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Mr. Saud Shahram, Registered Agent
Fast Stop 1133 Incorporated
P.O. Box 150545
Ogden, Utah 84415

Re: Violation of Fast Stop 1133 Incorporated Administrative Order, Docket No. SDWA-2020-0009,
Orin Junction Truck Stop Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5601601

Dear Mr. Shahram:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice of violation of the above-referenced Administrative Order (Order) and to inform you of the EPA's intention to file an administrative complaint seeking civil penalties if the Orin Junction Truck Stop Public Water System (System) accrues additional violations of this Order. Specifically, on November 20, 2019, the EPA issued the above-referenced Order directing Fast Stop 1133 Incorporated (Respondent), to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (Part 141) issued by the EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act (Act), 42 U.S.C. section 300f, *et seq.* Our records indicate that Respondent is in violation of the Order.

Among other things, the Order included the following requirement (summarized from paragraph 13 on page 2 of the Order), which has not been fulfilled:

- In compliance with the Ground Water Rule, Respondent shall comply with all source water monitoring and related requirements in 40 C.F.R. § 141.402. When reporting any triggered source water sample result, Respondent shall specify that it is a triggered source water sample. Respondent shall report results to the EPA within the first 10 days following the end of the required monitoring period. 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(a).

In other words, Respondent was required to collect a triggered groundwater sample in the System's source water for total coliform bacteria by September 9, 2021, but failed to do so. Respondent was required to conduct source water monitoring within 24 hours of being notified that a routine total coliform monitoring result is positive for total coliform. Respondent was sent a notice on September 1, 2021, to take a total coliform sample within 24 hours of the notice. Respondent was then given an extension to sample by September 9, 2021. Respondent did not collect a source water sample by September 9, 2021. A source water sample was collected September 20, 2021.

Violation of any part of this Order, the Act, or Part 141 may subject Respondent to a civil administrative penalty of up to \$59,017 (as adjusted for inflation) per day of violation, a court injunction ordering compliance, or both. 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3; 40 C.F.R. part 19; 85 Fed. Reg. at 83821 (December 23, 2020).

Please note that the EPA may choose not to file a complaint seeking civil penalties if Respondent incurs no additional violations of this Order.

For assistance with actions necessary to come into compliance, please contact Steven Latino at (303) 312-6440 or (800) 227-8917 extension 6440. If you are represented by an attorney, please ask the attorney to direct any legal questions or comments to Matthew Castelli, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, at (303) 312-6491 or at the following email address:

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We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Colleen Rathbone, Chief
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Enclosures

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