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The Honorable Rola Ross, Mayor
Town of Manville
P.O. Box 107
Manville, Wyoming 82227

Re: Administrative Order Violation, PWS ID #WY5600110,
Docket No. SDWA-08-2013-0039

Dear Mayor Ross:

On June 24, 2013, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order (Order), ordering the Town of Manville (Respondent), as owner and/or operator of the Town of Manville public water system (System), to comply with certain regulations promulgated under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f to 300j-26.

The EPA's records indicate that the Respondent is in violation of the Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirements (summarized from item 13 on page 2 of the Order):

Respondent shall monitor the System's water monthly for total coliform bacteria and, if any sample is positive for total coliform, conduct repeat and additional routine monitoring, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.21. Respondent shall report any violation of coliform monitoring requirements in 40-CFR part 141 to the EPA within 10 days of discovering the violation, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2).

Respondent failed to monitor the System's water for total coliform bacteria during August of 2014. Additionally, Respondent failed to collect the required repeat samples following a December 9, 2014, routine sample that was found to be total coliform-positive. These violations of the coliform monitoring requirements were not reported to the EPA.

The EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of the Respondent's 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 the EPA's information appears incorrect and/or you have any questions, please contact Mario Merida at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6297, or (303) 312-6297, or via email at merida.mario@epa.gov. If the

Town's attorney should have any questions, please ask the attorney to contact Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6858, or (303) 312-6858, or via email at livingston.peggy@epa.gov.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly Pardue Welch". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Kimberly Pardue Welch, Team Leader
Drinking Water Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
and Environmental Justice

cc: Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk
WY DEQ/DOH (via email)
Mike Roth, operator, Town of Manville PWS (email)