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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Campbell County Commissioners
c/o Dan Coolidge, Chairman
500 South Gillette Avenue, Suite 1100
Gillette, WY 82716

Re: Notice of Safe Drinking Water Act
Enforcement Action against
Wrangler Estates, Inc.
PWS ID# WY5601474

Dear County Commissioners:

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) notify locally elected officials of certain enforcement actions taken in their area.

An Administrative Order is being issued to Wrangler Estates, Inc., located in Gillette, Wyoming. This Order requires that Wrangler Estates, Inc. take measures to return its public water system to compliance with the SDWA and the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations. The violations include: failing to monitor for lead and copper; exceeding the maximum contaminant level for total coliform; and failing to report violations to EPA.

For more details, a copy of the Order is enclosed for your information. **The Order does not require any response or action by the County Commission.** If you have any questions regarding this Order, please contact Mario Mérida at (303) 312-6297.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Diane L. Sipe".

Diane L. Sipe, Director
Water Technical Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
and Environmental Justice

Enclosure
Order



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Rodney R. Maki, Registered Agent
Wrangler Estates, Inc.
3350 Little Powder River Road
Gillette, WY 82716

Re: Administrative Order
Docket No. **SDWA-08-2009-0060**
PWS ID # WY5601474

Dear Mr. Maki:

Enclosed is an Administrative Order issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. § 300f et seq. Among other things, the Order describes how Wrangler Estates, Inc. has violated the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations.

The Order is effective upon the date received. Please review the Order and within 10 days provide EPA with any information you believe EPA may not have. If Wrangler Estates, Inc. complies with the Order for twelve months, EPA may close the Order without further action. Failure to comply with the Order may lead to substantial civil penalties and/or a Federal court injunction ordering compliance.

This Order includes a total coliform rule maximum containment level exceedence from 2006. EPA recognizes that Wrangler Estates, Inc., has had no subsequent violations of the total coliform rules since 2006.

Also enclosed is a small business resources information sheet, outlining compliance assistance resources and tools available to small businesses and small governments, in case these resources apply to your situation.

To submit information or request an informal conference with EPA, contact Mario Mérida at the above address (with the mail code 8ENF-W) or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6297 or (303) 312-66297. For legal questions, the attorney

assigned to this matter is Peggy Livingston, who can be reached at the above address (with the mail code 8ENF-L) or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6858 or (303) 312-6858.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Diane L. Sipe, Director
Water Technical Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
and Environmental Justice

Enclosures
Order
Information sheet

cc: Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk
WY DEQ (via email)
WY DOH (via email)

5. Respondent is required to report any failure to comply with any of the drinking water regulations to EPA within 48 hours. 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(b). Respondent failed to report the violation listed in paragraph 4 above to EPA and, therefore, violated this requirement.

ORDER

Based on the above violations, Respondent is ordered to perform the following actions, upon receipt of this Order by Respondent:

6. Respondent shall comply with the acute MCL for total coliform bacteria. 40 C.F.R. § 141.63(b).

7. Respondent shall monitor the system's water for lead and copper between June 1, 2009, and September 30, 2009, and per the regulations thereafter. Respondent shall collect 5 samples during each sampling event. 40 C.F.R. §§ 141.86(c) and 141.86(d). Respondent shall report analytical results to EPA within the first 10 days following the end of the monitoring period, as required by the drinking water regulations. 40 C.F.R. § 141.90.

8. Respondent shall report any violation of the drinking water requirements to EPA within 48 hours, unless another reporting period is specified in this Order or the drinking water regulations. 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(b).

9. All reporting required by this Order shall be directed to:

U.S. EPA Region 8 (8P-W-DW)
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GENERAL PROVISIONS

10. This Order does not constitute a waiver, suspension, or modification of any requirement of the Act or drinking water regulations. Issuance of this Order is not an election by EPA to forgo any civil or criminal action.

11. Violation of any part of this Order, the Act, or the drinking water regulations may subject Respondent to a civil penalty of up to \$37,500 (as adjusted for inflation) per day of violation. 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(g)(3); 40 C.F.R. part 19.

Issued this 13th day of July, 2009.



FOR
David Rochlin, Supervisory Attorney
Legal Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
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Diane L. Sipe, Director
Technical Enforcement Program
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