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**Issue Date: 21 April 2010**

CASE NO.: 2009-SDW-00006

*In the Matter of:*

MICHAEL GALVAN,  
Complainant,

vs.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION,  
Respondent.

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT**

This matter arises under the employee protection provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act (“SDWA”), 42 U.S.C. § 300j-9 and the Secretary of Labor’s implementing regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 24. On January 13, 2010, the parties participated in a judicial settlement conference and resolved the matter.

On April 15, 2010, Respondent submitted a Settlement Agreement which memorializes the terms of the parties’ agreement. I have carefully reviewed the terms of the Agreement signed by the Complainant and Respondent and find the Agreement is fair, adequate, and voluntary.

The Settlement Agreement is APPROVED, the parties will comply with its provisions forthwith, and the Complaint is DISMISSED with prejudice.

SO ORDERED.

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STEVEN B. BERLIN  
Administrative Law Judge