

BITTERROOT RANCH

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Jean Belille
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U.S. EPA Region 8
1595 Wynkoop Street
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Dear Madam or Sir:

The Bitterroot Ranch would like to request a settlement conference regarding the complaint filed by the EPA (Docket No. SDWA-08-2008-0090) under section 1414 (g) of the Safe Drinking Water Act. The ranch's position on this matter is clearly set forth in the enclosed letter of response and we look forward to working with the EPA in a settlement process. Over the past four years the ranch has worked hard to satisfy all drinking water standards and has continued to improve the safety of our water, the quality of our water systems, and the compliance of our monitoring system. In the future we will continue to strive for compliance with the orders set forth by the Safe Drinking Water Act and hope that we can put this issue behind us in an equitable manner.

Please inform me of the best way to proceed with a settlement conference. The most efficient way to correspond with me is via email.

Best regards,



Sept. 11, 2008

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Richard Fox

From: Rachel Holloway [pennyvegas@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2008 9:50 AM
To: richard@equitours.com
Subject: FW: tests for Bitterroot Ranch

> Subject: Re: tests for Bitterroot Ranch
> To: pennyvegas@hotmail.com
> CC: Colson.Charla@epamail.epa.gov
> From: Mohr.Mindy@epamail.epa.gov
> Date: Thu, 5 Jul 2007 07:16:43 -0600
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> Rachel,
>
> I'm sorry to be late in replying, I was out the last week doing things
> with my teenage girls.
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> Hope you had a good 4th too.
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> As far as the samples to the lab for TCR (coliforms) and nitrates,
> those should not be affected by the filter... the chlorine you use
> would kill the coliforms and the nitrates are dissolved...I will
> forward your emails onto Charla Colson (EPA's TCR rule manager) so she
> has a head's up on the date of the sampling. In the future, it's best
> to try to schedule the monthly samples as early in the month as
> possible. I'm not sure if the TCR samples you took just now in July
> will count for June.... or perhaps as July... please check with
> Charla.. I'll cc her on this reply so you have her email.
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> The nitrates are only once/year, so as long as they are taken during
> your open season, the timing is not as critical.
>
> Mindy
> *****
> Mindy Mohr
> EPA Region 8 Drinking Water Program
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"Rachel Holloway"

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Mindy Mohr/P2/R8/USEPA/US@EPA
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