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National Registered Agents, Inc., Registered Agent  
Yogi LLC  
2349 East Richards Street  
Douglas, WY 82633

Sanjay V. Patel  
2409 East Pikes Peak Ave.  
Apt. 168  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

RE: Emergency Administrative  
Order under Section 1431 SDWA  
Docket No. **SDWA-08-2012-0002**  
PWS ID #WY5600375

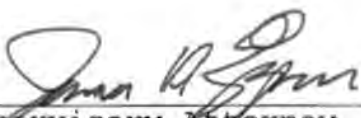
Dear Registered Agent and Mr. Patel:


On November 1, 2011, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Emergency Administrative Order (Order) under section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 40 U.S.C. § 300i, to Yogi LLC and Sanjay Patel, owners and/or operators of the First Interstate Inn public water system (the System). This letter confirms the verbal notice provided to Shelly Rutten, office manager at the First Interstate Inn, by Shawn McCaffrey of EPA on November 7, 2011 regarding reduced monitoring and rescission of the public notification and bottled water requirements under the Order. Additionally, this letter serves as written notice that effective November 7, 2011, pursuant to the Order, daily bacteriological monitoring in the distribution system is no longer required and may be reduced to weekly monitoring (one sample per week). This notice is based on bacteriological monitoring conducted on November 2, November 3, and November 4, 2011 which were analyzed as total coliform negative. Weekly bacteriological monitoring shall be conducted until you are notified by EPA that sampling may be reduced to monthly. Additionally, you may discontinue the public notice required by the Order and may discontinue the required bottled water provision.

According to paragraph 14 of the Order, you were required to submit a plan for bringing the System into compliance with the total coliform maximum contaminant level (MCL) within 7 days after receipt of the Order. On November 2, 2011, EPA received from Shelly Rutten, manager of the First Interstate Inn, a summary of events and description of improvements that have occurred since the System exceeded the MCL for total coliform bacteria on October 28, 2011. Following the October 2011 MCL exceedance, Ms. Rutten met with Dan Chamberlain from Wyoming Rural Water to correct deficiencies at the System. Specifically, the wellhead sanitary seal was repaired, a screened vent was installed on the sanitary wellhead seal, and the well was shock chlorinated and the distribution system was flushed.

At this time, EPA approves these system improvements and will not require you to submit an additional compliance plan and schedule. However, should the System again exceed the MCL for total coliform while this Order is open, EPA may order further steps to bring the System into compliance with the total coliform MCL. You are required to comply with all other provisions of the Order. Penalties for failing to comply are set forth in the Order.

We appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Shawn McCaffrey at (303) 312-6515. If you are represented by an attorney or have legal questions, please ask your attorney to call Jean Belille, Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6556.

  
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cc: Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk  
Shelly Rutten, Manager, First Interstate Inn  
WY DOH & DEQ (via email)