



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Dear Wyoming Water System Operator:

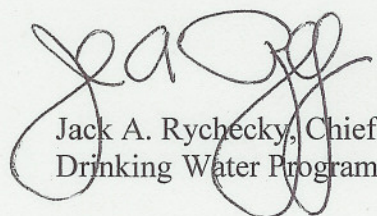
Enclosed is your certificate for Total Coliform Perfect Compliance for 2008. As you know, coliform is one of the acute contaminants that have the ability to cause immediate and serious health effects. We, at EPA, thank you for your dedication and work to ensure safe drinking water for your customers. Please share this letter acknowledging your accomplishment with your water system's governing body, whether it is the mayor, city council, supervisors, or owners.

The availability of clean, safe drinking water is mandated by the Safe Drinking Water Act in the United States. The people responsible for consistently providing safe drinking water are the operators of water treatment plants and distribution systems.

Water treatment plant operators must be licensed by their state, which tests operators for competence and verifies their work experience prior to licensing them to treat water for public consumption. Educating prospective water treatment plant operators and providing continuing education for experienced operators is a critically important responsibility. It is imperative for the water systems to receive the support from their governing bodies to provide their operators the needed financial capacity to operate their systems effectively.

CONGRATULATIONS on a job well done!

Sincerely,



Jack A. Rychucky, Chief
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