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Kip Bowler, Chairman
Gunlock Special Service District
411 N. Main
Gunlock, UT 84733

Re: 2nd Violation of Administrative
Order
Gunlock Special Service District
Public Water System
Docket No. SDWA 08-2010-0016
PWS ID # UTAH27005

Dear Mr. Bowler:

On April 19, 2010, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order, Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0016, ordering the Gunlock Special Service District, as owner and/or operator of the Gunlock Special Service District public water system, to comply with various regulations issued by EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. § 300f et seq.

Our records indicate that the Gunlock Special Service District (Respondent) is in violation of the Administrative Order (the Order). Among other things, the Order included the following requirements (quoted from item 22 on page 3 of the "Order" section):

1. If any total coliform routine sample for the system is total coliform-positive, Respondent shall collect a set of four repeat samples within 24 hours of being notified of a positive result, following the procedures in 40 C.F.R. § 141.21.

Respondent failed to collect the required number of repeat samples following total coliform-positive results on a sample taken on September 29, 2010, collecting only three of the required four samples on September 30, 2010. In addition, Respondent failed to collect the required set of four repeat samples following total coliform-positive results on a sample collected on November 8, 2010.

EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of the non-compliance with the Order detailed above. 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 Mario Mérida at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6297 or (303) 312-6297. If the Gunlock Special Service District is represented by an attorney who has questions, that attorney may contact David Janik, Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6917 or (303) 312-6917 or at the following address:

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We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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cc: Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk
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