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Tim and Deborah Bishop, Owners Medicine Bow Lodge Star Route 8A Saratoga, WY 82331

RE: Emergency Administrative
Order issued under Section 1431
SDWA to Medicine Bow Lodge
Docket No. SDWA-08-2009-0066
PWS ID #WY5600986

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bishop:

On July 21, 2009, 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 you as owners and/or operators of the Medicine Bow Lodge public water system (the system). This letter confirms the verbal notice provided to Mr. Tim Bishop by Mario Mérida of EPA on July 27, 2009, regarding reduced monitoring and recision of the public notification (boil order) and alternate water source requirements under the Order.

Additionally this letter serves as written notice that effective July 27, 2009, pursuant to the Order, daily bacteriological monitoring in the distribution system is no longer required and may be reduced to weekly monitoring (one sample per week). This notice is based on bacteriological monitoring conducted on July 21, July 22 and July 23 which were analyzed as total coliform negative. Weekly bacteriological monitoring shall be conducted until you are notified by EPA that sampling may be reduced to monthly.

You may discontinue the public notice required by the Order and may discontinue the provision of an alternative potable water supply at this time. 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 ongoing cooperation. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mario Merida at (303) 312-6297. If you are represented by an attorney, please ask your attorney to call Peggy Livingston at (303) 312-6858.

Sincerely,

David Rocklin, Supervisory Attorney

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