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Inder Singha Singha State Line, LLC 85713 Highway 11 Milton-Freewater, OR 97862

RE: Notice of failure to correct significant deficiencies at the First Stop Mart public water system

Records indicate Singha State Line, LLC owns and operates the public water system (hereinafter "Water System"), serving First Stop Mart, located at 85713 Highway 11 in Milton-Freewater, Oregon and identified by public water system ID# OR4195484. Singha State Line, LLC (hereinafter "Water Supplier") is therefore a water supplier as defined in ORS 448.115(12) and OAR 333-061-0020(150) and has specific responsibilities as defined in OAR 333-061-0025.

The Water System is subject to regulation according to the Oregon Drinking Water Quality Act (Oregon Revised Statutes 448.115 to 448.290) and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-061-0005 through OAR 333-061-0272.

OAR 333-061-0076(5) requires water suppliers to correct significant deficiencies or to be in compliance with an approved corrective action schedule. The Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services (DWS) reviewed the operation of the Water System and found that a significant deficiency, the failure to maintain a current operations and maintenance manual, remains uncorrected following two consecutive sanitary surveys. Water Supplier has not reported that this deficiency was corrected by the specified due dates, following the surveys conducted on August 29, 2014 and July 17, 2019 respectively. Water Supplier is therefore not in compliance with OAR 333-061-0076(5) and not meeting its responsibilities as a water supplier.

Please submit written verification to me that this deficiency is corrected within 30 days of the date of this notice.

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If Water Supplier does not comply with the deadline specified in this letter, the continued non-compliance may result in additional enforcement action, which could include the assessment of civil penalties in the amount of \$250 for every distinct rule violation and for every day the Water System is in violation of a rule as prescribed by OAR 333-061-0090. Please contact me at (503) 735-5438 if you have any questions about the compliance action specified in this letter.

Respectfully,

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