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DIGITAL READ RECEIPT REQUESTED

Star Valley Trailer Court  
Jim Miller, Owner  
[jim@tetonrealestate.us](mailto:jim@tetonrealestate.us)

Re: Emergency Administrative Order under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, Star Valley Trailer Court Public Water System, PWS ID #5601017, Docket No. SDWA-08-2022-0021

Dear Mr. Miller:

Enclosed is an Emergency Administrative Order (Order) issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to you, under section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300i.

The EPA has determined that conditions exist at the Star Valley Trailer Court Public Water System (System) that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to the persons served by the System. The EPA has made this determination based on notification through the National Response Center on August 5, 2022, that an individual deliberately injected an oily substance into the System's drinking water distribution line.

Pursuant to the authority set forth in section 1431 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300i, the EPA is authorized to take actions necessary to protect human health. The Order and its requirements are necessary to ensure adequate protection of public health.

The enclosed Order sets forth the actions that must be taken to ensure that the people served by the System are provided with safe drinking water. The Order requires you to, among other things, take the following actions: issue a do not use public notice, provide an alternative water source, flush the System, and collect special Synthetic Organic Chemical (SOCs), Inorganic Chemicals (IOCs), Volatile Organic Chemical (VOCs), total coliform and *E. coli* bacteria samples as specified in the Order.

The penalties for failing to comply are set forth in the Order. If you have any questions or wish to discuss the Order, please contact Christina Carballal at (800) 227-8917 extension 6046 or 303-312-6046, or by email at [carballal-broome.christina@epa.gov](mailto:carballal-broome.christina@epa.gov). Any questions from counsel should be directed to Amy Swanson, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, (800) 227-8917, extension 6906, or at (303) 312-6906, or by email at [swanson.amy@epa.gov](mailto:swanson.amy@epa.gov).

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Colleen Rathbone, Branch Manager  
Water Enforcement Branch  
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

Enclosures

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