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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Hirst Applegate Registered Agent Services, Inc. 1720 Carey Ave Ste 400 Cheyenne, WY 82001

Re: Administrative Order Addendum, Tata Chemicals (Soda Ash) Partners, Respondent

Tata Chemicals (Soda Ash) Partners Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5600636

Docket Number: SDWA-08-2020-0024

Dear Hirst Applegate Registered Agent Services, Inc.:

This is an Addendum to the Administrative Order (Order) issued to Tata Chemicals (Soda Ash) Partners on April 22, 2020. The purpose of this letter is to approve the Tata Chemicals (Soda Ash) Partners May 6, 2020, schedule (Schedule) for coming into consistent compliance with the trihalomethanes (TTHMs) and haloacetic acids (HAA5s) maximum contaminant level (MCL). The Schedule is hereby incorporated into the Order pursuant to paragraph 18 of the Order. Each milestone and deadline specified below is an enforceable provision of the Order.

Milestone Deadline Date

Clean out the clarifier	July 2019 (reported as complete)
Clean out the clarifier	Annually between August 1 and August 31
Flush Distribution Lines	September 2019 (reported a complete)
Flush Distribution Lines	Annually between August 1 and August 31

Within 10 calendar days of completing all steps included in the above Schedule, please notify the EPA in writing of the project's completion as required by the Order. The Order also requires you to achieve and maintain consistent compliance with the TTHMs and HAA5s MCL. The EPA is authorized to seek penalties if these deadlines are not met. If you have a reasonable basis to believe it may be unable to meet any deadline in the Schedule, you shall notify the EPA well in advance of the Scheduled deadline to request an extension. The EPA may, in its discretion, consider granting an extension.

As a reminder, you are required to provide the EPA with quarterly progress reports beginning on July 10, 2020, and notify the public quarterly by completing public notice (PN) until the TTHMs and HAA5s MCL violations are resolved. A copy of the completed PN shall be submitted to the EPA each quarter.

If you have any questions concerning this Addendum, please contact Steven Latino via email at latino.steven@epa.gov, or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6440, or (303) 312-6440. Any questions from your attorney should be directed to Matthew Castelli, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at castelli.matthew@epa.gov or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6491, or (303) 312-6491.

Sincerely,

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