UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8

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IN THE MATTER OF:) Proceeding under Section 1414(g) of the Safe Drinking Water Act,	EPA REGION VIII HEARING CLERK
Richard Smith, Owner) U.S.C. § 300g-3(g)	
Lodore Supper Club and Saloon)	
Sheridan, Wyoming	Docket No. SDWA-08-2012-0056	
Respondent.)	

ORDER

On December 18, 2012, the parties held an initial conference call in my presence to determine if settlement was possible in this matter. The parties indicated they had not discussed settlement to date. Mr. Smith, who is pro se, requested that the matter be dismissed against him as he believes he is not the owner of the business. I explained to Mr. Smith that he needed to file a Motion to Dismiss with the Regional Hearing Clerk and provide evidence that he is not an owner. I also explained to Mr. Smith that he should consult with an attorney regarding his position.

I agreed to give the parties one month to discuss settlement and try to reach an agreement. A second conference call was scheduled for January 22, 2013 at 10:30 am.

SO ORDERED, this 19th day of December, 2012.

Elyana R. Sath Regional Judicial Officer Region 8

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached NOTICE AND ORDER in the matter of RICHARD SMITH, OWNER, LODORE SUPPER CLUB AND SALOON, DOCKET NO.: SDWA-08-2012-0056 was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on November 13, 2012.

Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the documents were delivered to, Margaret "Peggy" Livingston, Enforcement Attorney, U. S. EPA – Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129. True and correct copies of the aforementioned documents were placed in the United States mail certified/return receipt requested on December 19, 2012, to:

Richard Smith, Owner Lodore Supper Club and Saloon P. O. Box 6044 Sheridan, WY 82801

E-mailed to:

Honorable Elyana R. Sutin Regional Judicial Officer U. S. Environmental Protection Agency 1595 Wynkoop Street (8RC) Denver, CO 80202

December 19, 2012

Tina Artemis

Paralegal/Regional Hearing Clerk