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Ref: 8ENF-W

MAR 25 2010

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lincoln County Commissioners
c/o Jerry T. Harmon, Chairman
925 Sage Avenue, Suite 302
Kemmerer, WY 83101

Re: Notice of Safe Drinking Water Act
Enforcement Action against the
Kennington Springs Pipeline
Public Water System
PWS ID #WY5601199

Dear County Commissioners:

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) notify locally elected officials of certain enforcement actions taken in their area.

EPA has issued an Administrative Order to Kennington Springs Pipeline, Inc., directing it to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. The violations alleged in the Order include: failing to monitor for lead and copper and failing to report this violation to EPA.

For more details, a copy of the Order is enclosed. **The Order does not require any response or action by the County Commission.** If you have any questions regarding the Order, please contact Kimberly Pardue Welch at (303) 312-6983.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Darcy O'Connor", written over a horizontal line.

Darcy O'Connor, Acting Director
Water Technical Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance and
Environmental Justice

Enclosure
Administrative Order





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Tomi White, President
Kennington Springs Pipeline, Inc.
P.O. Box 1284
Afton, WY 83110

Re: Administrative Order
Kennington Springs Pipeline
Public Water System
Docket No. **SDWA-08-2010-0026**
PWS ID #WY5601199

Dear Ms. White:

Enclosed is an Administrative Order (Order) issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f *et seq.* Among other things, the Order alleges that Kennington Springs Pipeline, Inc. (the company) has violated the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (the drinking water regulations).

The Order is effective upon the date received. Please review the Order and within 10 days provide EPA with any information you believe EPA may not have. If the company complies with the Order, EPA may close the Order without further action. Failure to comply with the Order may lead to substantial civil penalties and/or a Federal court injunction ordering compliance.

The Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act (SBREFA) may apply to this situation. Enclosed is a small business information sheet, outlining compliance assistance resources available to small businesses, in case these are relevant. SBREFA does not eliminate the responsibility to comply with the Order or the drinking water regulations.

To submit information or request an informal conference with EPA, please contact Kimberly Pardue Welch at the above address (with the mailcode 8ENF-W) or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6983 or (303) 312-6983. Any questions from the company's attorney should be directed to Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney, who may be reached at the above address (with the mailcode 8ENF-L) or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6858 or (303) 312-6858.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Darcy O'Connor, Acting Director
Water Technical Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
and Environmental Justice

Enclosures:

Order
SBREFA Information Sheet

cc:

WY DEQ/DOH (via email)
Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk

next sampling was to be done between June 1, 2009, and September 30, 2009. Respondent failed to monitor the system's water for lead and copper during that period and, therefore, violated this requirement.

8. Respondent is required to report any failure to comply with any of the drinking water regulations to EPA within 48 hours (except where a different reporting period is specified in the drinking water regulations). 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(b). Respondent failed to report the violations listed in paragraph 7, above, to EPA and, therefore, violated this requirement.

ORDER

Based on the above violations, Respondent is ordered to perform the following actions upon Respondent's receipt of this Order (unless a different deadline is specified below):

9. Between June 1, 2010, and September 30, 2010, Respondent shall monitor the system's water for lead and copper, and thereafter as directed by EPA in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 141.86(b), (c) and (d). Respondent shall report analytical results to EPA within the first 10 days following the end of the monitoring period, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.90. Respondent shall report any violation of lead and copper monitoring requirements to EPA within 48 hours, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(b).

10. Respondent shall direct all reporting required by this Order to:

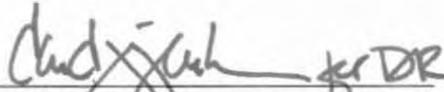
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GENERAL PROVISIONS

11. This Order does not constitute a waiver, suspension, or modification of any requirement of the Act or drinking water regulations. Issuance of this Order is not an election by EPA to forgo any civil or criminal action.

12. Violation of any part of this Order or the drinking water regulations may subject Respondent to a civil penalty of up to \$37,500 (as adjusted for inflation) per day of violation, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3; 40 C.F.R. part 19.

Issued: March 25, 2010.



David Rochlin, Supervisory Attorney
Legal Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
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Darcy O'Connor, Acting Director
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