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Heart Six Guest Ranch, LLC William Schwartz, Registered Agent P.O. Box 3890 Jackson, Wyoming 83001

Re: Administrative Order Violation, Heart Six Guest Ranch Public Water System,

PWS ID #WY5600502, Docket No. SDWA-08-2012-0011

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

This letter notifies the Heart Six Guest Ranch, LLC (Respondent) of noncompliance with the Administrative Order (Order) issued on February 13, 2012, by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, 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 (summarized from paragraph 14 on page 2 of the Order):

1. Respondent shall monitor the System's water quarterly for total coliform bacteria and, if any sample is positive for total coliform, conduct repeat and additional routine monitoring, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.21. Respondent shall report analytical results to the EPA within the first 10 days following the month in which Respondent receives sample results, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(a). Respondent shall report any violation of coliform monitoring requirements in 40 C.F.R. part 141 to the EPA within 10 days after discovering the violation, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2).

The Respondent failed to monitor for total coliform bacteria during the 3rd quarter of 2013 and failed to report this violation to the EPA.

The EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of the Respondent's 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 the EPA's information appears incorrect and/or you have any questions, please contact Olive Hofstader at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6467, or (303) 312-6467. If you are represented by an attorney who has questions, please ask the attorney to contact Mia Bearley, Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6554, or (303) 312-6554, or at the following address:

Mia Bearley, Enforcement Attorney U.S. EPA, Region 8 (8ENF-L) 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Kimberly Pardue Welch, Team Leader Drinking Water Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

cc: Becky Palmquist, manager (via email)
Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk
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