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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Dennis L. Jaeger, Acting Forest Supervisor
USDA Forest Service, Black Hills National Forest
1019 N. 5th Street
Custer, SD 57730

Re: Administrative Order Addendum
Cook Lake Campground Public Water System
Docket No. SDWA-08-2013-0010
PWS ID #WY5680010

Dear Mr. Jaeger:

This letter is an addendum to the Administrative Order (Order) issued on February 5, 2013, to the USDA Forest Service, Black Hills National Forest regarding the Cook Lake Campground Public Water System (System). The purpose of this letter is to approve the preliminary plan and schedule for coming into compliance with the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for total coliform bacteria at the System, submitted on February 26, 2013, by you on behalf of the Black Hills National Forest, and as discussed with Mr. Brian Beam of the Black Hills National Forest on March 19, 2013. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) understands that a revised proposed plan and schedule will be submitted to EPA by Black Hills National Forest after completion of Action Items 1 through 3, below, and that the Loop B well and portion of the System affected by total coliform MCL concerns will remain closed until after completion of any corrective actions agreed to with EPA under a revised compliance plan and schedule.

Action

Completion Date

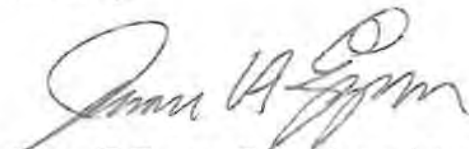
<u>Action</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
1. Perform an investigative review of well and sampling records; interview personnel associated with System operation.	May 31, 2013 (prior to opening camp for season)
2. Perform a site investigation to identify potential sources of total coliform bacteria at the System.	May 15, 2013 (when access roads open to site)
3. Identify specific deficiencies at the System, drawing from results of documentary review and site investigation (steps 1 and 2).	May 31, 2013 (prior to opening camp for season)
4. Provide EPA with a revised plan and schedule to consistently bring the System into compliance with the MCL for total coliform bacteria.	June 15, 2013 (prior to opening camp for season)

Please note that the EPA expects this approved schedule to be met. While not creating any right to an extension, the EPA in its discretion may consider granting an extension to compliance order deadlines

under limited circumstances. If unexpected events occur that are beyond the Black Hills National Forest's control and that may require the Black Hills National Forest to request an extension of these deadlines, the National Forest is responsible for notifying the EPA well in advance of the deadline dates. The EPA will not consider extending these deadlines without a clear justification for their need. The Black Hills National Forest must provide the following information in writing for any request for extensions: a description of the work that has been completed and the additional work that may not be completed by the deadline dates, the unexpected events that have occurred or may occur and how the Black Hills National Forest has attempted to foresee and use its best efforts to overcome these obstacles, and proposed new deadline dates with justification for the length of the proposed new deadlines.

Please contact Mario Mérida, Environmental Specialist, at (303) 312-6297, if you have any questions concerning this Addendum.

Sincerely,



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