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Frank Hess, HCD Registered Agents, LLC
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Re: Emergency Administrative Order Addendum
Hoback Stores Public Water System
Docket No. SDWA-08-2014-0007
PWS ID #WY5601532

Dear Mr. Hess:

This letter is an addendum to the Emergency Administrative Order (Order) issued January 30, 2014, to Hoback Stores. On March 7, 2014, Marc Kelley of Hoback Stores submitted a plan and schedule to the EPA to address high benzene levels in the water provided by the Hoback Stores public water supply system (the System). The schedule's completion date is April 15, 2014. The EPA hereby approves this scheduled completion date. It is the EPA's understanding that by April 15, 2014, the System will have installed a new granular activated carbon water filtration system with sufficient capacity to meet all water needs for the System. The April 15, 2014, deadline is hereby incorporated into the Order per paragraph 18 (page 3) of the Order. If the new filtration system does not result in safe drinking water, the EPA may require the System to take additional measures, as appropriate.

Mr. Kelley also provided information regarding the possible connection of two other wells to the System during the summer of 2014. Although it may be useful for the System to pursue this option, the EPA is not at this time incorporating any deadline for accessing new wells into the Order.

Please note that the EPA expects this approved schedule to be met. While not creating any right to an extension, the EPA in its discretion may consider granting an extension to the Order's deadlines under limited circumstances. If unexpected events occur that are beyond the System's control and that may require the System to request an extension of these deadlines, the System is responsible for notifying the EPA well in advance of the deadline dates. The EPA will not consider extending these deadlines without a clear justification for their need. The System must provide the following information in writing for any


request for extensions: a description of the work that has been completed and the additional work that may not be completed by the deadline dates, the unexpected events that have occurred or may occur and how the System has attempted to foresee and use its best efforts to overcome these obstacles, and proposed new deadline dates with justification for the length of the proposed new deadlines.

Please contact Kathelene Brainich, Environmental Specialist, at (303) 312-6481 if you have any questions concerning this Addendum.

Sincerely,

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