



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 8

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Ref: 8ENF-W

AUG 30 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Natrona County Commissioners
c/o Jon Campbell, Chair
POB 863
Casper, WY 82602

Re: Notice of Safe Drinking Water Act Enforcement
Action against Alcova Dam Trailer Park
PWS ID 5601592

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 Roy L. Stricklin, owner of the Alcova Dam Trailer Park, Alcova, Wyoming. This Order requires that the owner take measures to return the public water system to compliance with the SDWA and the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. The violations include: failing to monitor for total coliform, radionuclides, volatile organic contaminants, pesticides/herbicides, and lead/copper; and failing to report these 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 Kathelene Brainich at (303) 312-6481.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane L. Sipe".

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

Enclosure



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Roy L. Stricklin, Owner
Alcova Dam Trailer Park
POB 74
Watkins, CO 80137

Re: Administrative Order
Docket No. **SDWA-08-2007-0080**
PWS ID #WY5601592

Dear Mr. Stricklin:

Enclosed is an Administrative Order issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. section 300f et seq. Among other things, the Order describes how you have violated the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. As a reminder, in addition to the monitoring outlined in the Order, you must also monitor for inorganic contaminants prior to the end of the year.

This is the second Order issued to you. The Order issued to you regarding Eagle Creek RV and Trailer Park remains in effect.


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 twelve 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 Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act (SBREFA) Section 22 information sheet. The SBREFA sheet notifies small businesses of their right to comment on regulatory enforcement activities, and provides information on compliance assistance. Dissemination of this information sheet does not constitute an admission or determination by EPA that the business, organization or governmental jurisdiction is a small entity as defined by SBREFA.

To submit information or request an informal conference with EPA, contact Kathelene Brainich at the above address (with the mailcode 8ENF-W) or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6481 or (303) 312-6481. For legal questions, the attorney assigned to this matter is Peggy Livingston, who can be reached at the above address (with the mailcode 8ENF-L) or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6858 or (303) 312-6858.

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: WY DEQ & DOH (via email)

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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IN THE MATTER OF)

Roy L. Stricklin, Owner)
Alcova Dam Trailer Park)
Alcova, WY)

Respondent)

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

Docket No. **SDWA-08-2007-0080**

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, as properly delegated to the undersigned officials.

2. Roy L. Stricklin (Respondent) is an individual who owns and/or operates the Alcova Dam Trailer Park 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 consisting of one well, is not treated, and serves approximately 45 people through 20 service connections all year. The system is a "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. § 141. In addition to instructions during the sanitary survey conducted on October 5, 2006, Respondent received notification on October 23, 2006 (new system package) and February 12, 2007 (annual monitoring and reporting schedule) of the system's monitoring requirements.

VIOLATIONS

3. Respondent is required to monitor the system's water at least once per month 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 December 2006, and January, February, and April 2007, and therefore violated this requirement.

4. Respondent is required to initially monitor the system's water for four consecutive, quarterly samples during 2007 to determine compliance with the MCL for radionuclides. 40 C.F.R. § 141.26(a). Respondent failed to monitor the water for contamination of radionuclides during the 1st (January-March) and 2nd (April-June) quarters of 2007, and therefore violated this requirement.

5. Respondent is required to initially monitor the system's water for four consecutive, quarterly samples during 2007 to determine compliance with the MCL for volatile organic contaminants. 40 C.F.R. § 141.24(f). Respondent failed to monitor the water for contamination of volatile organic contaminants during the 1st (January-March) and 2nd (April-June) quarters of 2007, and therefore violated this requirement.

6. Respondent is required to initially monitor the system's water for four consecutive, quarterly samples during 2007 to determine compliance with the MCL for pesticide/herbicide organic contaminants. 40 C.F.R. § 141.24(h). Respondent failed to monitor the water for contamination of pesticide/herbicide organic contaminants during the 1st (January-March) and 2nd (April-June) quarters of 2007, and therefore violated this requirement.

7. Respondent is required to identify if certain construction materials are present in the distribution system, 40 C.F.R. § 141.42(d), and complete a materials evaluation of the distribution system to identify a pool of targeted lead and copper sampling sites that meet the requirement of 40 C.F.R. § 141.86(a) by the beginning of the initial monitoring period. Respondent failed to complete a materials evaluation and select lead and copper sampling sites during January 2007, and therefore violated these requirements.

8. Respondent is required to initially monitor the system's tap water for two six-month monitoring periods to determine compliance with the MCL for lead and copper. 40 C.F.R. § 141.86(d). Respondent failed to monitor for lead and copper during January-June 2007, and therefore violated this requirement.

9. Respondent is required to report failure to comply with a coliform monitoring requirement to EPA within ten days after the system learned of the violation. 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2). Respondent failed to report to EPA the failure to monitor total coliform violations listed in paragraph 1 above and therefore violated this requirement.

10. Respondent is required to report any failure to comply with any of the drinking water regulations (except where a different reporting period is specified in paragraph 6 above) to EPA within 48 hours. 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(b). Respondent failed to report the violations listed in paragraph 3 through 5 above to EPA and therefore violated this requirement.

ORDER

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

11. Upon receipt of this Order, Respondent shall monitor monthly for total coliform bacteria. 40 C.F.R. sections 141.21. Respondent shall report analytical results to EPA with 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 shall be reported to EPA within ten days after the Respondent learns of it. 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2).

12. Upon receipt of this Order, Respondent shall begin monitoring for four, consecutive quarters for radionuclides. 40 C.F.R. § 141.26(a). Respondent shall report analytical results to EPA with 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 radionuclide monitoring requirements shall be reported to EPA within 48 hours. 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(b).

13. Upon receipt of this Order, Respondent shall begin monitoring for four, consecutive quarters for volatile organic contaminants, and in compliance with the regulations thereafter. 40 C.F.R. § 141.24(f). Respondent shall report analytical results to EPA with 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 volatile organic contaminant monitoring requirements shall be reported to EPA within 48 hours. 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(b).

14. Upon receipt of this Order, Respondent shall begin monitoring for four, consecutive quarters for pesticide/herbicide contamination, and in compliance with the regulations thereafter. 40 C.F.R. § 141.24(h). Respondent shall report analytical results to EPA with 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 radionuclide monitoring requirements shall be reported to EPA within 48 hours. 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(b).

15. Within 30 days of receipt of this Order, Respondent shall complete a materials evaluation, select appropriate lead/copper sampling sites, and submit this information to EPA.

16. Prior to December 31, 2007 and again between January-June 2008, and in compliance with the regulations thereafter, Respondent shall monitor for lead and copper. 40 C.F.R. § 141.86(b), (c) and (d). Respondent shall report analytical results to EPA with the first 10 days following the end of the monitoring period, as required by the drinking water regulations. 40 C.F.R. § 141.90. Any violation of lead and copper monitoring requirements shall be reported to EPA within 48 hours. 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(b).

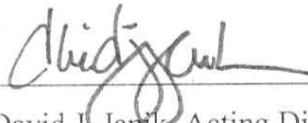
17. Reporting requirements specified in this Order shall be provided by certified mail to:

U. S. EPA Region 8 (8P-W-DW)
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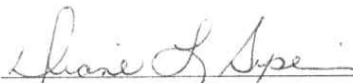
GENERAL PROVISIONS

18. 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.

19. 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.



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