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William Decker, Registered Agent Rivershore Mobile Home Park 3308 Lower River Road TRLR #19 Great Falls, MT 59405

Re: 3rd Violation of Administrative

Order

Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0033

PWS ID # MT0000414

Dear Mr. Decker:

On May 21, 2009, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order, Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0033, ordering you (Respondent) as owner of the Rivershore Mobile Home Park public water system, to comply with various regulations issued by EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. section 300f et seq. On August 2, 2009, The Cascade County Sheriff's Office served you with the Administrative Order and therefore it became effective on that date.

Our records indicate that you are in violation of the Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirement (quoted from item 11 of the "Order" section on page 3 of the Order):

 Upon receipt of this Order, Respondent shall monitor monthly for total coliform bacteria. 40 C.F.R. § 141.21. Any violation of the total coliform monitoring requirements shall be reported to EPA and the State within ten days after Respondent learns of it. 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2).

Respondent failed to submit total coliform monitoring results in December 2009 and January, February and March 2010. Respondent failed to report noncompliance with the total coliform monitoring requirements to EPA within 10 days of learning of the violation.

EPA is considering additional enforcement action, including assessment of penalties, as a result of the System's non-compliance with the Order. Violating an Administrative Order may lead to (1) a penalty of up to \$37,500 per day per violation of the Order, and/or (2) a court injunction ordering compliance.

If you have any questions or wish to have an informal conference with EPA, you may contact Kimberly Pardue Welch at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6983 or (303) 312-6983. If you are represented by an attorney who has questions, please ask your attorney to contact Marc Weiner, Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6913 or (303) 312-6913 or at the following address:

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We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

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