

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY **REGION 8**

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CERTIFIED MAIL # RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Irene Brooks, Owner Goose Egg Inn 10580 Goose Egg Road Casper, Wyoming 82604

Re:

Violation of Amended

Administrative Order

Docket No. SDWA-08-2008-0011

Goose Egg Inn

PWS ID # WY5600547

Dear Ms. Brooks:

On March 16, 2009, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Amended Administrative Order (the Order), Docket No. SDWA-08-2008-0011, ordering you as owner and/or operator of the Goose Egg Inn Public Water System (the system) to comply with various drinking water regulations issued by EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. Section 300f et seq.

Our records indicate that you (Respondent) are in violation of the Amended Administrative Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirement (quoted from item 12, of the Order section on page 2 of the Order):

1. Upon receipt of this Order, Respondent shall monitor quarterly for total coliform bacteria. 40 C.F.R. § 141.21. Respondent shall report analytical results to EPA within the first 10 days following the month in which sample results are received, as required by the drinking water regulations. 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(a). Any violation of total coliform monitoring requirements under 40 C.F.R. § 141.21 shall be reported to EPA within ten days after the Respondent learns of it. 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2).

You did not monitor for total coliform bacteria at the system during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter (October - December) of 2009 and failed to report this violation to EPA.

EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of the non-compliance with the Order. Violating an administrative order may lead to (1) a penalty of up to \$37,500 per day per violation of the Order, and/or (2) a court injunction ordering compliance.

If you have any questions or wish to have an informal conference with EPA, you may contact Shawn McCaffrey at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6515 or (303) 312-6515. Any questions from your attorneys should be directed to Marc Weiner, Senior Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-66913 or at the following address:

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We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Lisa Kahn, Team Leader

Drinking Water Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

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