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Jay McGinnis, Executive Director
Sheridan County YMCA
417 N. Jefferson St.
Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

Re: Administrative Order Violation, PWS ID #WY5600641,
Docket No. SDWA-08-2013-0005

Dear Mr. McGinnis:

On December 12, 2012, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order (Order), ordering Sheridan County YMCA (Respondent), as owner and/or operator of the YMCA of the Big Horns public water system (System), to comply with certain regulations promulgated under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f to 300j-26.

The EPA's records indicate that the Respondent is in violation of the Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirements (summarized from items 11 and 13 on page 2 of the Order):

Respondent shall monitor the System's water during the 2nd and 3rd quarters annually for total coliform bacteria, and, in the event of any result that is positive for total coliform, conduct repeat and additional routine monitoring, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.21.

Respondent shall report any violation of coliform monitoring requirements in 40 C.F.R. part 141 to the EPA within 10 days after discovering the violation, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2).

Respondent failed to monitor the System's water for total coliform bacteria during the 3rd quarter of 2014, and did not report the noncompliance to EPA.

The EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of the Respondent's 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 the EPA's information appears incorrect and/or you have any questions, please contact Mario Merida at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6297, or (303) 312-6297, or via email at merida.mario@epa.gov. If the

Sheridan County YMCA's attorney should have any questions, please ask the attorney to contact Mia Bearley, Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6554, or (303) 312-6554, or via email at bearley.mia@epa.gov.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Kimberly Pardue Welch, Team Leader
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