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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RUCEIP1 REQUESTED OCT D 5 2010

Bryan Pownell Bryan's Place 1416 Highway 51 Rozet, WY 82727

Re:

Administrative Order Violation Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0044

PWS 1D #5601477

Dear Mr. Pownell:

On August 9, 2010, the Campbell County Sheriff's office served you with an Administrative Order (the Order) issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) ordering you, as owner and/or operator of Bryan's Place, 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 you (Respondent) are in violation of the Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirements (quoted from item 11 on page 2 of the Order):

Within 30 days of receipt of this Order, and per the regulations thereafter, Respondent shall monitor the system's water for nitrate. 40 C.F.R. § 141.23. Respondent shall report analytical results to EPA within the first 10 days following the month in which sample results were received, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(a). Respondent shall notify EPA within 48 hours of any violation of the nitrate monitoring requirements, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(b).

EPA has not received nitrate analytical results.

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 \$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 1-800-227-8917, extension 6481 or (303) 312-6481. If you are represented by an attorney who has questions, ask your attorney to contact Amy Swanson. Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 312-6906, or (303) 312-6906 or at the following address:

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We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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

ce: WY DEQ/DOH (via email)
Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk