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William T. Bass, Forest Supervisor  
USDA Forest Service, Bighorn National Forest  
2013 Eastside 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Sheridan, WY 82801

Re: Violation of Administrative Order  
Docket No. SDWA-08-2007-0034  
Sibley Lake Campground  
PWS ID # WY5680231

Dear Mr. Bass:

On March 13, 2007, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order, Docket No. SDWA-08-2007-0034, ordering the USDA Forest Service, Bighorn National Forest, owner of the Sibley Lake Campground Public Water System, to comply with various drinking water regulations issued by EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. Section 300f, et seq.

Our records indicate that Sibley Lake Campground is in violation of the Administrative Order (the Order). Among other things, the Order included the following requirement (quoted from item 1 of the Order section on page 4 of the Order).

1. Upon the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall comply with the total coliform maximum contaminant level (MCL) as stated in 40 C.F.R. § 141.63.

Respondent exceeded the total coliform MCL during September 2008, and, therefore, violated this requirement.

EPA understands through receipt of the September 15, 2008 email from Esther Fishbaugh of Gallatin Canyon Campgrounds, operator of the Sibley Lake Campground public water system (the System), that the System may have incurred the MCL violation because the well was not properly sanitized after recent work had been completed and a power failure may have affected the ultraviolet treatment system. Also, EPA understands that modifications to the System have been completed as required in the Addendum to the Order issued November 13, 2007 and revised in the Addendum to the Order issued September 3, 2008. However, EPA will keep the Order open for at least one more year because of the recent total coliform MCL violation.

EPA is considering taking additional enforcement action as a result of the non-compliance with the Order. Violating an Administrative Order may lead to (1) a penalty of up to \$32,500 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 Shawn McCaffrey at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6515 or (303) 312-6515. If you are represented by an attorney who has questions, please contact Jessie Goldfarb, Senior Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6926, or at the following address:

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We urge your prompt attention to this matter.



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