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TAS Properties, LLC  
Theodore Schumacher, Registered Agent  
P.O. Box 4367  
Gillette, WY 82717-4367

Re: Violation of Administrative Order  
Docket No. SDWA-08-2011-0026  
Powder River Plaza  
PWS ID # WY5601547

Dear Mr. Schumacher:

On February 23, 2011, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order (the Order), Docket No. SDWA-08-2011-0026, ordering you and/or TAS Properties, LLC as owner and/or operator of the Powder River Plaza Public Water System (the system) to comply with various drinking water regulations issued by EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 42 U.S.C. Section 300f et seq.

Our records indicate that you and/or TAS Properties, LLC (Respondents) are again in violation of the Administrative Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirement (quoted from item 11, of the Order section on page 2 of the Order):

1. Respondents shall monitor the system's water quarterly for total coliform bacteria, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.21. Respondents shall report analytical results to EPA within the first 10 days following the month in which sample results were received, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(a). Respondents shall report any violation of the total coliform monitoring requirements to EPA within 10 days of discovery, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2).

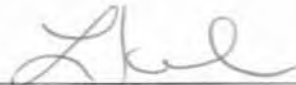
Respondents did not monitor for total coliform bacteria at the system during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter (January - March) of 2011 and failed to report this violation to EPA.

EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of the 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 Shawn McCaffrey at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6515 or (303) 312-6515. Any questions from your attorneys should be directed to David Rochlin, Senior Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6892 or at the following address:

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We urge your prompt attention to this matter.



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