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Mr. Rex Grover, Board President  
Lance Creek Water and Sewer District  
Lance Creek, Wyoming 82222  
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Re: Administrative Order Addendum #3, Lance Creek Water and Sewer District regarding Lance Creek Public Water System, PWS ID # WY5600109, Docket # **SDWA-08-2018-0010**

Dear Mr. Grover:

This is the third Addendum to the Administrative Order (Order) issued to the Lance Creek Water and Sewer District (District) on April 4, 2018. The purpose of this letter is to approve the District's schedule (Schedule) extension request for coming into consistent compliance with the combined radium MCL. The Schedule is hereby incorporated into the Order pursuant to paragraph 11. Each milestone and deadline specified below is an enforceable provision of the Order.

Milestone

Deadline Date

Report quarterly on progress (via email is preferred).	Ongoing. Due dates: 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter – April 10, 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter – July 10, 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter – October 10, and 4 <sup>th</sup> quarter – January 10.
Review WWC Engineering's cost estimates for the test well. Cost estimates may be updated as needed.	Completed - March 31, 2020.
Retest the test well to ensure water quality is adequate.	Completed - September 2, 2020.
Secure funding to connect test well to the public water system. Technical assistance provided by MAP.	September 15, 2022
Construction bid and award.	September 30, 2022, dependent upon securing funding and funding requirements.
Begin construction.	October 1, 2022, dependent upon securing funding.

Complete construction connecting test well to the public water system and begin blending water. Notify EPA of construction completion.	October 31, 2022, dependent upon securing funding.
Submit a Change Form for the source change to the EPA. Begin new source monitoring.	December 31, 2022, or quarter following connecting test well.
Adjust blending as needed. Achieve and maintain compliance with the combined radium MCL based on the running annual average of four consecutive quarterly samples.	June 30, 2024, or six quarters from connecting test well.

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

In addition, the EPA acknowledges that the COVID-19 pandemic also may impact construction projects. If the District has specific COVID-19 issues that would affect the timeframes listed herein, please contact Jill Minter via email at [minter.jill@epa.gov](mailto:minter.jill@epa.gov) or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6084, or (303) 312-6084 as soon as possible. The EPA may, in its discretion, consider granting an extension.

If you have any questions concerning this Addendum, please contact Jill Minter at the email and phone number listed in the above paragraph. Any legal questions from the District's 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, Chief  
Water Enforcement Branch  
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