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The Honorable Corrina Bow, Chairperson  
Kanosh Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah  
476 South 700 West  
Cedar City, Utah 84720

Re: Administrative Order Violation, Kanosh Public Water System, PWS ID #4990006,  
Docket No. SDWA-08-2018-0030

Dear Chairwoman Bow:

On July 31, 2018, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued an Administrative Order (Order) ordering Kanosh Band of the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (Respondent), as owner of the Kanosh Public Water System (System), to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 300f et seq., and its implementing regulations, the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations, 40 C.F.R. part 141.

Our records indicate that you are in violation of the Order. Specifically, the Order included the following summarized requirements (from paragraphs 15 and 16 of the Order):

- Respondent shall monitor the System's water monthly for total coliform, in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 141.855(b).
- Within 90 days after receipt of this Order, Respondent shall complete the following corrective actions in response to identified significant deficiencies: (1) ensure the Rogers Spring overflow pipe has #24-mesh noncorrodible screen, a freefall of at least 12 inches above ground, and the area is kept free of debris, and (2) obtain and retain a properly certified operator.

**The EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of your non-compliance with the Order.** Violating an administrative order may lead to (1) a penalty of up to \$55,907 per day per violation of the Order, and/or (2) a court injunction ordering compliance.

You must complete the following: sample for total coliform each month in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 141.855(b); send the total coliform sampling results to the EPA; correct the significant deficiencies identified above, and report corrections to the EPA.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (303) 312-6925 if you have questions. If your staff has questions, have them contact Olive Hofstader by phone at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6467, or (303) 312-6467 or via email at [hofstader.olive@epa.gov](mailto:hofstader.olive@epa.gov). If you are represented by an attorney who has questions, please ask the attorney to direct legal questions to Abigail Dean, Enforcement Attorney, who may be reached by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6106, or (303) 312-6106 or via email at [dean.abigail@epa.gov](mailto:dean.abigail@epa.gov).

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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