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JIM GERINGER
GOVERNOR

STATE CAPITOL
CHEYENNE, WY 82002

May 10, 1999

Mr. William P. Yellowtail
Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA, Region VIII
999 - 18th Street, Suite 500
Denver, CO 80202-2466

Re: Application of Mailing Requirements to Small Community Water Systems

Dear Mr. Yellowtail:

Section 1414(c)(4)(c) of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1966 (Pub. L. 104-182) and 40 CFR 141.155(g) authorizes the Governor to waive, for small communities, the individual customer mailing requirements for the annual Consumer Confidence Report. This letter is to certify that I have exercised my authority under the Safe Drinking Water Act to allow the following waivers in the Consumer Confidence Reporting requirements:

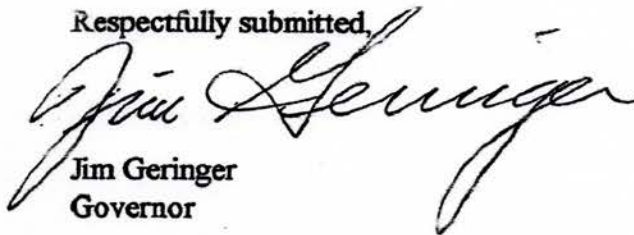
1. For Community systems serving fewer than 10,000 persons, these systems may meet the annual reporting requirements by:
 - a. Notifying customers by direct mailing that the Consumer Confidence Report shall be reported in a local newspaper, specifying the newspaper and date of publication; and
 - b. Publishing the Consumer Confidence Report as an insert in one or more local newspapers serving the area of service; and
 - c. Making copies of the Consumer Confidence Report available to the public upon request or through an Internet web site.
2. For Community systems serving 500 or less persons, these systems may meet the annual reporting requirements by:



- a. Providing direct notice each year to each customer that the annual Consumer Confidence Report is available; and
- b. Making copies of the Consumer Confidence Report available to the public upon request or through an internet web site.

I will ask all community systems enjoying the privileges of this waiver to retain in their files, for a period of five years, a copy of the Consumer Confidence Report and proof of public notice as allowed by this waiver.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Geringer".

Jim Geringer
Governor

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The State
of Wyoming



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Jim Geringer, Governor

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May 26, 1999

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter from Governor Jim Geringer in reference to the Consumer Confidence Report waivers.

Please do not call the Governor's office requesting information. Questions concerning the Consumer Confidence Reports should be directed to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Attn/Maureen Doughtie, Drinking Water Division (8P2-W-MS), Region VIII, 999 18th Street, Suite 500, Denver, CO 80202. All calls should be made to Maureen Doughtie at 1-800-227-8917, Ext. 6262.

Sincerely,

Louise Cordova
Certification Officer
Water Quality Division

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Enclosure