

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8

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## CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

High Meadow Ranch Owners Association c/o Tim Wells, President P.O. Box 95 Boulder, WY 82923

RE: Emergency Administrative
Order issued under Section 1431
SDWA to High Meadow Ranch
Owners Association
Docket No. SDWA-08-2007-0041
PWS ID #5601569

Dear Mr. Wells:

On March 26, 2007, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Emergency Administrative Order (Order) under section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (the Act), 40 U.S.C. § 300i, to the High Meadow Ranch Owners Association (System). This letter confirms the verbal notice provided to you by Kimberly Pardue Welch of EPA on June 27, 2007, that weekly bacteriological monitoring is no longer required. Additionally, this letter serves as written notice that effective July 2007, pursuant to the Order, weekly bacteriological monitoring is no longer required and the System may resume monthly monitoring.

A sample collected by the System on May 9, 2007, was analyzed as total coliform positive; however, four repeat samples collected on May 14, 2007 were analyzed as total coliform negative. The System collected two more weekly samples on May 21, 2007 and May 29, 2007 which were analyzed as total coliform negative. Another sample collected by the System on June 4, 2007, was analyzed as total coliform positive; however, five routine samples collected on June 11, 2007 were analyzed as total coliform negative. The System collected two more weekly samples on June 18, 2007 and June 27, 2007 which were analyzed as total coliform negative. High Meadow Ranch Owners Association may resume monthly monitoring and must collect five routine samples in July 2007 as required by 40 C.F.R. 141.21(b)(5), which requires

a public water system that has one or more total coliform positive samples to collect at least 5 routine samples during the next month the system provides water to the public.

This notice to return the System to monthly total coliform monitoring is based on the two consecutive weekly bacteriological monitoring samples conducted on June 18, 2007 and June 27, 2007, and the repeat and routine bacteriological monitoring mentioned above. The system is required to comply with all other provisions of the Order. Penalties for failing to comply are set forth in the Order.

We appreciate your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kimberly Pardue Welch at (303) 312-6983. If you are represented by an attorney or have legal questions, please ask your attorney to call Marc Weiner, Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6913.

Sincerely,

Diane Sipe, Director

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