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

Kenneth Bousfield, Director Division of Drinking Water Utah Department of Environmental Quality P.O. Box 144830 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4830

Re: Notice of Violation for Paria Contact Station, PWS ID # UTAH13030 Docket No. SDWA-08-2015-0029

Dear Mr. Bousfield:

According to records that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has obtained from the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (State), the public water supply system referenced above (System) has violated certain provisions of the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations at 40 C.F.R. part 141 (Drinking Water Regulations).

The EPA promulgated the Drinking Water Regulations under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f, et seq. The EPA is issuing this notice of violation pursuant to section 1414(a) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(a), which authorizes the EPA to issue an administrative compliance order or file a lawsuit concerning the System if the State does not commence an appropriate enforcement action within thirty days of receiving this notice. The violations are listed below.

Dates of Violations

Violations

Calendar Year 2014 Failure to monitor for nitrate



The EPA is also sending a copy of this notice of violation to the System.

If the State does not commence an appropriate enforcement action concerning the System within 30 days from the State's receipt of the notification, EPA will likely issue an administrative order to the owner and/or operator of the System.

Please have your staff notify Mario Mérida at (303) 312-6297 or merida.mario@epa.gov within 20 days if your records show any discrepancies with the violations cited above, if your staff learns of any change in the System's compliance status, or if there are any questions or comments. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

James H. Eppers, Supervisory Attorney

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