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Gina L. O'Connell, Registered Agent  
Wapiti Lodge, LLC  
3189 Yellowstone Hwy  
Wapiti, WY 82450

Re: Administrative Order Violation  
Docket No. SDWA-08-2007-0067  
PWS ID #5600460

Dear Ms. O'Connell:

On October 17, 2007, the Park County Sheriff served you with an Administrative Order ("Order") issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Docket No. SDWA-08-2007-0067, ordering Wapiti Lodge, LLC ("Wapiti") to comply with various drinking water regulations issued by the EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. section 300f *et seq.*

Our records indicate that Wapiti is in violation of the Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirement (quoted from item 1 in the "Order" section on page 4 of the Order):

Within 10 days of receipt of this Order, [Wapiti] shall complete and return to EPA the attached information request.

EPA has not received a completed information request. Please complete and return the information request to EPA immediately via certified mail.

As a reminder, by November 27, 2007, Wapiti must provide EPA with nitrate monitoring results (see item 3 in the "Order" section on page 5 of the Order) and a completed and signed copy of a public notice of the violations outlined in the Order (see item 4 in the "Order" section on pages 5 and 6 of the Order). The first quarterly bacteriological monitoring results for the period October-December 2007 are due to EPA by January 10, 2008.

EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of non-compliance with the Order. Violating the Order may lead to (1) a penalty of up to \$32,500 per day per violation of the Order, and/or (2) a court injunction ordering compliance.

If you have any questions you may contact Kathelene Brainich at (303) 312-6481 or (800) 227-8917 extension 312-6481. If you are represented by an attorney, please ask your attorney to direct any legal questions to Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6921 or at the following address:

Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney  
U.S. EPA, Region 8 (8ENF-L)  
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We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Lisa Kahn, Team Leader  
Drinking Water Enforcement Program  
Office of Enforcement, Compliance  
and Environmental Justice

cc: WY DEQ and DOH (via email)