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The Honorable Anselmo Valerio, Mayor
Town of Granger
Mayor@townofgranger.com

Subj: Administrative Order Third Addendum, Town of Granger regarding the Town of
Granger Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5600020 Docket # **SDWA-08-2024-
0018**

Dear Mayor Valerio:

This is the Third Addendum to the Administrative Order (Order) issued to the Town of Granger (Town) on February 20, 2024. On April 22, 2025, the EPA issued a Second Addendum approving the Town's schedule for coming into compliance with 40 C.F.R. part 141. On November 11, 2025, the Town proposed a revised plan and schedule after experiencing unanticipated delays. The purpose of this letter is to approve the revised (Schedule), which 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. The Town will complete the "Finished Water Storage Tank Integrity Checklist" with	August 31, 2024 (Complete)	\$2,136.75

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pictures and 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 is being requested. The Town's engineer is Darwin Dyck with Tetra Tech Engineering Firm.	September 30, 2024 (Complete)	TBD
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. The scheduling will follow with WesTech.	December 31, 2024 (Complete)	\$
Maintain records of individual filter effluent turbidity results: schedule a visit with WesTech which will take	December 31, 2024 (Complete)	\$

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three days to install the programming and field devices.		
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)	January 31, 2026	Currently searching for local engineer.
Maintain records of individual filter effluent turbidity results: provide documentation demonstrating that the program has been updated, and you are able to maintain the required turbidity records.	February 15, 2026	
ST03 Clearwell: construction bid: the Town will bid out the construction and award project.	March 31, 2026	\$100, 000 (covered by grant)
ST03 Clearwell: install a duckbill, screen on the overflow discharge piping to the pond, and river rock or splash guard and further excavation of pond.	April 30, 2026	\$10,000-\$15,000
ST03 Clearwell: construct and install the project	September 30, 2026	N/A

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 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.

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) 312-6440. 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 (800) 227-8917, extension 6554, or (303) 312-6554.

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Sincerely,

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Water Enforcement Branch
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

cc:

WY DEQ/DOH (via email)
Sweetwater County Commissioners
EPA Regional Hearing Clerk
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