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Jamie Mackay, Registered Agent
Mackay Investments, LLC
P.O. Box 1827
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Re: Violation of Administrative Order
Jackson Hole Campground Public
Water System
Docket No. SDWA-08-2011-0037
PWS ID # WY5600520

Dear Ms. Mackay:

On May 5, 2011, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order (Order), Docket No. SDWA-08-2011-0037, ordering Mackay Investments, LLC (Respondent), as owner and/or operator of the Jackson Hole Campground public water system (System), 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 Respondent is in violation of the Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirements (quoted from paragraphs 13, 15, and 17 on page 3 of the Order):

1. *Respondent shall monitor the system's water for total coliform bacteria quarterly, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.21.*

Respondent failed to collect a water sample for total coliform analysis during the third quarter (July – September) of 2011.

2. *Respondent shall report any violation of the total coliform monitoring requirements to EPA within ten days after discovery, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2).*

Respondent failed to report to EPA its failure to monitor for total coliform bacteria during the third quarter of 2011.

3. *Within 30 days after receiving this Order, Respondent shall notify the public of the violations cited in paragraph 7 and 8, above, following the instructions provided with the public notice templates provided to Respondent with this Order. Thereafter, following any future violation of the drinking water regulations, Respondent shall comply with any applicable public notice provisions of 40 C.F.R. part 141, subpart Q. Within 10 days after providing public notice, Respondent shall submit a copy of the notice to EPA.*

As of the date of this letter, EPA has not received a copy of the public notice Respondent was required to post for the users of its water system. If the campground is currently open for business, please post the public notice as soon as possible and send a copy to EPA. Please also include the recent third quarter 2011 violation in the notice. Please notify EPA immediately if the campground is not open for business, in which case the public notice must be posted upon opening for the 2012 season.

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 Jean Belille, Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6556 or (303) 312-6556 or at the following address:

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We urge your prompt attention to this matter.



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cc: Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk
WY DEQ and DOH via e-mail
Tom Hedges, Manager, Jackson Hole Campground