



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 8**

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DEC 28 2007

Ref: 8ENF-W

CERTIFIED MAIL LETTER
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Re: Administrative Order
Docket No. **SDWA-08-2008-0011**
PWS ID# WY5600547

Dear Ms. Brooks:

Enclosed is an Administrative Order (Order) issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f *et seq.* Among other things, the Order describes how you have violated the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations.

This is the second Order issued to you, and contains similar violations as the November 6, 2000, Order that was closed on May 1, 2006.

The Order is effective upon the date received. Please review the Order and within 10 days provide EPA with any information you believe EPA may not have. If you comply with the Order for at least 18 months, EPA may close the Order without further action. Failure to comply with the Order may lead to substantial civil penalties and/or a Federal court injunction ordering compliance.

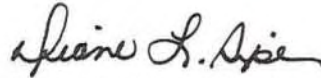
Also enclosed is a small business resources information sheet, outlining compliance assistance resources and tools available to small businesses and small governments, in case these resources apply to your situation.

To submit information or request an informal conference with EPA, please contact Melanie Wasco at the above address (with the mailcode 8ENF-W) or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6540 or (303) 312-6540. For legal questions, the attorney assigned to this matter

is Marc Weiner, who can be reached at the above address (with the mailcode 8ENF-L) or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6913 or (303) 312-6913.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Diane L. Sipe, Director
Water Technical Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
and Environmental Justice

Enclosures
Order
Information sheet

cc: Wyoming DEQ
Wyoming DOH



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Natrona County Commissioners
c/o Jon Campbell, Chair
P.O. Box 863
Casper, Wyoming 82602

Re: Notice of Safe Drinking Water Act
Enforcement Action against
Goose Egg Inn, PWS ID# WY5600547

Dear County Commissioners:

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) notify locally elected officials of certain enforcement actions taken in their area.

An Administrative Order is being issued to the Goose Egg Inn Public Water System, Casper, Wyoming. This Order requires that the public water system take measures to return its public water system to compliance with the SDWA and the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. The violations include: failure to collect quarterly samples for total coliform; failure to report to EPA total coliform analytical results within the first 10 days of the end of the monitoring period; failure to post public notice; and failing to report such violations to EPA.

For more details, a copy of the Order is enclosed for your information. **The Order does not require any response or action by the County Commission.** If you have any questions regarding this Order, please contact Melanie Wasco at (303) 312-6540.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane L. Sipe".

Diane L. Sipe, Director
Technical Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
and Environmental Justice

Enclosure

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 8

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IN THE MATTER OF)

Irene Brooks, Owner)

Goose Egg Inn)

Casper, Wyoming)

PWS ID# WY5600547)

Respondent)

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Docket No. SDWA-08-2008-0011

1. This Order is issued under the authority vested in the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the Public Health Service Act (as amended by and hereafter referred to as the "Safe Drinking Water Act" or the "Act," 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f et seq.), as properly delegated to the undersigned officials.

2. Irene Brooks (Respondent) is an individual who owns and/or operates the Goose Egg Inn Public Water System (the system) in Natrona County, Wyoming, which provides piped water to the public for human consumption. The system is supplied by a groundwater source, and serves a transient population of approximately 40 people per day through one service connection year-round. The system is a "transient non-community" water system as defined in 40 C.F.R. § 141.2. Respondent is subject to the requirements of the Act and the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (drinking water regulations), at 40 C.F.R. part 141.

VIOLATIONS

3. Respondent is required to monitor the system's water at least once per quarter to determine compliance with the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total coliform bacteria. 40 C.F.R. § 141.21. Respondent failed to monitor the water for contamination of total coliform bacteria during the 3rd (July – September) quarter in 2006, and 2nd (April – June) quarter in 2007, and therefore violated this requirement.

4. Respondent is required to report total coliform analytical results to EPA within the first 10 days of the end of the monitoring period. 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(a). Respondent failed to report to EPA total coliform analytical results for 2nd (April – June) quarter in 2004 within the first 10 days of the end of the monitoring period, and therefore violated this requirement.

5. Respondent is required to report any failure to comply with a coliform monitoring requirement to EPA within 10 days after learning of the violation. 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2). Respondent failed to report to EPA total coliform monitoring violations listed in paragraph 3 above and therefore violated this requirement.

6. The law requires Respondent to notify the public of certain violations of the drinking water regulations, in the manner specified by the regulations. 40 C.F.R. § 141.201 *et seq.* Respondent failed to notify the public of the 2006 violation listed in paragraph 3 above and

therefore violated this requirement. Please note that the public notice for the 2nd quarter 2007 violation in paragraph 3 is not yet overdue.

7. Respondent is required to report any failure to comply with any of the drinking water regulations (with some exceptions not applicable here) to EPA within 48 hours. 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(b). Respondent failed to report the violation listed in paragraph 6 above to EPA and therefore violated this requirement.

ORDER

Based on the above violations, Respondent is ordered to perform the following actions:

8. 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).

9. Within 30 days of receiving this order, Respondent shall provide notice to the public of the violations listed in paragraph 3 above by (1) posting the notice for at least 7 days in public locations where it will be seen by people served by the system, (2) mailing or delivering the notice to each customer and connection, or (3) any other effective method if people would not be notified by either of the first two notice options. Respondent shall notify the public of any future violations. Respondent shall send a copy of the notices to EPA within 10 days after providing the notice. 40 C.F.R. § 141.201 *et seq.*

10. Respondent shall report any other violation of the drinking water regulations to EPA within 48 hours of discovery. 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(b).

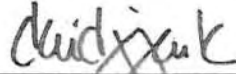
11. Reporting requirements specified in this Order shall be provided by certified mail to:

U. S. EPA Region 8 (8P-W-DW)
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Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

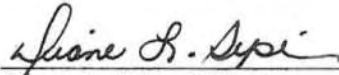
GENERAL PROVISIONS

12. This Order does not constitute a waiver, suspension, or modification of any requirement of the Act or drinking water regulations. Issuance of this Order is not an election by EPA to forgo any civil or criminal action.

13. Violation of any part of this Order, the Act, or the drinking water regulations may subject Respondent to a civil penalty of up to \$32,500 (as adjusted for inflation) per day of violation, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(g)(3); 40 C.F.R. part 19.



Michael T. Risner, Director
David J. Janik, Supervisory Attorney
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