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<u>SENT VIA EMAIL</u> <u>DIGITAL DELIVERY RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Daryl Taylor and Sarah Smith, Owners Devils Tower View Campground daryltaylor3030@gmail.com sittnprtty@hotmail.com

Re: Emergency Administrative Order under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, Devils Tower View Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5601516, Docket No. SDWA-08-2023-19

Dear Mr. Taylor and Ms. Smith:

Enclosed is an Emergency Administrative Order (Order) issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to Daryl Taylor and Sarah Smith, owners of the Devils Tower View Public Water System, under section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300i.

The EPA has determined that conditions exist at the Devils Tower View 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 a notification from Energy Lab on July 8, 2023, that 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 to discontinue; 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 Rachel Brookins via email at brookins.rachel@epa.gov, or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6509, or (303) 312-6509. Any questions from the Company's attorney should be directed to Matthew Castelli, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at castelli.matthew@epa.gov or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6491, or (303) 312-6491.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures

 cc: WY DEQ/DOH (via email) Crook County Commissioners (lindaf@crookcounty.wy.gov; <u>kdennis@crookcounty.wy.gov</u>) EPA Regional Hearing Clerk (<u>r8\_hearing\_clerk@epa.gov</u>) Brad Ellis, P.E., WY DEQ District Engineer (bradley.ellis@wyo.gov)