



REGION 8
DENVER, CO 80202

January 4, 2024



Ref: 8ENF-W-SD

SENT VIA EMAIL
DIGITAL DELIVERY RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Honorable Brandon Graves, Mayor
Town of Wheatland
b.graves@townofwheatlandwy.org

Subj: Re: Administrative Order Addendum, Town of Wheatland regarding the Wheatland Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5600187 Docket # **SDWA-08-2024-0002**

Dear Mayor Graves:

This is an Addendum to the Administrative Order (Order) issued to the Town of Wheatland (Respondent) on October 4, 2023. The purpose of this letter is to approve the Respondent’s October 10, 2023, schedule (Schedule) for coming into consistent compliance with significant deficiency violations. The Schedule is hereby incorporated into the Order pursuant to paragraph 19. Each milestone and deadline specified below is an enforceable provision of the Order.

<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Projected Cost</u>
Provide a completed copy of the Unknown Integrity Checklist for the North Storage Tank.	Completed	
Provide a copy of an inspection report for the North Storage Tank, including a description of the condition of each specified tank component and photographs.	Completed	
Configure the overflow pipes of the North and South Storage Tanks (ST01 and ST03) so that they terminate at an elevation between 12 and 24 inches above the ground surface and discharge over a drainage inlet structure, splash plate, or engineered riprap.	Completed	\$68,121.00

Hire engineer to design new Black Mountain Storage Tank (ST02).	Completed	\$298,000.00
Design Completion for the new ST02.	May 15, 2024	
Invitation for Construction bids.	May 31, 2024	
Award Project.	July 15, 2024	
Disconnect or Demolish ST02.	August 15, 2024	\$25,000
Notify the EPA of construction completion. Complete PWS Inventory Change Form and submit to the EPA: https://www.epa.gov/region8-waterops/epa-r8-public-water-system-inventory-change-form .	August 25, 2024	

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 significant deficiency violations by the final date 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.

If you have any questions or to request an informal conference with the EPA, please Rachel Brookins via email at brookins.rachel@epa.gov, or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6509, or (303) 312-6509. Any questions from the Town’s attorney should be directed to Peggy Livingston, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at livingston.peggy@epa.gov or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6858, or (303) 312-6858.

Sincerely,

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