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Subject: Completion of Federal Administrative Orders  
Docket No. PWS-AO-2008-6021 & PWS-AOC-2015-6001  
Arvin Community Services District Public Water System (ID# CA1510001)

Dear Maria M. Alvarez:

On October 23, 2008 and September 29, 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") respectively issued a Unilateral Administrative Order ("2008 Order") and an Administrative n Order on Consent ("2015 Order") to the Arvin Community Services District ("District") pursuant to Section 1414(g) of the Safe Drinking Water Act ("SDWA"), 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(g), to address the District's failure to provide drinking water from its public water system ("System") that complies with the maximum contaminant level ("MCL") for arsenic set forth at 40 C.F.R. § 141.62(b). The 2015 Order required, among other requirements, that the District construct 5 new wells and comply with the arsenic MCL.

Based upon available information, EPA has determined that the District has fulfilled the requirements of the 2008 and 2015 Orders, including completion of the District's 5 new wells, installation of a one-million-gallon drinking water storage tank, and compliance with the arsenic MCL running annual average for four consecutive quarters. The District is still required to comply with all SDWA regulations and this letter of completion of the above Orders will not prohibit, prevent, or otherwise preclude EPA from taking whatever action(s) it deems appropriate to enforce the SDWA in any manner in the future.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions concerning this action, please contact Everett Pringle at (415) 972-3548 or by email at [pringle.everett@epa.gov](mailto:pringle.everett@epa.gov). Legal questions should be directed to Rich Campbell in our Office of Regional Counsel at (415) 972-3870, or by email at [campbell.rich@epa.gov](mailto:campbell.rich@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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