



July 23, 2024

RAYMOND D RAGSDALE  
BROADUS TOWN OF  
PO BOX 659  
BROADUS MT 59317

RE: Failure to Submit 2023 Consumer Confidence Report  
BROADUS TOWN OF, PWSID: MT0000166

Dear RAYMOND D RAGSDALE:

This letter is to inform you that the BROADUS TOWN OF is in violation of the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.38.239 for failure to submit the annual Consumer Confidence Report (CCR). Under this rule, your community public water supply must distribute your CCR to your consumers and submit a copy of the report to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) by June 30, 2024. Our records indicate that the 2023 CCR was not received by DEQ as required. This report is necessary to inform customers about the status of the supplied water quality.

To return your system to compliance, I recommend you distribute your 2023 CCR to your consumers and submit a copy of the CCR to DEQ. Please include the CCR Certification Form (copy enclosed) with your CCR. This violation for failure to produce a CCR must also be listed as a violation in next year's 2024 CCR. A failure to return to compliance may subject you to enforcement action.

If you would like to discuss this further, please contact me at 406-541-9018, or [grace.miller@mt.gov](mailto:grace.miller@mt.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Grace Miller".

Grace Miller  
Nitrate and CCR Rule Manager  
DEQ Public Water Supply Bureau

CC: PWS File  
POWDER RIVER Sanitarian

Attachments: CCR Certification Form

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

### Monitoring Requirements Not Met for

#### Broadus Town Of

Our water system violated a drinking water standard over the past year. Even though this was not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened and what we did to correct the situation.

*We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. During the 2023 monitoring period we did not complete all required monitoring or did not test according to required methods for nitrate. Therefore we cannot be sure of the quality of our drinking water during that time.*

#### **What should I do?**

There is nothing you need to do at this time.

#### **What happened?**

The table below lists the contaminant we did not properly test for during the last year, when samples should have been taken, and the date on which follow-up samples were (or will be) taken.

Contaminant	When samples should have been taken	When samples were/will be taken
Total Nitrate and Nitrite [1]	2023	

Total Nitrate and Nitrite, also known as nitrate + nitrite, are tested by collecting one sample and testing that sample for all nitrate and nitrite as nitrogen. Total Nitrate and Nitrite in drinking water can come from natural, industrial, or agricultural sources (including septic systems and run-off).

#### **What is being done?**

Sample taken but not sent to  
DEQ

#### **For more information, please contact:**

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.*

This notice is being sent to you by: RAYMOND D RAGSDALE, PO BOX 659  
BROADUS MT 59317

PWSID: MT0000166

Date and Method Distributed: 4/11/2024

Date signed copy sent to DEQ/PWS: Raymond Ragdale 4/11/2024

County: Powder River

Monitoring Period: YR2023  
Determination Date: 01/24/2024