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CERTIFIED MAIL LETTER RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Tim and Deborah Bishop, Owners Medicine Bow Lodge Star Route 8A Saratoga, WY 82331

Re: Administrative Order Medicine Bow Lodge Public Water System Docket No.SDWA-08-2011-0027 PWS ID # WY5600986

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bishop:

Pursuant to paragraph 15 of the Administrative Order (Order) issued February 28, 2011, to you as owners of the Medicine Bow Lodge public water system, this Addendum to the Order incorporates the schedule for completing system modifications as outlined in your e-mail of August 21, 2012, to EPA. This letter constitutes the written approval by EPA of your schedule as indicated in the chart below.

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 system's control and that may prompt you 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. You 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 Respondent attempted to foresee or overcome these obstacles, the proposed new deadline dates, and an explanation that justifies the new proposed deadline dates.

Action

Finish Date

Remove current box around well and repair and seal top where air is venting.	August 31, 2012 (completed)
Clean around well head and excavate around base.	August 31, 2012 (completed)
Pour a base/concrete pad around well pipe.	September 30, 2012 (completed)

Action (continued)

Finish Date

Rebuild well box to insulate and prevent animal penetration.	September 30, 2012 (completed)
Review completed milestones with WARWS, identify additional steps (if any); report outcomes to EPA.	October 31, 2012 (completed)
1 st and 2 nd quarter testing confirm compliance with the maximum contaminant level for total coliform bacteria	July 10, 2013

Consistent with paragraph 16 of the Order, the "Finish Date" deadlines above are now enforceable requirements of the Order. EPA acknowledges that specific action items related to repairs and modifications at the system have been completed, and will consider the entire compliance plan and schedule similarly completed following two quarters of safe total coliform test results, as per the final remaining action item in the above table.

Please be advised that you are required to comply with all provisions of the Order. Penalties for failing to comply are set forth in the Order. Please contact Mario Mérida at (303) 312-6297 if you have any questions concerning this Addendum. If you are represented by an attorney, your attorney may call Mr. Dana Stotsky, Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6905.

Sincerely,

Arturo Palomares, Director Water Technical Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

James H. Eppers, Supervisory Attorney Legal Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

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