



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 8**

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Ref: 8P-W-DW

Re: Total Coliform Rule
2007 Perfect Compliance

Dear System Operator:

Congratulations on receiving this certificate of excellence. Your water system is receiving this certificate, because you had Total Coliform Rule (TCR) perfect compliance during 2007. A perfect record means there were no "maximum contaminant level (MCL) exceedances" and no "failure to monitor" (FTM) violations for the entire year. EPA Region 8 sends these certificates to deserving public water systems each year.

Educating prospective water treatment plant operators and providing continuing education for experienced operators is a critically important responsibility to help insure public health. It is imperative for the water systems to receive the support from their governing bodies to provide these operators the needed financial capacity to operate these systems effectively.

The people responsible for providing clean water are the operators of water treatment plants and water distribution systems. Water treatment plant operators must be licensed by their state, which tests operators for competence and verifies their work experience prior to certification.

This certificate applies only to the Total Coliform Rule. It does not include other rules such as nitrates, volatile organic chemicals, inorganic chemicals, lead/copper, etc.

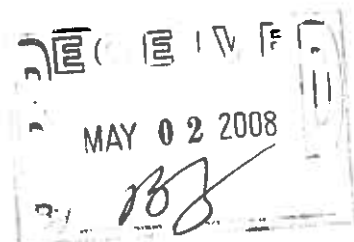
We congratulate you for a job well done. Keep up the good work and remember to call us anytime you have questions or concerns. Please share this letter with your superiors/system owners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charla Colson".

Charla Colson
TCR Rule Manager
Wyoming Public Water System Program

Enclosure





**U.S. EPA REGION VIII
EXCELLENCE AWARD**

***The United States Environmental Protection Agency
Hereby Awards This Certificate to the***

TOWN OF ALPINE

***In recognition of perfect bacteriological (Total Coliform Rule)
compliance during the year 2007.***

Charla Colson
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Total Coliform Rule Manager
Wyoming Drinking Water Program

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