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March 7, 2023

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Hirst Applegate Registered Agent Services, Inc.
c/o: Tata Chemicals (Soda Ash) Partners
1720 Carey Ave Ste 400
Cheyenne, WY 82001

Re: Administrative Order Addendum, Tata Chemicals (Soda Ash) Partners regarding
Tata Chemicals (Soda Ash) Partners Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5600636
Docket # SDWA-08-2020-0024

Hirst Applegate Registered Agent Services, Inc.:

This is an Addendum to the Administrative Order (Order) issued to Tata Chemicals (Soda Ash) Partners (Company) on April 22, 2020. The purpose of this letter is to approve the Company's February 28, 2023 schedule (Schedule) for coming into consistent compliance with the trihalomethanes (TTHMs) and haloacetic acids (HAA5s) maximum contaminant level (MCL). The Schedule is hereby incorporated into the Order pursuant to paragraph 18. Each milestone and deadline specified below is an enforceable provision of the Order.

Milestone

Deadline

Project approval from Tata Chemicals.	March 31, 2023
Engineering /Pre application for DEQ.	April 28, 2023
Apply for WY DEQ permit.	April 28, 2023
Project Start Pending DEQ review and approval.	July 1, 2023
Update sampling methods techniques for employee's Midpoint project.	July 14, 2023, Project Completion
Commissioning of new chlorine injection system for potable water.	August 14, 2023

Within 10 calendar days of completing all steps included in the above Schedule, please notify the EPA of the project's completion as required by the Order. The Order also requires the Company to achieve

and maintain compliance with the TTHMs and HAA5s MCL by the final date specified in the approved Schedule. The EPA is authorized to seek penalties if these deadlines are not met. If the Company 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.

As a reminder, the Company is required to provide the EPA with quarterly progress reports by June 1, 2023.

If the Company has 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 (800) 227-8917, extension 6440, or (303) 312-6440. Any questions from the Company's attorney should be directed to Matt Castelli, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at castelli.matthew@epa.gov or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6491, or (303) 312-6491.

Sincerely,

Suzanne J. Bohan, Director
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