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Snowy Range Properties, LLC
Mr. Ray Duvall, Registered Agent
1148 Highway 11
Laramie, Wyoming 82070

Re: Administrative Order Violation, Albany Lodge Public Water System,
PWS ID #5600301, Docket No. SDWA-08-2013-0012

Dear Mr. Duvall:

This letter is notifying Snowy Range Properties, LLC, of noncompliance with the Administrative Order (Order) issued February 20, 2013, by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f et seq.

Our records indicate that Snowy Range Properties, LLC, is in violation of the Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirements (summarized from items 12 and 13 on page 2 of the Order in which Snowy Range Properties, LLC, is named as Respondent):

1. Respondent shall monitor the System's water quarterly for total coliform bacteria and, if any sample is positive for total coliform, conduct repeat and additional routine monitoring, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.21. Respondent shall report analytical results to the EPA within the first 10 days following the month in which Respondent receives sample results, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.31(a). Respondent shall report any violation of coliform monitoring requirements in 40 C.F.R. part 141 to the EPA within 10 days after discovering the violation, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2).

Respondent failed to monitor the system's water for total coliform bacteria during the 2nd Quarter (April-June) 2014 and 3rd Quarter (July-Sept) 2014 and did not report the noncompliance to the EPA. A total coliform sample was collected on April 29, 2014, but results were reported as "unknown" because the sample exceeded the holding time and a replacement sample was not collected and submitted for analysis.

2. Within 30 days after receipt of this Order, Respondent shall notify the public of the violations cited in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Order, following the instructions provided with the public



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Notice template provided to the Respondent with the Order. Thereafter, following any future violation of the Drinking Water Regulations, Respondent shall comply with any applicable public notice provisions of 40 C.F.R. part 141, subpart Q. Within 10 days after providing public notice, Respondent shall submit a copy of the notice to the EPA.

Respondent failed to notify the public of the violations cited in paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Order and/or did not submit a copy of the public notice to the EPA.

The EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of the Town's 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 the EPA's information appears incorrect and/or you have any questions, please contact Jill Minter at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6084, or (303) 312-6084. If the Town is represented by an attorney who has questions, please ask the attorney to contact Marc Weiner, Enforcement Attorney, at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6913, or (303) 312-6913, or at the following address:

Marc Weiner, Enforcement Attorney
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We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Kimberly Pardue Welch, Team Leader
Drinking Water Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
and Environmental Justice

cc: WY DEQ/DOH (via email)
Ms. Tina Artemis, Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency