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Mr. Joshua Haacke, Director of Support Services
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Mr. Jeremy Bell, Camping Director
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Re: Emergency Administrative Order under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, Teton High Adventure Base Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5601241, Docket No. SDWA-08-2020-0034

Dear Mr. Haacke and Mr. Bell:

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 (Act), 42 U.S.C. § 300i.

The EPA has determined that conditions exist at the Teton High Adventure Base 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 notifications from Teton County Public Health Laboratory in Jackson, Wyoming, on July 29 and 30, 2020, that the underground source of drinking water serving the System has *E. coli* contamination, as described in the Order.

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 boil water advisory and provide an alternate source of water until notified by the EPA this may be discontinued; submit a plan and schedule for corrective actions; disinfect and flush the System; and take additional total coliform bacteria samples.

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 Jill Minter (800) 227-8917, extension 6084, or 303-312-6084, or by email at minter.jill@epa.gov. Any questions from counsel should be directed to Mia Bearley, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, (800) 227-8917, extension 6554, or 303-312-6554, or by email at bearley.mia@epa.gov.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Colleen Rathbone, Chief
Water Enforcement Branch
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Enclosures

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