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F Thomas Shellenberg, Registered Agent
Camp on the Boulder
United Methodist Camp Association, Inc.
114 N Yellowstone
P.O. Box 861
Livingston, MT 59047

Re: Violation of Administrative Order
United Methodist Camp on the
Boulder Public Water System
Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0041
PWS ID # MT0001688

Dear Mr. Shellenberg:

On April 20, 2009, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order (Order), Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0041, ordering Camp on the Boulder United Methodist Camp Association, Inc. (Respondent) as owner of the United Methodist Camp on the Boulder public water system, to comply with various regulations issued by EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. section 300f *et seq.* On July 28, 2009, EPA issued an Administrative Order Addendum, which incorporated into the Order a schedule for system improvements as outlined in a June 6, 2009 e-mail from Kent Chittenden, on behalf of the Camp on the Boulder United Methodist Camp Association, Inc.

Our records indicate that Camp on the Boulder United Methodist Camp Association, Inc. is in violation of the Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirements (quoted from page 2 of the Administrative Order Addendum and item 19 of the "Order" section on page 4 of the Order):

1. Within 30 days of the date of the Addendum (by August 28, 2009), Respondent shall "submit plans to the State for review and approval

prior to making upgrades to the system (including moving the well controls and filling and sealing the pit)".

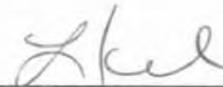
Respondent failed to submit the plans for the upgrades to the State. EPA was told by Mr. Chittenden, of the Camp on the Boulder, that the system upgrades, including moving well controls and the plumbing out of the pit and filling and sealing the pit were completed on November 18, 2009. Since the work was completed without State approval, Camp on the Boulder is in violation of the Administrative Order. As a result, the State requested Camp on the Boulder to submit the "as built drawings" representing the actual construction of the system and the upgrades for approval. Please submit these as-built drawings to EPA and the State immediately.

EPA is considering 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 \$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 Kimberly Pardue Welch at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6983 or (303) 312-6983. If you are represented by an attorney who has questions, please ask your attorney to contact Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6858, or (303) 312-6858 or at the following address:

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We urge your prompt attention to this matter.



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