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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Amanda M. Eckdahl, Registered Agent Wycolo Properties Limited Partnership 4039 State Hwy 230 # 8 Laramie, WY 82070

Re:

Second Administrative Order Violation Docket No. SDWA-08-2008-0022 PWS ID #5601558 Wycolo Lodge

Dear Ms. Eckdahl:

On March 11, 2008, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order (the Order), Docket No. SDWA-08-2008-0022, ordering Wycolo Properties Limited Partnership (Wycolo), as owner/operator of Wycolo Lodge, to comply with various regulations issued by EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. Section 300f et seq.

Our records indicate that Wycolo is in violation of the Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirements (quoted from item 9 on page 2 of the Order):

Upon receipt of this Order, Respondent shall monitor quarterly for total coliform bacteria. 40 C.F.R. §§ 141.21, 141.63. Respondent shall report analytical results to EPA within the first 10 days following the month in which sample results were received, as required by the drinking regulations. 40 C.F.R. § 141.331(a). Any violation of total coliform monitoring requirements shall be reported to EPA within 10 days after the respondent learns of it. 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2).

Respondent did not monitor for total coliform bacteria 1st (January-March) quarter 2009. Public notice for this violation must be completed. Further, EPA has no record of Wycolo reporting the failure to monitor total coliform bacteria violation.

This is the second time Wycolo has failed to monitor total coliform bacteria after the Order was issued. EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of 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 you have any questions or wish to have an informal conference with EPA, you may contact Kathelene Brainich at 8-800-227-8917, extension 312-6481, or (303) 312-6481. If you are represented by an attorney who has questions, please ask your attorney to contact Amelia Piggot, Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6287.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lisa Kahn, Team Leader Drinking Water Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

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

cc: