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Mr. Greg Tatsey, Environmental Director of the Blackfeet Water Department  
Two Medicine Water Public Water System  
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Subj: Violation of Two Medicine Water Company Administrative Order and Addendum,  
Docket No. SDWA-08-2024-0048, Two Medicine Water Public Water System,  
PWS ID #083090090

Dear Mr. Tatsey:

The purpose of this letter is to notify Two Medicine Water Company that civil penalties and/or a federal court injunction may be ordered against Two Medicine Water Company for violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. section 300f, *et seq.* (the Act) at the Two Medicine Water Public Water System (System). Specifically, on September 25, 2024, the EPA issued the above-referenced Administrative Order (Order), and on December 17, 2024, an Addendum (Addendum) to the Order directing Two Medicine Water Company to comply with the National Primary Drinking Water Regulations (Part 141) issued by the EPA under the Act. While the EPA extended the addendum deadlines multiple times to accommodate the System's requests, our records indicate that the System is in violation of the Order.

Among other things, the Order and Addendum included the following requirements, which have not been properly completed:

**Failure to correct significant deficiencies**

The Addendum approved the Two Medicine Water Company's November 19, 2024, schedule (Schedule) to come into compliance with the significant deficiency violations. The Schedule was incorporated into the Order pursuant to paragraph #13.

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- Violation: Failure to complete the required overall maintenance of the water treatment plant. The maintenance was required to be performed on a daily, weekly and monthly basis. Two Medicine Water Company was required to provide sufficient evidence to the EPA including photographs of the corrective actions.
  - Two Medicine Water Company did not provide the EPA with sufficient evidence that daily, weekly, and monthly maintenance was being performed such that the water treatment plant work area is safe, clean, and organized, essential to an efficient workplace.
- Violation: New East Glacier Tank (ST02) Storage Tank is not sealed. All openings at the New East Glacier Tank (ST02) Storage Tank were required to be fully covered with no gaps or holes by May 31, 2025.
  - Two Medicine Water Company did not follow the Addendum Schedule and seal all openings at the New East Glacier Tank (ST02) Storage Tank by May 31, 2025.

These corrective actions must be completed within 30 days from the issuance of this letter or a new plan and schedule provided to the EPA on how the Two Medicine Water Company plans on correcting these significant deficiency violations. A plan and schedule template is attached to this letter for your convenience.

**Failure to provide the EPA with quarterly progress reports.**

- Violation: Provide the EPA with quarterly progress report (January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10 of each year).
  - The last quarterly progress report was provided to the EPA on May 16, 2025. Quarterly progress reports must resume within 30 days of the issuance of this letter and continue until the completion of both above-described significant deficiencies are corrected.

Violation of any part of the Order, the Act, or Part 141 may subject Two Medicine Water Company to an administrative civil penalty of up to \$71,545 (as adjusted for inflation) per day of violation, a court injunction ordering compliance, or both. 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(g)(3); 40 C.F.R. part 19; 90 Fed. Reg. at 1375 (January 8, 2025).

The EPA may choose not to file a complaint seeking civil penalties if Two Medicine Water Company does not incur any additional violations and if it provides the EPA with notice of completed corrective action regarding the above-referenced violations within 30 calendar days assuming, of course, that the Two Medicine Water Company is in compliance with all other requirements of the Order.

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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](mailto: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](mailto:castelli.matthew@epa.gov) or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6491, or (303) 312-6491.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Suzanne J. Bohan, Director  
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

ENCLOSURES

1. Two Medicine Administrative Order and Addendum
2. Plan and Schedule Template

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