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Lisa Poledna, Treasurer and PWS Operator  
6K, Inc.  
703 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Laramie, WY 82070

Re: Administrative Order Violation  
Docket No. **SDWA-08-2007-0046**  
PWS ID #WY5600751

Dear Ms. Poledna:

On August 8, 2007, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Amended Administrative Order (Order), Docket No. SDWA-08-2007-0046, ordering the 6K Public Water System (Respondent) to comply with various regulations implemented by EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. section 300f, *et seq.*

Our records indicate that the Respondent is in violation of the Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirements (quoted from items 1 and 6 of the Order section on pages 5 and 7 of the Order):

1. As of the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall comply with the total coliform monitoring requirements as stated in 40 C.F.R. § 141.21 to determine compliance with the total coliform MCL appearing at 40 C.F.R. § 141.63. Respondent shall report analytical results to EPA within the first 10 days following the month in which sample results are received, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(a).

Respondent failed to monitor for total coliform bacteria in fourth quarter (October through December) 2007.

2. Upon the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall comply with 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2) by reporting any failure to comply with coliform monitoring requirements under 40 C.F.R. § 141.21 to EPA within ten days after the System discovers the violation.

Respondent failed to report to EPA the noncompliance detailed in paragraph 1 above (failure to comply with total coliform monitoring requirements).

EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of the non-compliance with the Order. Violating an Administrative 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 or wish to have an informal conference with EPA, you may contact Melanie Wasco at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6540 or (303) 312-6540. If you are represented by an attorney who has questions, please ask your attorney to contact Jessie Goldfarb, Senior Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6926 or (303) 312-6926, or at the following address:

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We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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

cc: WDEQ (via email)  
WDH (via email)