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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 the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. Section 300f *et seq.*, and its implementing regulations, the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs), 40 C.F.R. Part 141.

Our records indicate that Wycolo is in violation of the Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirements (quoted from item 9 on page 2 of the Order):

Upon receipt of this Order, Respondent shall monitor quarterly for total coliform bacteria. 40 C.F.R. §§ 141.21, 141.63. Respondent shall report analytical results to EPA within the first 10 days following the month in which sample results were received, as required by the drinking regulations. 40 C.F.R. § 141.331(a). Any violation of total coliform monitoring requirements shall be reported to EPA within 10 days after the respondent learns of it. 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2).

EPA did not receive bacteriological monitoring results for 3rd (July-September) quarter 2008. **If monitoring has been performed, submit results to EPA immediately. If monitoring was not done, public notice of the violation must be completed.** Further, EPA has no record of Wycolo reporting the failure to monitor total coliform bacteria violation.

EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of non-compliance 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 compliance.



If you have any questions you may contact Kathlene Brainich at (303) 312-6481.
If you are represented by an attorney, please ask your attorney to direct any legal questions to Thomas Sitz, Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6918.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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

cc: WY DEQ and DOH (via email)
Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk

