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Nancy J. Brown, Registered Agent for Leisure Valley, Inc. 310 Muddy String Road Thayne, Wyoming 83127

> Re: Administrative Order Violation, PWS ID #WY5601471, Docket No. SDWA-08-2014-0043

Dear Ms. Brown:

On September 17, 2014, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order (Order), ordering Leisure Valley, Inc. (Respondent), as owner and/or operator of the Leisure Valley, Inc./Star Valley RV Park 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 requirements (summarized from item 10, 11 and 12, on page 2 of the Order):

Respondent shall monitor the System's water for volatile organic contaminants no later than September 30, 2014, and quarterly thereafter, in compliance with 40 C.F.R. § 141.24(f).

Respondent shall monitor the System's water for pesticide/herbicide contaminants no later than September 30, 2014, and quarterly thereafter, in compliance with 40 C.F.R. § 141.24(h).

Respondent shall report analytical results to the EPA within the first 10 days following the month in which each sample result in received. 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(a).

For any future violation of the Drinking Water Regulations, Respondent shall report the violation to the EPA within 48 hours of the violation occurring, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(b).

Respondent failed to monitor the System's water for volatile organic contaminants during the 1st quarter of 2015 and also failed to monitor the System's water for pesticide/herbicide contaminants during the 1st quarter of 2015. Respondent failed to report analytical results for both volatile organic contaminants and for pesticide/herbicide contaminants within the designated timeframe for samples collected during the 4th quarter of 2014. These violations of Drinking Water Regulations were not reported to the EPA as

required. Note: Sample results for the 4th quarter of 2014 for both contaminant groups were received on January 26, 2015, that is, after the stipulated reporting period.

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, or via email at merida.mario@epa.gov. If Leisure Valley, Inc.'s attorney should have any questions, please ask the attorney to contact Mia Bearley, Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6554, or (303) 312-6554, or via email at bearley.mia@epa.gov.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk
WY DEQ/DOH (via email)
Harold Stewart, President, Leisure Valley, Inc./ Star Valley RV Park (via email)