



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION III  
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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Mayor Bruce Bowling  
White Sulphur Springs  
White Sulphur Springs Water System  
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Re: Administrative Order  
Docket No. SDWA-03-2022-0106DS

Dear Mayor Bowling:

On July 20, 2022, the United States Environmental Protection Agency Region 3 (“EPA”) filed an Administrative Order against the White Sulphur Springs as the owner and/or operator of the White Sulphur Springs Water System public water system (“the System”). The Order addressed the requirements of the 2018 America’s Water Infrastructure Act (“AWIA”) (Public Law 115-270), which required public water systems to conduct and submit a certification of their Risk and Resilience Assessment (“RRA”) and to prepare or revise an Emergency Response Plan (“ERP”) by the dates specified in AWIA.

The Administrative Order provided that the effective date of the Order would be 10 days after the receipt of the Order, or 10 days after a conference between EPA and the System if the System requested a conference pursuant to the Order. The Order was delivered on July 21, 2022, but representatives of the System promptly requested to confer with EPA. EPA held a number of telephone conversations with representatives of the System, concluding with a conversation on August 8, 2022. The effective date of the Order will be August 18, 2022.

Pursuant to the Order, the System must complete the RRA and submit certification of the RRA completion no later than August 31, 2022. The System must revise or complete the ERP and submit certification of the completion or revision of the ERP no later than November 27, 2002. Please note that failure to comply with the provisions of the attached Order may subject the System to further enforcement action. If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact me at (215) 814-2137 or [bryant.renee@epa.gov](mailto:bryant.renee@epa.gov), or have your attorney contact Nina Rivera at (215) 814-2667 or [rivera.nina@epa.gov](mailto:rivera.nina@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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