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of Public Health
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PWSID CO0126716
Saddle Ridge Ranch Estates WC
ATTN: David Jelinek
PO Box 2894
Crested Butte, CO 81224

RE: Information Request for Saddle Ridge Ranch Estates WC, CO0126716

Dear Mr. Jelinek:

The Water Quality Control Division (the "Division") has reason to believe that the Saddle Ridge Ranch Estates WC (the "System") meets the definition of a public water system. Section 1.5.2 (107) of the *Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations* (the "Regulations") defines a public water system as:

"a system for the provision to the public of water for human consumption through pipes or other constructed conveyances, if such system has at least fifteen serviced connections or regularly serves an average of at least twenty-five individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year..."

A copy of the Regulations can be obtained at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's (the "Department") website at: <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/wq/drinkingwater/index.html> or by contacting the Drinking Water Compliance Assurance Unit's general assistance line at (303) 692-3556.

Please complete the enclosed Safe Drinking Water Information System Inventory Form and the System Population Certification Form and submit the signed forms to the Drinking Water Compliance Assurance Unit within 14 days from the date of this letter at the following address:

CDPHE
Attn: Desiree Griffin Jones
WQCD-CADM-B2
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246-1530.

Information provided on the form will be utilized to ascertain if the Saddle Ridge Ranch Estates WC meets the definition of a public water system, as defined above. You will be notified of the determination. If the Saddle Ridge Ranch Estates WC is determined to be a public water system additional information will be requested.

Until the Division can determine whether your system meets the definition of a public water system, the Division recommends that the following be performed to ensure that the public is being protected:

- 1) Obtain a raw water sample prior to any treatment and a treated water sample, taken from a point within your distribution system, and have both samples analyzed for total coliform. These samples should be analyzed by a laboratory that has been certified to test for the presence of total coliforms, a bacteriological indicator, in drinking water. A list of certified laboratories is available on the Department's website at www.cdphe.state.co.us/lr/Certification/SDWLIST.pdf or by contacting the Laboratory Services Division at 303-692-3090.
- 2) Obtain separate treated water samples and have them analyzed for nitrate and nitrite by a certified laboratory. This sample should be taken at the entry point to your distribution system immediately following all treatment and storage.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 303-692-3538 or desiree.jones@state.co.us. Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Desiree Griffin Jones, Drinking Water Compliance Technician
Drinking Water Technician Workgroup
Water Quality Control Division

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