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September 15, 2021

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED: 7005 1820 0003 7455 4250

Don Ramsey, President
Leroy Tours Gerald Water Supply Corporation
PO Box 22
Leroy, TX 76654

Re: Notice of Proposed Assessment Civil Penalty
Docket Number: SDWA-06-2021-1297
PWS ID Number: TX1550027

Dear Mr. Ramsey:

Enclosed is an Administrative Complaint (Complaint) issued to Leroy Tours Gerald Water Supply Corporation (LTG WSC) for violation of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. § 300f *et seq.*, and its implementing regulations, 40 C.F.R. Part 141. LTG WSC has been providing water above the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for arsenic from 2006 to present. This is a violation of the Inorganic Contaminants Rule pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 141.62. On July 9, 2019 EPA issued an Administrative Order to LTG WSC incorporating a schedule proposed by the water system to achieve compliance by November 30, 2020. To date, LTG WSC has failed to comply with the EPA Administrative Order and failed to comply with the MCL for arsenic resulting in the issuance of the Complaint.

You have the right to request a hearing regarding the violations alleged in the Complaint and the proposed administrative civil penalty. Please refer to the enclosed Part 22, "Consolidated Rules of Practice," for information regarding hearing and settlement procedures. Note that should you fail to request a hearing within thirty days of your receipt of the Complaint, you will waive your right to such a hearing, and the proposed civil penalty of \$30,000 may be assessed against you without further proceedings.

Whether or not you request a hearing, we invite you to confer informally with EPA. You may represent yourself, or be represented by an attorney at any conference, whether in person or by telephone. EPA encourages all parties against whom it files a Complaint proposing assessment of a penalty to pursue the possibility of settlement as a result of an informal conference.

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EPA is committed to ensuring compliance with the requirements of the National Primary Drinking Water regulations program and my staff will assist you in any way possible. If you have questions or wish to discuss the possibility of a settlement of this matter, please contact Ms. Jessica Moore of my staff, at (214) 665-6495.

Sincerely,



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Cheryl T. Seager, Director
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Enclosures

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