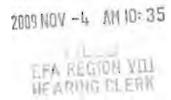


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Tim and Deborah Bishop, Owners Medicine Bow Lodge Star Route 8A Saratoga, WY 82331

> RE: Emergency Administrative Order issued under Section 1431 SDWA to Medicine Bow Lodge Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0066 PWS ID #WY5600986

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bishop:

On July 21, 2009, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Emergency Administrative Order (Order) under section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 40 U.S.C. § 300i, to you as owners of the Medicine Bow Lodge public water system (the system). This letter confirms the informal notice provided to Mr. Tim Bishop-by Mario Mérida of EPA via e-mail on October 16, 2009, that monthly bacteriological monitoring in the distribution system is no longer required. At this time, you may return to the normal, quarterly bacteriological monitoring schedule. This notice is based on bacteriological monitoring conducted on September 15, 2009, and October 6, 2009, which were analyzed as total coliform negative. You may also discontinue submitting weekly chlorine residual sampling results to EPA; however, you should continue to sample for chlorine weekly. You are required to comply with all other provisions of the Order. Penalties for failing to comply are set forth in the Order.

We appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mario Mérida at (303) 312-6297. If you are represented by an attorney who has questions, please ask your attorney to call Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6858.

Sincerely,

David Rochlin, Supervisory Attorney

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