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Subj: Administrative Order Addendum, Two Medicine Water Company regarding Two Medicine Water Company Public Water System, PWS ID 083090090 Docket # SDWA-08-2024-0048

Dear Mr. Galbreath:

This is an Addendum to the Administrative Order (Order) issued to Two Medicine Water Company on September 25, 2024. The purpose of this letter is to approve the Two Medicine Water Company's November 19, 2024, schedule (Schedule) for coming into consistent compliance with the significant deficiency violations. The Schedule is hereby incorporated into the Order pursuant to paragraph #13. Each milestone and deadline specified below is an enforceable provision of the Order.

<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Projected Cost</u>
Provide the EPA with quarterly progress reports.	Jan 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10 of each year.	N/A
Overall maintenance of the water treatment plant is required. System will purchase software to help with preventive daily, weekly and monthly maintenance requirements of the water plant overall.	February 28, 2025 purchase of software. Maintenance done on a daily, weekly and monthly basis.	Monthly subscription \$45 and /or \$2,160 annually

<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Projected Cost</u>
<u>Regarding New East Glacier Tank (ST02) Storage Tank:</u>		
Leaking in the tank must be stopped, by replacement, repair, disconnection, decommissioning, or any other effective method.	Reported that the tank was drained, bolts tightened; and added epoxy to seams.	\$74.00/each tube of epoxy
All openings not covered with well-secured 24-mesh must be fully covered with no gaps or holes.	May 31, 2025	\$643.69 per roll
Tank must be cleaned and inspected. Must provide cleaning report and EPA's Finished Storage Tank Inspection/Cleaning Checklist form.	May 31, 2025	\$9,450.00 for all tanks owned by Two medicine water Company.
Non-downturned vents are not completely covered to the bottom of the vent screen to prevent dust entrapment. Air vents must be completely covered.	May 31, 2025	
Photos must be provided from all angles to demonstrate that the mesh screen just below the roof of the tank is not loose at any point and is of 24-mesh.	May 31, 2025	
Distance from non-downturned vent opening to the top of the tank must be measured. If this distance is less than eight inches, distance must be increased to eight inches or more.	May 31, 2025	N/A
Drain outfall location must be cleaned of all debris, soil, and vegetation. Photos of before and after cleaning of the outfall drain will be provided.	May 31, 2025	N/A
<u>Regarding Old East Glacier Tank (ST04) Storage Tank:</u>		
Leaking in the tank must be stopped, by replacement, repair, disconnection, decommissioning, or any other effective method.	May 31, 2025	End Caps depending on size of pipe range from \$985.00 to \$403.00 each.
All openings not covered with well-secured 24-mesh must be fully covered with no gaps or holes.	May 31, 2025	N/A

<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Projected Cost</u>
Tank must be cleaned or provide EPA proof of physical disconnection of the water feed line.	May 31, 2025	N/A
Photos must be provided from all angles to demonstrate that the mesh screen just below the roof of the tank is not loose at any point and is of 24-mesh.	May 31, 2025	N/A
Distance from non-downturned vent opening to the top of the tank must be measured. If this distance is less than eight inches, distance must be increased to eight inches or more.	May 31, 2025	N/A
Drain outfall location must be cleaned of all debris, soil, and vegetation.	May 31, 2025	N/A
Notify the EPA of construction completion. Complete PWS Inventory Change Form and submit to the EPA: https://www.epa.gov/region8-waterops/epa-r8-public-water-system-inventory-change-form .	May 31, 2025	N/A

Within 10 calendar days of completing all steps included in the above Schedule, please notify the EPA of the project's completion as required by the Order. The Order also requires Two Medicine Water Company to achieve and maintain compliance with the corrective action of the significant deficiencies requirements by the final date specified in the approved Schedule. The EPA is authorized to seek penalties if these deadlines are not met. If Two Medicine Water Company has a reasonable basis to believe it may be unable to meet any deadline in the Schedule, it must notify the EPA well in advance of the Scheduled deadline to request an extension. The EPA may, in its discretion, consider granting an extension.

If you have any questions or to request an informal conference with the EPA, please contact Christina Carballal via email at Carballal-broome.christina@epa.gov, or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6046, or (303) 312-6046. Any questions from the Company's attorney should be directed to Matthew Castelli, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at castelli.matthew@epa.gov or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6491, or (303) 312-6491.

Sincerely,

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