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The Honorable Anselmo Valerio, Mayor Town of Granger Mayor@townofgranger.com

Subj: Administrative Order Second Addendum, Town of Granger regarding the Town of Granger Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5600020 Docket # SDWA-08-2024-0018

Dear Mayor Valerio:

This is the Second Addendum to the Administrative Order (Order) issued to the Town of Granger (Town) on February 20, 2024. On August 22, 2024, the EPA issued an Addendum approving the Town's schedule for coming into compliance with 40 C.F.R. part 141. On April 5, 2025, the Town proposed a revised plan and schedule after experiencing unanticipated delays. The purpose of this letter is to approve the proposed schedule as revised (Schedule), which is hereby incorporated into the Order pursuant to paragraph 14. Each milestone and deadline specified below is an enforceable provision of the Order.

<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	Projected Cost
ST03 Clearwell		
Request for WY DEQ Permit: The WY DEQ has been contacted and a request to renew the permit has been discussed. WY DEQ instructed the Mayor to have the Town's engineer fill out the Permit to Construct Application and submit the application along with a letter indicating why the permit to construct renewal is being requested. The	September 30, 2024 (Reported as completed)	N/A

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Town's engineer is Darwin Dyck with Tetra Tech Engineering firm.		
WY DEQ Permit Approval	November 15, 2024 (Reported as completed)	N/A
Secure Project Funding with DEQ on a WIIN-SUDC Grant	June 30, 2025	N/A
Excavate the clearwell overflow pond to a depth of 10 feet below the clearwell overflow piping. Install a duckbill and screen on the overflow discharge piping to the pond.	July 31, 2025	\$10,000-\$15,000
Secure an engineer and complete design requirements for a one-way check valve, duckbill valve, and evaluate discharge pipe elevations (and raise if necessary). "Ensure a minimum 12–24-inch air gap on the clearwell overflow outfall above ground and splash pad or rip rap. Ensure the clearwell overflow outfall air gap is above the 100-year flood elevation."	December 31, 2025	N/A
Construction Bid: The Town will bid out the construction and award project.	March 31, 2026	\$100,000 (covered by grant)
Construct and install the project	September 30, 2026	N/A
ST02 North Tank (project complete)		
The Town of Granger hired the services of Moneyhun Equipment Sales and Service Co., Inc to fabricate an aluminum shoe box lid, frame, and hinge to correct the deficiency for the North Tank access hatch. This was completed at a cost of \$2,136.75. The	August 31, 2024 (Reported as Completed)	\$2,136.75

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installation of the shoe box hatch was completed on March 23, 2024. The town will complete the "Finished Water Storage Tank Integrity Checklist" with pictures and submit to the EPA for completion of the significant deficiency.				
Maintain records for individual filter effluent turbidity results (project complete)				
The Water Plant is working with WesTech to install a program and data historian on the Plant's computer. A quote was received on 8/2/2023 for \$16,296.00 and has been approved by the governing board for the Town of Granger to proceed. The quote has expired, and a new quote has been requested from WesTech.	December 31, 2024 (Reported as completed)	\$16,296.00		
Proposed to Town Council the WesTech computer program and data historian project for approval. Awaiting new quote from WesTech to acquire approval from Town Council. Scheduling will follow with WesTech.	December 31, 2024 (Reported as completed)	N/A		
Schedule the visit with WesTech which will take three days to install the programming and field devices.	December 31, 2024 (Reported as completed)	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 EPA is authorized to seek penalties if these deadlines are not met. If the Town 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.

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If you have any questions or to request an informal conference with the EPA, please contact Marlon Bell via email at Bell.marlon@epa.gov, or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6539, or (303) 312-6539. Any questions from the Town's attorney should be directed to Noah Stanton, Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at Stanton.noah@epa.gov or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6163, or (303) 312-6163.

Sincerely,

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cc:

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