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The Honorable Anselmo Valerio Jr., Mayor
Town of Granger Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5600020
Mayor@townofgranger.com

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

Dear Mayor Valerio:

This is the fourth Addendum to the Administrative Order (Order) issued to the Town of Granger (Town) on February 20, 2024. The purpose of this letter is to approve the Town's September 16, 2026, schedule (Schedule) for coming into consistent compliance with 40 C.F.R. part 141. The Schedule 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>	<u>Projected Cost</u>
ST02 North Tank: on November 18, 2021, the Town hired the services of Moneyhun Equipment Sales and Service Co., Inc to fabricate an aluminum shoe box lid, frame and hinge to correct the North Tank access hatch deficiency. This was completed at a cost of \$2,136.75. The installation of the shoe box hatch was completed on March 23, 2024. Complete the "Finished Water Storage Tank Integrity Checklist" with pictures and	August 31, 2024 (Complete)	\$2,136.75

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<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Projected Cost</u>
submit to the EPA for completion of the significant deficiency.		
ST03 Clearwell: Request for Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (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 was needed. The Town's engineer is Darwin Dyck with Tetra Tech Engineering Firm.	September 30, 2024 (Complete)	
STO3 Clearwell: WY DEQ Permit Approval	November 15, 2024 (Completed February 3, 2025)	N/A
Maintain records of individual filter effluent turbidity results: the Water Plant is working with WesTech to install a program and data historian on the Plant's computer. A quote was received on August 2, 2023 for \$16,296.00 and has been approved by the governing board for the Town to proceed. The quote has expired and a new quote has been requested from WesTech.	December 31, 2024 (Complete)	16, 296.00
Maintain records of individual filter effluent turbidity results: System 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.	December 31, 2024 (Complete)	

<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Projected Cost</u>
Maintain records of individual filter effluent turbidity results: schedule a visit with WesTech which will take three days to install the programming and field devices.	December 31, 2024 (Complete)	
ST03 Clearwell: secure Project Funding with WY DEQ on a WIIN-SUDC Grant	July 15, 2025 (Grant approved for \$200,000)	Not to exceed \$200,000
ST03 Clearwell: Excavate the clearwell overflow pond.	July 31, 2025 (Complete)	\$10,000-\$15,000
ST03 Clearwell: secure an Engineer and complete design requirements for a one-way check valve, duckbill valve, and evaluate discharge pipe elevations (and raise if necessary).	Reported as complete on September 16, 2026.	
ST03 Clearwell- Construction Bid	Reported as complete on September 16, 2026	\$100, 000 (covered by grant)
ST03 Clearwell: installation of a duckbill, screen on the overflow discharge piping to the pond, and river rock or splash guard and further excavation of pond.	Reported as complete on September 16, 2026.	\$10,000-\$15,000
Maintain records of individual filter effluent turbidity results: provide documentation demonstrating that the program has been updated, and ability to maintain the required turbidity records.	November 30, 2026	
ST03 Clearwell: construct and install the project.	December 15, 2026	N/A

The Order also requires the Town to achieve and maintain compliance with the significant deficiency corrections by December 15, 2026, as specified in the approved Schedule. 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 Steven Latino via email at latino.steven@epa.gov, or by phone at (303) 312-6440. Any questions from the Town's attorney should be directed to Mia Bearley, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at bearley.mia@epa.gov or by phone at (303) 312-6554.

Sincerely,

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Water Enforcement Branch
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

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Keenan Hendon, WY DEQ Water and Wastewater Section Manager