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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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

Re:

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 11 on page 3 of the Order):

Within 30 days of receipt of the Order and annually thereafter, Respondent shall monitor the system's water for nitrate. 40 C.F.R. § 141.23(d). Respondent shall report analytical results to EPA within the first 10 days following the month in which sample results are received, as required by the drinking water regulations. 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(a).

EPA has not received nitrate analytical results for 2010.

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 Thomas Sitz, Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 312-6918, or (303) 312-6918 or at the following address:

Thomas Sitz Enforcement Attorney U.S. EPA, Region 8 (8ENF-L) 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

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/DOH (via email) cc:

Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk