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Brent Hunter, Chairman Central Iron County Water Conservancy District 88 E. Fiddlers Canyon Road Cedar City, UT 84720

Re:

Violation of Administrative Order Docket No. SDWA 08-2010-0020

Chekshani Cliffs HOA PWS ID # UTAH11087

Dear Mr. Hunter:

On May 17, 2010, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order (the Order), Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0020, ordering the Central Iron County Water Conservancy District (CICWCD) as owner and/or operator of the Chekshani Cliffs HOA Public Water System (the system) to comply with various drinking water regulations issued by EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. Section 300f et seq.

Our records indicate that CICWCD (Respondent) is in violation of the Administrative Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirement (quoted from item 16, of the Order section on page 3 of the Order):

 Respondent shall comply with the total coliform maximum contaminant level (MCL). 40 C.F.R § 141.63.

Respondent's sampling results in November 2010 exceeded the MCL for total coliform bacteria.

EPA recommends that CICWCD investigate the cause of the positive total coliform samples and consider installation of disinfection treatment. 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 \$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 Shawn McCaffrey at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6515 or (303) 312-6515. Any questions from your attorneys should be directed to Peggy Livingston, Senior Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6858 or at the following address:

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We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

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