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Honorable Robert DeArmond, Mayor  
Town of Bearcreek  
P.O. Box 1082  
Bearcreek, MT 59007

Re: Closure of Administrative Order  
Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0026  
Bearcreek Municipal Water System  
PWS ID # MT0000063

Dear Mayor DeArmond:

This letter is to inform you of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) decision to close the Administrative Order (Order), issued to the Town of Bearcreek (The Town) on March 18, 2009. The EPA has determined that The Town has complied with the terms of the Order and therefore we will close it at this time.

Please be aware that The Town is still required to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (drinking water regulations), 40 C.F.R. part 141. Violation of the drinking water regulations may result in a court-imposed injunction and/or penalties of up to \$37,500 per day of violation.

If you have any questions about this matter, please call Shawn McCaffrey at 303-312-6515. Thank you for resolving these issues.

Sincerely,

Lisa Kahn, Team Leader  
Drinking Water Enforcement Program  
Office of Enforcement, Compliance  
and Environmental Justice

cc: Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk  
Jane Swanson-Webb, Town Clerk  
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