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Turnerville Water and Sewer District
Chad Turner, Chairman
P.O. Box 4341
Bedford, WY 83112

Re: Violation of Administrative Order
Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0059
PWS ID # WY5601115

Dear Mr. Turner:

On July 13, 2009, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order, Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0059, ordering the Turnerville Water and Sewer District (the District), to comply with various regulations issued by EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. § 300f et seq.

Our records indicate that the District (Respondent) is in violation of the Administrative Order (the Order). Among other things, the Order included the following requirements (quoted from paragraphs 10 and 15 on pages 2 and 3, respectively, of the Order):

1. Respondent shall monitor the system's water monthly for total coliform bacteria contamination. 40 C.F.R. §§ 141.21, 141.63. Respondent shall report analytical results to EPA within the first 10 days following the month in which sample results were received, as required by the drinking regulations. 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(a).

Respondent failed to monitor the system's water for total coliform bacteria during the month of October 2010.

2. Respondent shall report any failure to comply with coliform monitoring requirements to EPA within 10 days after the system discovers the violation. 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2).

Respondent failed to report to EPA the failure to monitor the system's water for total coliform bacteria during the month of October 2010, cited above.

EPA is considering additional enforcement action, including assessment of penalties, as a result of the non-compliance 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 you are represented by an attorney who has questions, please ask your attorney to contact Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6858 or (303) 312-6858 or at the following address:

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We urge your prompt attention to this matter.



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