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Tim and Deborah Bishop, Owners
Medicine Bow Lodge
Star Route 8A
Saratoga, WY 82331

RE: Emergency Administrative
Order issued under Section 1431
SDWA to Medicine Bow Lodge
Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0066
PWS ID #WY5600986

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bishop:

On July 21, 2009, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Emergency Administrative Order (Order) under section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 40 U.S.C. § 300i, to you as owners of the Medicine Bow Lodge public water system (the system). This letter confirms the informal notice provided to Mr. Tim Bishop by Mario Mérida of EPA via e-mail on August 25, 2009, that weekly bacteriological monitoring in the distribution system is no longer required. At this time, the system may initiate monthly bacteriological monitoring. This notice is based on bacteriological monitoring conducted on July 27, August 6, August 13 and August 19, 2009, which were analyzed as total coliform negative. The system is required to comply with all other provisions of the Order. Penalties for failing to comply are set forth in the Order.

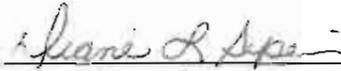
Separately, while on August 3, 2009, you forwarded your initial compliance plan as required in paragraph 14 of the Order, EPA has requested a revised compliance plan, discussed with you most recently by telephone on August 25. Please forward this revised plan to Mario Mérida by e-mail (merida.mario@epa.gov) or fax (303-312-7518) within 10 days in order to avoid a violation of the Order.

We appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mario Mérida at (303) 312-6297. If you are represented by an attorney or have legal questions, please ask your attorney to call Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6858.

Sincerely,



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and Environmental Justice



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