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The Honorable Bryan Cummings Town of Fairview P.O. Box 426 Fairview, MT 59221

> Re: Administrative Order Addendum Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0069 PWS ID #MT0000213

Dear Mayor Cummings:

This addendum to the Administrative Order issued September 28, 2010, to the Town of Fairview (Respondent) incorporates the schedule for the installation and operation of the optimal corrosion control treatment (OCCT) plan for the Town of Fairview's drinking water system (the system). On February 17, 2011, Renae Harding, of Interstate Engineering, submitted the OCCT plan to EPA and the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ or the State) on behalf of the Respondent. On March 17, 2011, Renae Harding submitted to MDEQ the design report and plans and specifications for the installation of the OCCT. The design report and plans and specifications were approved by MDEQ on April 15, 2011. On April 20, 2011, EPA received an email from Renae Harding outlining the schedule for installing the OCCT plan according to the approved design report and the plans and specifications.

This letter constitutes the written approval by EPA of the schedule and deadlines as indicated in the chart below. In addition to serving as approval for the schedule, this letter serves to incorporate it into the Order, meaning each deadline in the schedule will be an enforceable part of the Order.

The following schedule lists the action to be taken, deadline date, and completion date if applicable.

ActionDeadlineBegin installation of treatment
equipmentJune 1, 2011Finish installation of treatment
equipmentJune 15, 2011

Begin pilot study at Hawkins, Inc. to obtain recommended dosing rate.	June 16, 2011
Conduct pilot testing of new treatment system.	Between June 23, 2011 and January 23, 2012
Provide EPA with quarterly reports on the progress made towards completing OCCT installation.	First report due by July 10, 2011 with subsequent reports due the 10 th day of the month following the end of each quarter.
Monitor the water for lead and copper as required by the drinking water regulations. Report results to EPA and MDEQ within 10 days following the end of the monitoring period.	Between July – December 2011 and again between January – June 2012 and according to the regulations thereafter.
Monitor the water for water quality parameters (WQPs) as required by the drinking water regulations. Report results to EPA and MDEQ within 10 days following the end of the monitoring period.	Between July – December 2011 and again between January – June 2012 and according to the regulations thereafter.
Achieve compliance with the lead and copper action levels. 40 C.F.R. 141.80(c)	September 31, 2012
Notify EPA and MDEQ in writing upon completion of optimal corrosion control treatment installation.	Within one week of project completion.

Please note that EPA expects this approved schedule to be met. While not creating any right to an extension, EPA may in its discretion consider granting an extension to any deadline in the schedule under limited circumstances. If unexpected events occur that are beyond the Town of Fairview's control and that may prompt the system to request an extension of these deadlines, the system will be responsible for notifying EPA well in advance of the deadline dates. EPA will not consider extending these deadlines without a clear justification for their need. The system must provide the following information in any request for extensions: a description of the work that has been completed and the additional work that may not be completed by the deadline

dates, the unexpected events that occurred and how the system attempted to foresee or overcome these obstacles, the proposed new deadline dates, and an explanation that justifies the new proposed deadline dates.

Please be advised that the Town of Fairview is required to comply with all provisions of the Administrative Order. Penalties for failing to comply are set forth in the Order. Please contact Kimberly Pardue Welch at (303) 312-6983 if you have any questions concerning this Addendum. If you are represented by an attorney, please ask your attorney to call Amy Swanson at the above 800 number, extension 6906, or at (303) 312-6906.

Sincerely.

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