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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ryan Ayres CLA Enterprises, LLC 37790 Gallatin Gateway Rd Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730

> Re: Addendum and 2nd Violation of Administrative Order CLA Enterprises, LLC Public Water Supply Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0058 PWS ID # MT0001546

Dear Mr. Ayres:

On June 28, 2010, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order (Order), Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0058, ordering CLA Enterprises, LLC (Respondent or CLA) to comply with various regulations issued by EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. § 300f et seq. On September 16, 2010, EPA issued an Addendum to that Order.

As EPA's September 16, 2010, Addendum indicates, EPA's records indicate that CLA has violated the Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirement (quoted from item 9, on page 2 of the Order):

Respondent shall comply with the triggered source monitoring requirements of the groundwater rule, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.402.

CLA did not collect a required triggered source water sample within 24 hours of having a total coliform positive sample in the distribution system on August 31, 2010. As a result of CLA's failure to meet the Order's sampling requirements, EPA's September 16, 2010, Addendum required CLA to provide EPA with a compliance plan and schedule for installing a source sampling tap that could be accessed year-round.



Following further discussions with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) EPA is now rescinding the requirement for CLA to submit the compliance plan and schedule mentioned above. EPA is also no longer requiring CLA to comply with paragraph 11 of the Order, which contains a similar requirement.

EPA is now requiring that CLA submit to EPA and DEQ for approval within 30 days of receipt of this letter a sample siting plan noting the location of future ground water source water sampling in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 141.402. Once the sample siting plan is approved, CLA will be required to take future triggered source water samples at that location.

EPA will consider additional enforcement action for non-compliance with the Order. 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 Sienna Meredith at 1-800-227-8917, extension 5026 or (406)457-5026. If you are represented by an attorney who has questions, please ask your attorney to contact Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6858 or (303) 312-6858, or at the following address:

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We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

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