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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
c/o Stephen Petzold, Acting Associate Director
Veterans Administration Medical Center Public Water System
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Subj: Administrative Order on Consent Second Addendum regarding Veterans
Administration Medical Center Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5680001 Docket
SDWA-08-2026-0003

Dear Mr. Petzold:

This is a Second Addendum to the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order) issued to the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (Respondent) on October 20, 2025. The purpose of this letter is to approve the Respondent's revised February 5, 2026 schedule (Schedule) for coming into consistent compliance with the Lead and Copper Rule optimal corrosion control treatment requirements. The Schedule is hereby incorporated into the Consent Order pursuant to paragraph 20. Each milestone and deadline specified below is an enforceable provision of the Order.

Milestone	Deadline	Projected Cost
Submit monthly progress reports to R8DWU@epa.gov and tyson.elizabeth@epa.gov	10th of each month until project completion	-
Complete Engineering Design/Plans and Specifications for installation of a phosphate-based corrosion control system.	September 12, 2025 (completed)	\$48,404.56
Submit permit application to Wyoming DEQ (WDEQ).	September 23, 2025 (completed)	-
Respond to WDEQ comments on permit application, as applicable.	Within 30 days of receiving WDEQ comments (N/A)	-
Receive permit from WDEQ.	December 24, 2025 (completed October 7, 2025)	-

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Milestone	Deadline	Projected Cost
Veterans Affairs (VA) contracting time to award construction project. Construction award date.	October 30, 2025 (completed November 7, 2025)	\$269,723.00 (revised, formerly \$245,895.00)
Begin construction.	February 3, 2026 (completed February 3, 2026)	-
Parts acquisition (includes long-lead-time items).	May 11, 2026	-
Complete construction and begin System start up testing.	June 7, 2026	-
Construction punch list and any corrections.	June 13, 2026	-
Notify the EPA of construction completion. Comply with any additional post-optimal corrosion control treatment installation requirements as set forth in the Consent Order.	June 16, 2026	-
Project acceptance by VA and EPA.	June 16, 2026	-
Submit a certification of proper installation and operation in accordance with §141.90(c)(4). Complete PWS Inventory Change Form and submit to the EPA.	Within 10 calendar days of completing all tasks included in the Schedule	-
Notify the EPA of the project's completion as required by the Consent Order (by email to tyson.elizabeth@epa.gov).	Within 10 calendar days of completing all tasks included in the Schedule	-

The Consent Order also requires the Respondent to achieve and maintain compliance with the Lead and Copper Rule optimal corrosion control treatment requirements by the date of project acceptance 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 contact Elizabeth Tyson via email at tyson.elizabeth@epa.gov, or by phone at (303) 312-6646. Any questions from your attorney should be directed to Mia Bearley, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at bearley.mia@epa.gov or by phone at (303) 312-6554.

Sincerely,

Colleen Rathbone, Manager
Water Enforcement Branch
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

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