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Ms. Diane Alexander, Registered Agent
Mountain Village Parks, Inc.
P.O. Box 1226
Big Piney, Wyoming 83113

Re: Administrative Order Violation, PWS ID #WY5600221,
Docket No. SDWA-08-2013-0061

Dear Ms. Alexander:

On September 23, 2013, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order (Order), ordering Mountain Village Parks, Inc., (Respondent), as owner and/or operator of the Mountain Village Parks public water system (System), to comply with certain regulations promulgated under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f to 300j-26.

The EPA's records indicate that the Respondent is in violation of the Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirement (from item 14 on page 2 of the Order):

1. Respondent shall monitor the System's water monthly for total coliform bacteria, collecting two samples, and, if any sample is positive for total coliform, conduct repeat and additional routine monitoring, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.21. Respondent shall report any violation of coliform monitoring requirements in 40 C.F.R. part 141 to the EPA within 10 days after discovering the violation, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2). Within 24 hours of being notified that a routine total coliform monitoring result is positive for total coliform, Respondent will also be required to conduct source water monitoring as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.402. This requirement is unrelated to the violations cited in this Order and is mentioned as an additional reminder to Respondent.

Respondent failed to conduct repeat monitoring, collecting only 1 of 3 required repeat samples, following total coliform-positive results for a sample collected on January 7, 2015. Respondent also failed to conduct additional routine monitoring the following month, collecting only 2 of 5 required additional routine samples during February of 2015, following the total coliform-positive sample collected on January 7, 2015.

The EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of the Respondent's 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 the EPA's information appears incorrect and/or you have any questions, please contact Mario Merida at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6297, or (303) 312-6297. If your attorney should have any questions, please ask the attorney to contact Amy Swanson, Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6906, or (303) 312-6906, or at the following address:

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We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Kimberly Pardue Welch, Team Leader
Drinking Water Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
and Environmental Justice

cc: Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk
WY DEQ/DOH (via email)
Dan Alexander, Owner, Mountain Village Parks public water system (via email)