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Ms. Amy Worster
Goosewing Ranch LLC
P.O. Box 4084
24400 Cottonwood Road
Jackson, Wyoming 83001
info@goosewingranch.com

Re: Violation of Goosewing Ranch LLC Emergency Administrative Order, Docket No. SDWA-08-2020-0038, Goosewing Ranch Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5601510

Dear Ms. Worster:

On August 7, 2020, the EPA issued the above-referenced Emergency Administrative Order (Order), directing Goosewing Ranch LLC (the Company) to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations issued by the EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. section 300f, *et seq.* The Order was issued based on a finding that conditions at Goosewing Ranch Public Water System (System) may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to the health of persons. Under an Addendum to the Order dated June 1, 2021, the EPA incorporated a corrective action schedule (Schedule) into the Order. Our records indicate that Goosewing Ranch LLC is in violation of the Order.

The Order and Schedule included the following requirement, summarized from paragraph 30 on page 5 of the Order and from the 11th milestone in the Schedule, and referring to Francois Corrand as the Respondent, which have not been completed:

- **Partially Completed (daily updates to EPA were not provided on July 9, July 12, and July 20, 2021)**: Respondent must give daily updates to the EPA on the progress of disinfecting and flushing the System, and monitoring for total coliform and chlorine residual. Updates must be submitted to the EPA daily until the EPA provides written notification to the Respondent that reports may be submitted less frequently or discontinued. These reports may be submitted via email.

Violations of the EPA's Emergency Order may subject Respondent to a civil penalty of up to \$24,674 (as adjusted for inflation) per day of violation, a court injunction ordering compliance, or both. 42 U.S.C. § 300i(b); 40 C.F.R. part 19; 85 Fed. Reg. at 83821 (December 23, 2020). The EPA may choose not to file a complaint seeking civil penalties if Respondent incurs no additional violations of this Order. Please refer to the Order and Addendum to ensure that the people served by the System will be provided with safe drinking water.

The EPA acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic may be impacting the System. If the System has specific COVID-19 issues that would affect the timeframes listed herein, please contact Nathaniel Hicks via email at hicks.nathaniel@epa.gov or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6546, or (303) 312-6546. The EPA may, in its discretion, consider granting an extension.

If you have any questions or to request an informal conference with the EPA, please contact Nathan Hicks at the email and phone number listed in the above paragraph. Any questions from the Company's attorney should be directed to Mia Bearley, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at bearley.mia@epa.gov or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6554, or (303) 312-6554.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Colleen Rathbone, Chief
Water Enforcement Branch
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cc:

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