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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
c/o Stephen Petzold, Acting Associate Director  
Veterans Administration Medical Center Public Water System  
[stephen.petzold@va.gov](mailto:stephen.petzold@va.gov)

Subj: Administrative Order on Consent Addendum regarding Veterans Administration Medical Center Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5680001 Docket # **SDWA-08-2026-0003**

Dear Mr. Petzold:

This is an Addendum to the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order) issued to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (Respondent) on October 20, 2025. The purpose of this letter is to approve the Respondent's October 28, 2025 schedule (Schedule) for coming into consistent compliance with the Lead and Copper Rule optimal corrosion control treatment requirements. The Schedule is hereby incorporated into the Consent Order pursuant to paragraph 20. Each milestone and deadline specified below is an enforceable provision of the Order.

<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Projected Cost</b>
Submit monthly progress reports to R8DWU@epa.gov and tyson.elizabeth@epa.gov	10th of each month until project completion	-
Complete Engineering Design/Plans and Specifications for installation of a phosphate-based corrosion control system.	September 12, 2025 (completed)	\$48,404.56
Submit permit application to Wyoming DEQ (WDEQ).	September 23, 2025 (completed)	-
Respond to WDEQ comments on permit application, as applicable.	Within 30 days of receiving WDEQ comments (N/A)	-

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Receive permit from WDEQ.	December 24, 2025 (completed October 7, 2025)	-
Veterans Affairs (VA) contracting time to award construction project. Construction award date.	October 30, 2025	\$245,895.00
Parts acquisition (includes long-lead-time items).	January 29, 2026	-
Begin construction.	February 3, 2026	-
Complete construction and begin System start up testing.	March 5, 2026	-
Construction punch list and any corrections.	March 19, 2026	-
Notify the EPA of construction completion. Comply with any additional post-optimal corrosion control treatment installation requirements as set forth in the Consent Order.	April 3, 2026	-
Project acceptance by VA and EPA.	April 6, 2026	-
Submit a certification of proper installation and operation in accordance with §141.90(c)(4). Complete <a href="#">PWS Inventory Change Form</a> and submit to the EPA.	Within 10 calendar days of completing all tasks included in the Schedule	-
Notify the EPA of the project's completion as required by the Consent Order (by email to <a href="mailto:tyson.elizabeth@epa.gov">tyson.elizabeth@epa.gov</a> ).	Within 10 calendar days of completing all tasks included in the Schedule	-

The Consent Order also requires the Respondent to achieve and maintain compliance with the Lead and Copper Rule optimal corrosion control treatment requirements by the date of project acceptance specified in the approved Schedule. The EPA is authorized to seek penalties if these deadlines are not met. If Respondent 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 Elizabeth Tyson via email at [tyson.elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:tyson.elizabeth@epa.gov), or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6646, or (303) 312-6646. Any questions from your attorney should be directed to Mia Bearley, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at [bearley.mia@epa.gov](mailto:bearley.mia@epa.gov) or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6554, or (303) 312-6554.

Sincerely,

Colleen Rathbone, Manager  
Water Enforcement Branch  
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

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