

September 20, 2023

Rick Norby, Mayor City of Sidney 115 2nd Street SE Sidney, MT 59270

RE: Case Closure, Docket No. WQ-13-05 (MPDES Permit No. MT0021849; FID 2210)

Dear Mayor Norby:

On January 31, 2013, the City of Sidney (City) and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) entered into an Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order) to resolve violations of the Water Quality Act (Act) at the City's wastewater treatment system (WWTS).

The Consent Order required that the City complete corrective actions to return the WWTS to compliance with the Act.

Review of the last 12 months of discharge monitoring reports submitted by the City to DEQ show that there have been no effluent limit violations. DEQ has determined that the City has returned to compliance with the Act and has fulfilled its obligations of the Consent Order; therefore, I am closing this case.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact me at the telephone number or email listed below.

Sincerely,

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