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Mr. Chris Natoli, Environmental Manager
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Subj: Administrative Order Addendum regarding Tata Chemicals Soda Ash Partners
Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5600636 Docket # SDWA-08-2020-0024

Dear Mr. Natoli:

This is an Addendum to the Administrative Order (Order) issued to Tata Chemicals Soda Ash Partners, LLC (Respondent) on April 22, 2020. The purpose of this letter is to approve the Respondent's April 30, 2025 schedule (Schedule) for coming into consistent compliance with the Disinfection By-Product maximum contaminant level (MCL). The Schedule is hereby incorporated into the Order pursuant to paragraph 18. 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	By July 10, October 10, January 10, and April 10 until compliance is achieved	N/A
Finalize contract with Ghost Solutions	May 31, 2025	N/A
Initiate System review and conduct further testing and analysis during the third quarter (July-September 2025)	September 30, 2025	\$6,000
Complete analysis of testing results and identify potential solutions	October 31, 2025	\$10,000

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<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Projected Cost</u>
Develop conceptual engineering design and submit to EPA and State of Wyoming for review/approval	March 30, 2026	\$75,000
Implement the approved system changes following regulatory approval	January 1, 2027	TBD
Construct system and commence testing of new system	January 30, 2027	TBD
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 .	February 10, 2027	N/A
Notify the EPA of the project's completion as required by the Order	Within 10 calendar days of completing all steps included in the above Schedule	N/A

The Order also requires Respondent to achieve and maintain compliance with the Disinfection By-Product MCL by the final date specified in the approved Schedule (the Disinfection By-Product MCL is calculated by a running annual average and will take two to three quarters to return to compliance). The EPA is authorized to seek penalties if these deadlines are not met. If Respondent 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 Jessica Moore via email at moore.jessica@epa.gov, or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6441, or (303) 312-6441. Any questions from the Respondent's attorney should be directed to Matt 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,

Colleen Rathbone, Manager
 Water Enforcement Branch
 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

cc: WY DEQ/DOH (via email)
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