



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 6
1201 ELM STREET, SUITE 500
DALLAS, TEXAS 75270

December 15, 2020

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED:

Maurice Leblanc, Jr., Owner
Yogi Bears Jellystone Park
P.O. Box 519
Robert, LA 70455

Re: Notice of Proposed Assessment of Civil Penalty
Docket Number: SDWA-06-2021-1253
PWS ID Number: LA2105049

Dear Mr. Leblanc:

Enclosed is an Administrative Complaint (Complaint) issued to Yogi Bear Jellystone Park for violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. § 300f *et seq.*, and its implementing regulations, 40 C.F.R. Part 141. Sanitary deficiencies were identified during a Level 2 Assessment conducted by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) following violations of the Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR) on June 15, 2018, at the Yogi Bear Jellystone Park water system located in Robert, Louisiana. The Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 (EPA) issued an Administrative Order (AO) to Yogi Bear Jellystone Park water system on May 30, 2019, for failure to address the sanitary deficiencies. On August 21, 2019, EPA and LDH conducted a follow up inspection to evaluate compliance with the EPA AO. On October 24, 2019, EPA sent the inspection report to the facility outlining the sanitary deficiencies that remained unaddressed. To date, full compliance with the RTCR has not been demonstrated.

You, as the representative of Yogi Bear Jellystone Park, have the right to request a hearing regarding the violations alleged in the Complaint and the proposed administrative civil penalty. Please refer to the enclosed Part 22, "Consolidated Rules of Practice," for information regarding hearing and settlement procedures. Note that should you fail to request a hearing within thirty days of your receipt of the Complaint, you will waive your right to such a hearing, and the proposed civil penalty of \$11,000.00 may be assessed against you without further proceedings.

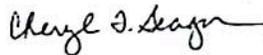
Please note that the EPA Region 6 Regional Judicial Officer (RJO) has authorized electronic filing in cases governed by Part 22 of the Consolidated Rules of Practice. We have attached a copy of the RJO's Standing Order authorizing electronic filing for your reference. This Standing Order does not mandate electronic filing; rather, it allows for the use of electronic filing in addition to any and all filing methods currently set forth in the Consolidated Rules of Practice. Electronic filing is subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in the Standing Order. To electronically file documents with the RJO, please e-mail the Regional Hearing Clerk at Vaughn.Lorena@epa.gov.

EPA acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic may impact your business. If this is the case, please contact us regarding any specific issues you need to discuss.

Whether or not you request a hearing, we invite you to confer informally with EPA. You may represent Yogi Bear Jellystone Park, or be represented by an attorney at any conference, whether in person or by telephone. EPA encourages all parties against whom it files a Complaint proposing assessment of a penalty to pursue the possibility of settlement as a result of an informal conference.

EPA is committed to ensuring compliance with the requirements of the National Primary Drinking Water regulations program and my staff will assist you in any way possible. If you have questions, or wish to discuss the possibility of a settlement of this matter, please contact Ms. Jessica Moore, of my staff, at (214) 665-6495.

Sincerely,



Digitally signed by CHERYL SEAGER
DN: c=US, o=U.S. Government, ou=Environmental
Protection Agency, cn=CHERYL SEAGER,
0.9.2342.19200300.100.1.1=68001003651793
Date: 2020.12.15 09:38:17 -0600

Cheryl T. Seager, Director
Enforcement and
Compliance Assurance Division

Enclosures

cc: w/complaint - Regional Hearing Clerk

cc: Mr. Silas Corkern
Enforcement Program Administrator
Louisiana Department of Health
P.O. Box 4489
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4489
Silas.Corkern@LA.GOV