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Southside Well Improvement and Service District
c/o Rex Markley, Chairman
445 Carlisle Street
Gillette, Wyoming 82718

Re: Violation of Administrative Order
Docket No. SDWA-08-2008-0097
Southside Well Improvement and
Service District
PWS ID # WY5600122

Dear Mr. Markley:

On September 2, 2008, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order (the Order), Docket No. SDWA-08-2008-0097, ordering Southside Well Improvement and Service District, owner and/or operator of the Southside Well Improvement and Service District Public Water System (the system) to comply with various drinking water regulations issued by EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. Section 300f et seq.

Our records indicate that Southside Well Improvement and Service District is in violation of the Administrative Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirements (quoted from items 10 and 14, of the Order section on pages 2 and 3 respectively of the Order):

1. Upon receipt of this Order, Respondent shall monitor for total coliform bacteria once per month as defined in the regulations. 40 C.F.R. § 141.21.

Southside Well Improvement and Service District did not monitor for total coliform bacteria at the system during June 2009.

2. Upon the effective date of this Order, any violation of total coliform monitoring requirements shall be reported to EPA within 10 days after the Respondent learns of it. 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2).

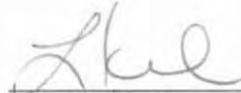
Southside Well Improvement and Service District did not report the failure to monitor total coliform violation that occurred during June 2009 to EPA.

EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of the 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 you have any questions or wish to have an informal conference with EPA, you may contact Shawn McCaffrey at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6515 or (303) 312-6515. Any questions from your attorneys should be directed to David Rochlin, Senior Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6892 or at the following address:

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We urge your prompt attention to this matter.



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