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DIGITAL READ RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Michael Oltman, Engineering Officer
USDA Forest Service
Bridger – Teton National Forest
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Re: Administrative Order issued to Bridger-Teton National Forest regarding the Blackrock Work Center Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5680211, Docket No. SDWA-08-2023-0011

Dear Mr. Oltman:

Enclosed is an Administrative Order (Order) issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the authority of section 1414(g) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(g). Among other things, the Order alleges that the USDA Forest Service, as owner and operator of the Blackrock Work Center Public Water System, has violated the EPA's drinking water regulations at 40 C.F.R. part 141 (Part 141). The EPA is issuing this Order because our previous compliance assurance efforts have not been effective in returning the System to compliance with Part 141.

The Order is effective upon the date received. Please review the Order and within 10 business days provide the EPA with any pertinent information you believe the EPA may not have (*e.g.*, any monitoring that may have been done but not submitted, any updates to the number of service connections and/or individuals served). If the EPA does not hear from you, the EPA will assume this information is correct. If the USDA Forest Service complies with the Order, the EPA may close the Order without further action. Failure to comply with the Order may trigger immediate action by the EPA, including a complaint seeking administrative penalties.

If you have any questions or to request an informal conference with the EPA, please contact Christina Carballal via email at carballal-broome.christina@epa.gov, or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6046, or (303) 312-6046. Any questions from your attorney should be directed to Mia Bearley, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at bearley.mia@epa.gov or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6554, or (303) 312-6554.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Colleen Rathbone, Branch Manager
Water Enforcement Branch
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

Enclosures

cc: WY DEQ/DOH (via email)
Teton County Commissioners
Michael Oltman, Bridger-Teton National Forest Engineering Officer
Jason Wilmot, Bridger-Teton National Forest District Ranger
Mark Baron, WY DEQ District Engineer
EPA Regional Hearing Clerk