

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8

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BY CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Western Wyoming Corporate Services, Inc., Registered Agent for Grand Teton Reservations, LLC 180 S. Cache Street P.O. Box 8498 Jackson, WY 83002

Re:

Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Docket No. SDWA-08-2011-0012

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed is an administrative "Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing" (Complaint) filed against the Grand Teton Reservations, LLC (Respondent), owner and/or operator of the Elk Refuge Inn, under § 1414 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) alleges in the complaint that Respondent failed to comply with an Administrative Order, Docket No. SDWA-08-2006-0026, issued on April 20, 2006, under § 1414(g) of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(g). The violations are specifically set out in the Complaint.

By law, Respondent has the right to request a hearing regarding the matters set forth in the complaint. Please pay particular attention to those parts of the complaint entitled "Opportunity to Request a Hearing" and "Failure to File an Answer." If Respondent does not respond to this complaint within 30 days of receipt, a default judgment may be entered and the proposed civil penalty may be assessed without further proceedings. In the answer you may request a hearing. Respondent has the right to be represented by an attorney at any stage of these proceedings.

Whether or not Respondent requests a hearing, Respondent may confer informally with EPA concerning the alleged violations or the amount of the proposed penalty.

EPA encourages all parties against whom it files a complaint proposing assessment of a penalty to pursue the possibilities of settlement through an informal conference. Any such settlement shall be finalized by the issuance of a final order by the Regional Judicial Officer,

EPA Region 8. The issuance of a consent agreement shall constitute a waiver of the Respondent's right to request a hearing on any matter to which it has stipulated in that agreement.

A request for an informal conference does not extend the 30-day period during which Respondent must submit a written answer and a request for a hearing. The informal conference procedure may be pursued as an alternative to, and simultaneously with, the adjudicatory hearing.

For any questions specific to the violations or penalty, the most knowledgeable people on my staff regarding this matter are Kathelene Brainich, Environmental Protection Specialist, who can be reached at 800/227-8917 extension 6481, or Marc Weiner, Enforcement Attorney, who can be reached at 800/227-8917 extension 6913.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Gaydosh

Assistant Regional Administrator Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

Enclosures

cc: WY DEQ/DOH (via email)

Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk