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Todd Parfitt, Director

CERTIFIED MAIL

February 25, 2015

Mr. Ronald Hando **Western American Resources** 555 17th Street, Suite 1400 Denver, CO 80202

> RE: Notice of Violation and Order, Docket Number 5522-14

Dear Mr. Hando:

Attached is a Notice of Violation and Order, Docket Number 5522-14, for failing to comply with the permit requirements for WYPDES permit WY0094650 issued to Western American Resources (WAR) by the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division (WQD).

ANY APPEALS TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COUNCIL FROM THE ATTACHED ORDER MUST BE MADE IN WRITING WITHIN THE TEN (10) DAY TIME LIMIT PRESCRIBED BY W.S. 35-11-701(c). Chapter I, Section 3 of the Department of Environmental Quality Rules of Practice and Procedure (http://soswy.state.wy.us/RULES/5675.pdf) sets forth the requirements for the initiation of appeal proceedings.

To appeal this Order and request a hearing, you must file two (2) copies of your written petition. The first petition shall be mailed to the Chairman of the Environmental Quality Council at Room 1714, Herschler Building, 1st Floor West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. The second petition shall be mailed to Todd Parfitt, Director, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Herschler Building, 4th West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Both petitions must be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

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PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO: Kevin M. Wells, WYPDES Natural Resources Program Supervisor at the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, Herschler Building, 4th Floor West, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Telephone 307-777-8669.

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Enclosure:

Notice of Violation and Order

cc:

Kacy Sable, 8ENF-W-NP, EPA Region 8 (PDF)

Bill DiRienzo ► Kevin M. Wells (PDF)

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Environmental Quality Council Landon Brown, DEQ Admin (PDF)

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