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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

Environmental Community of Practice
Military Programs Directorate

Honorable John Barrasso
United States Senate
307 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510-5005

Dear Senator Barrasso:

I am writing to follow up my interim response of April 23, 2010, and your letter of April 14, 2010, to Lieutenant General Robert Van Antwerp, Chief of Engineers, regarding treatment of trichloroethylene in the Cheyenne water supply. Specifically, Mr. Bud Spillman, Water Treatment Division Manager, Cheyenne Board of Public Utilities, had raised concerns regarding the level of treatment to be provided for groundwater supplied from the Borie Wellfield by a proposed air-stripping treatment system to be designed and constructed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under the Formerly Used Defense Sites Program.

In response to the concerns presented in your letter and as an additional layer of protectiveness, we are planning to expand each proposed treatment system unit from four to six aeration trays and increase the blower sizing from 60 to 75 horsepower. These enhancements will provide for a state-of-the-art treatment system that will result in a wider margin of safety for the drinking water supply. These enhancements have been coordinated with Mr. Spillman, and he has indicated his concurrence.

Thank you for your continued interest in this project. If you require further information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me or have a member of your staff contact Mr. Robert Dworkin, Program Manager, at (202) 761-1863.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Slockbower", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert E. Slockbower, P.E.
Director of Military Programs