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DIGITAL DELIVERY RECEIPT REQUESTED

James and Casey Moore
Buffalo Jump Hospitality Partners LLC
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Jolene Hart
Registered Agent, Buffalo Jump Hospitality Partners LLC
72 Redwater Rd
Beulah, WY 82712

Subj: Administrative Order issued to Buffalo Jump Hospitality Partners regarding Sand Creek Trading Post Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5600300, Docket No. SDWA-08-2024-0037

Dear James Moore, Casey Moore, and Jolene Hart:

Enclosed is an Administrative Order (Order) issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the authority of section 1414(g) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300g3(g). Among other things, the Order alleges that Buffalo Jump Hospitality Partners LLC (Respondent), as owner and operator of the Sand Creek Trading Post Public Water System (System), has violated the EPA's drinking water regulations at 40 C.F.R. part 141 (Part 141). The EPA is issuing this Order because our previous compliance assurance efforts have not been effective in returning the System to compliance with Part 141.

The Order is effective upon the date received. Please review the Order and within 10 business days provide the EPA with any pertinent information you believe the EPA may not have (e.g., any monitoring that may have been done but not submitted, any updates to the number of service connections and/or individuals served). If the EPA does not hear from you, the EPA will assume this information is correct. If Respondent complies with the Order, the EPA may close the Order without further action. Failure to comply with the

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Order may trigger immediate action by the EPA, including a complaint seeking administrative penalties. The complaint may lead to assessment of civil penalties of up to \$69,733 (as adjusted for inflation) per day of violation, a court injunction ordering compliance, or both. 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3; 40 C.F.R. part 19; 88 Fed. Reg. at 89309 (December 27, 2023).

The Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act (SBREFA) may apply to this situation. Enclosed is a small business information sheet, outlining compliance assistance resources available to small businesses and small entities, in case these are relevant. SBREFA does not eliminate the responsibility to comply with the Order or Part 141. Also enclosed are several templates and fact sheets to assist Respondent in addressing the outstanding violations.

If you have any questions or to request an informal conference with the EPA, please contact Elizabeth Tyson via email at tyson.elizabeth@epa.gov, or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6646, or (303) 312-6646. Any questions from the Respondent's attorney should be directed to Noah Stanton, Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at stanton.noah@epa.gov or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6163, or (303) 312-6163.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Cantor, Acting Manager
Water Enforcement Branch
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

ENCLOSURES

Level 1 Assessment Form: Revised Total Coliform Rule
Sample Siting Plan Template: Revised Total Coliform Rule
Public Notification Template: Groundwater Rule Failure to Monitor
Public Notification Template: Revised Total Coliform Rule Failure to Monitor
Public Notification Template: Revised Total Coliform Rule Failure to Perform Level 1 Assessment
Tech Tip: Revised Total Coliform Rule Follow-up to Positive Sample
Tips to Stay in Compliance with Monitoring Requirements
Small Business Information Sheet

cc: WY DEQ/DOH (via email)
Crook County Commissioners
EPA Regional Hearing Clerk
Lia Jagow, Manager
Garrett Forsberg
Dale Lee, WY DEQ District Engineer