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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Diana Alexander, Registered Agent Mountain Village Parks, Inc. P.O. Box 1226 Big Piney, WY 83113

> Re: Violation of Administrative Order Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0061 PWS ID # WY5600221

Dear Ms. Alexander:

On September 29, 2009 the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Amended Administrative Order (with the original Administrative Order being issued on July 13, 2009), Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0061, ordering Mountain Village Parks, Inc., as owner of the Mountain Village Parks public water system, to comply with various regulations issued by EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. § 300f <u>et seq</u>.

Our records indicate that Mountain Village Parks, Inc. (Respondent) is in violation of the Administrative Order (the Order), as amended. Among other things, the Order included the following requirements (quoted from items 16 and 19 on page 3 of the "Order" section):

1. Within 30 days of this Order, Respondent shall prepare an annual CCR for the system for the calendar year 2007, distribute it to the system's customers, and send a copy to EPA. Respondent shall continue to prepare and distribute to the system's customers a CCR by July 1 annually thereafter. Respondent shall include all required information in the CCR in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §§ 141.152-155.

Respondent failed to prepare and distribute to its customers, or send a copy to EPA, the calendar year 2007 CCR despite promising to do so in its letter of November 4, 2009 to EPA. Further, Respondent failed to prepare and distribute to its customers, or send a copy to EPA, the calendar year 2009 CCR.

2. Respondent shall report any other violation of the drinking water requirements to EPA within 48 hours. 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(b).

Respondent failed to report to EPA its failure to submit a completed CCR for calendar year 2009, as noted above.

Within two weeks from receipt of this letter, please prepare and distribute to the system's customers complete CCRs for calendar years 2007 and 2009. A copy of these CCRs must also be delivered to EPA.

EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of the noncompliance with the Order detailed above. 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 you have any questions, or wish to have an informal conference with EPA, you may contact Mario Mérida at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6297 or (303) 312-6297. If Mountain Village Parks, Inc. is represented by an attorney who has questions, that attorney may contact Amy Swanson, Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6906 or (303) 312-6906 or at the following address:

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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: Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk WY DEQ and DOH (via e-mail)