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Robert Jarvis, Registered Agent
Sand Creek Trading Post LLC
1132 E 12th
Gillette, WY 82716

Re: Administrative Order Violation
Docket No. SDWA-08-2011-0054
PWS ID #WY5600300

Dear Mr. Jarvis:

On July 25, 2011, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued an Administrative Order (Order) ordering you, as owner and/or operator of the Sand Creek Trading Post LLC public water system (System) to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. Section 300F *et seq.*, and its implementing regulations, the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (NPDWRs), 40 C.F.R. part 141. Our records indicate that you (Respondent) are in violation of the Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirement (quoted from item 12 on page 2 of the Order):

1. Respondent shall monitor the system's water quarterly for total coliform bacteria and, in the event of any results that 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 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). Respondent shall report any violation of the total coliform monitoring requirements to EPA within 10 days after discovering the violation, as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.21(g)(2).

Respondent did not collect five additional routine total coliform samples in June, 2012 following the May 8, 2012, positive total coliform sample and failed to report the noncompliance to EPA. If any routine sample for the System is positive for total coliform, Respondent shall collect at least five additional routine samples during the next month in which the System provides water to the public, following the procedure in 40 C.F.R. § 141.21.

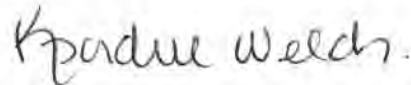
EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of your non-compliance with the Order. Violating an Administrative Order may lead to (1) a penalty of up to \$37,500 per day per violation of the Order, and/or (2) a court injunction ordering compliance.

If you have any questions you may contact Jill Minter at 1-800-227-8917, extension 6084, or (303) 312-6084. If you are represented by an attorney who has questions, please ask the attorney to direct any legal questions to 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
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Scott Jarvis, PWS Contact/Operator, Sand Creek Trading Post
WY DEQ/DOH (via email)
Tina Artemis, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk