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Mr. Russell Jessop, Administrator
Town of Pinesdale
P.O. Box 410228
Pinesdale, MT 59841

Re: Administrative Order Addendum
Docket No. SDWA-08-2008-0106
Town of Pinesdale Public Water System
PWS ID #MT0002926

Dear Mr. Jessop:

Pursuant to paragraph 14 of the Administrative Order (Order) issued September 18, 2008 to the Town of Pinesdale (the Town) regarding the Town's public water system, this Addendum to the Order approves the revised plan and schedule of actions submitted to EPA by Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson on behalf of the Town on December 16, 2010, and incorporates the new schedule into the Order.

EPA approved the Town's previous compliance plan and schedule on June 23, 2010, which included construction of a new water supply well. The Town's December 16, 2010 plan and schedule no longer includes construction of a new well, but includes installation of a mechanical mixer in the storage tank to address increased levels of disinfection byproducts. This revised plan and schedule does not alter the previous end date of December, 2014 for completion of construction and compliance with the turbidity requirements.

EPA appreciates the ongoing efforts by the Town of Pinesdale and Kadrmas, Lee and Jackson (KLJ) to ensure safe drinking water at this public water system.

Please note that EPA expects this approved schedule to be met. While not creating any right to an extension, EPA may in its discretion consider granting an extension to any deadline in the schedule under limited circumstances. If unexpected

events occur that are beyond the Town's control and that may prompt the Town to request an extension of these deadlines, the Town will be responsible for notifying EPA well in advance of the deadline dates. EPA will not consider extending these deadlines without a clear justification for their need. The Town must provide the following information in 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 occurred and how the Town attempted to foresee or overcome these obstacles, the proposed new deadline dates, and an explanation that justifies the new proposed deadline dates.

Town of Pinesdale
Compliance Plan and Schedule

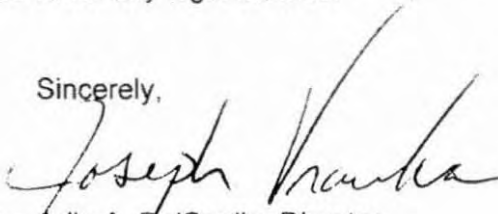
<u>Action</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
Collect daily raw and finished water turbidity samples for bench test	March 2010 – June 2011
If finished water turbidity exceeds 1.0 NTU, shut off incoming raw water from entering treatment and distribution systems until turbidity levels decline.	Spring 2010 – December 2014
Complete selection of preferred treatment process	December 20, 2010
Assemble pilot study protocol and bench scale protocol for testing of the preferred treatment process.	January 2011
Submit a Pilot Study Protocol to EPA and DEQ for recommendations or comments. Submit plans and specifications for the addition of the mechanical mixer to the new storage tank. The installation of this mixer will occur as soon as possible.	February 2011
Conduct Pilot Study and bench scale testing of the selected treatment process. Determine need for settling basin.	March 2011 through April 2011
Submit pilot study report to both EPA and DEQ for review.	May 2011
Write the Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) for improvements to the treatment plant and develop a funding strategy.	June 2011 through March 2012
Submit applications and PER to state and federal funding agencies for treatment plant construction Submit copy to EPA	April 2012
Funding awarded for treatment plant, begin design of treatment plant	May 2013
Complete design of the treatment plant improvements and submit to DEQ and funding resources for review.	December 2013

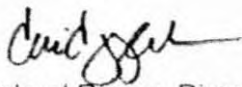
Bid and award contract for treatment plant improvements construction	February 2014
Begin construction of the treatment plant improvements project.	May 2014
Start-up, testing, and operator training completed. System achieves final Compliance.	December 2014

Consistent with paragraph 15 of the Order, the "Completion Date" deadlines above are now enforceable requirements of the Order.

Please be advised that the Town of Pinesdale is required to comply with all provisions of the Order. Penalties for failing to comply are set forth in the Order. Please contact Sienna Meredith at (406) 457-5026 if you have any questions concerning this Addendum. The Town of Pinesdale's attorney may contact Marc Weiner, Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6913 for any legal matters.

Sincerely,


for Julie A. DalSoglio, Director
EPA Region 8 Montana Office


Michael Risner, Director
David Janik, Supervisory Attorney
Legal Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
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