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Mr. Todd Stiles, District Ranger
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Bridger Teton National Forest Curtis Canyon Campground
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Subj: Administrative Order issued to USDA Forest Service Regarding Bridger Teton National Forest (BTNF) Curtis Canyon Campground Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5680136, Docket No. SDWA-08-2024-0020

Dear Mr. Stiles:

Enclosed is an Administrative Order (Order) issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the authority of section 1414(g) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(g). Among other things, the Order alleges that the USDA Forest Service (Respondent), as owner and/or operator of the BTNF Curtis Canyon Campground Public Water System (System), has violated the EPA's drinking water regulations at 40 C.F.R. part 141 (Part 141). The EPA is issuing this Order because our previous compliance assurance efforts have not been effective in returning the System to compliance with Part 141.

The Order is effective upon the date received. Please review the Order and within 10 business days provide the EPA with any pertinent information you believe the EPA may not have (*e.g.*, any monitoring that may have been done but not submitted, any updates to the number of service connections and/or individuals served). If the EPA does not hear from you, the EPA will assume this information is correct. If Respondent complies with the Order, the EPA may close the Order without further action. Failure to comply with the Order may trigger immediate action by the EPA, including a complaint seeking administrative penalties.

If you have any questions or to request an informal conference with the EPA, please contact Elizabeth Tyson via email at tyson.elizabeth@epa.gov, or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6646, or (303) 312-6646. Any questions from your attorney should be directed to Noah Stanton, Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at stanton.noah@epa.gov or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6163, or (303) 312-6163.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Colleen Rathbone, Manager
Water Enforcement Branch
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

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