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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL #</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Fred Nelson, Registered Agent The Kinnear Store, Inc. 11519 U.S. Highway 26 Kinnear, WY 82516

> Re: Violation of Administrative Order Docket No. SDWA-08-2007-0006 The Kinnear Store, Inc. PWS ID # WY5601577

Dear Mr. Nelson:

On November 08, 2006, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order, Docket No. SDWA-08-2007-0006, ordering The Kinnear Store, Inc., to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. Section 300f <u>et seq</u>., and its implementing regulations, the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWR) at 40 C.F.R. Part 141.

Our records indicate that The Kinnear Store, Inc. is in violation of the Administrative Order (the Order). The Order requires The Kinnear Store, Inc. to:

 Upon the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall comply with the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(a) to perform quarterly bacteriological monitoring to determine compliance with the maximum contaminant levels (MCL) as stated in 40 C.F.R. § 141.63(a)(2). Respondent shall report analytical results to EPA within the first 10 days of the end on the monitoring period, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(a).

Respondent has not submitted total coliform bacteria monitoring results for the first quarter (January – March) of 2007.

 Upon the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall comply with 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2) by reporting any failure to comply with coliform monitoring requirements under 40 C.F.R § 141.21 to EPA within ten days after the system discovers the violation.

Respondent failed to report to EPA the noncompliance detailed in part 1 above.

EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of the System's noncompliance with the Order. Violating an Administrative Order may lead to (1) a penalty of up to \$32,500 per day per violation of the Order, and/or (2) a court injunction ordering The Kinnear Store, Inc. to comply.

If you have any questions or wish to have an informal conference with EPA, you may contact Kimberly Pardue Welch at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6983 or (303) 312-6983. If you are represented by an attorney or have legal questions, please contact Michelle Marcu, Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6921 or at the following address:

> Michelle Marcu **Enforcement Attorney** U.S. EPA, Region 8 (8-ENF-L) 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Lisa Kahn, Team Leader

Drinking Water Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

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