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Parkland USA Corporation c/o Mr. Jake Thomas, Project Manager Super Pumper/Sinclair #5 Jake.Thomas@parklandusa.com

Subj: Administrative Order Second Addendum, Parkland USA Corporation regarding Super Pumper/Sinclair #5 Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5600298 Docket # SDWA-08-2024-0029

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is the Second Addendum to the Administrative Order (Order) issued to Parkland USA Corporation on May 25, 2024. The purpose of this letter is to approve the proposed schedule (Schedule) for coming into consistent compliance with the nitrate maximum contaminant level (MCL) submitted by Parkland USA on May 9, 2025. The Schedule is hereby incorporated into the Order pursuant to paragraph 10. Each milestone and deadline specified below is an enforceable provision of the Order.

| Milestone | <u>Deadline</u> | Projected Cost |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Confirm with well installer in regard | | |
| to the pump operating pressure | Complete | \$0 |
| needed for the RO System. | | |
| WyHydro (Geologist/Well Driller) is | | |
| exploring based on the data the | | |
| feasibility of deepening the new well | | |
| to at least the level of the old | Complete | \$0 |
| (original) well, which is now sealed | Complete | Φ0 |
| but never experienced nitrate issues. | | |
| Sending new well documentation as of | | |
| 5/12 to EPA. | | |

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| Confirm with Wyoming DEQ, EPA, and the County regarding necessary permits if any will be required. | May 27, 2025 | \$500 |
| If permits are required, apply for all necessary permits. | May 27, 2025 | \$500 |
| Reduce the nitrate level by dilution (cistern) as a first step. | May 29, 2025 | \$3,000 |
| WyHydro has instrumentation (Cadmium reduction method) with which to test the "mix" to ensure sufficient reduction of nitrate. WyHydro is arranging these deliveries now. | May 27, 2025 | \$1,000 |
| Quarterly testing for nitrates to be conducted by Jim Franz (water operator). | Ongoing | \$150 |
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| Keep all stakeholders updated on System works thru these deadlines. | Ongoing | \$0 |
| Investigate cost to connect site to City of Cheyenne municipal water. | June 30, 2025 | \$500k |
| We are currently going through the regulatory and construction process to attach to City Water. Although this is preferred, it requires collaboration with surrounding well owners, meetings with Cheyenne Board of Public Utilities, contractors, and permitting. | Ongoing | |

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 Respondent to achieve and maintain compliance with the nitrate MCL by the final date of June 30, 2025, specified in the approved Schedule. The EPA is authorized to seek penalties if these deadlines are not met. If Parkland USA 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 Marlon Bell via email at Bell.marlon@epa.gov, or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6539, or (303) 312-6539. Any questions from Parkland USA attorney should be directed to Mia Bearley, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at bearley.mia@epa.gov or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6554, or (303) 312-6554.

Sincerely,

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