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Debra L. Scott
Beaverhead County Clerk and Recorder
2 South Pacific Street, Ste. #3
Dillon, MT 59725

Re: Administrative Order 2nd Addendum
Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0004
Beaverhead County Jackson Water and
Sewer District
PWS ID # MT0002590

Dear Ms. Scott:

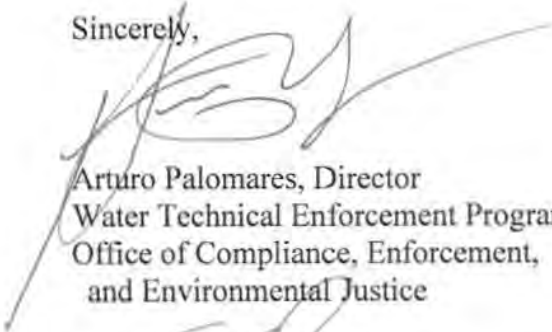
Pursuant to paragraph 15 of the Administrative Order (Order) issued December 14, 2009, to Beaverhead County Jackson Water and/or Sewer District (the District), this 2nd Addendum to the Order incorporates the revised schedule for completing system modifications as outlined in the November 7, 2011, letter to EPA from Tom Dawson, District President, on behalf of the District. EPA acknowledges that the end date of the proposed new schedule is unchanged from the previously approved schedule. This letter constitutes the written approval by EPA of the District's schedule as indicated in the chart below.

EPA was first notified in June of 2011 by the District's contract engineer from Morrison Maierle that water samples taken in March of 2011 exceeded the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for combined radium for the first time. Further discussions in September of 2011 confirmed that the District was then considering the need to alter its EPA-approved compliance plan and schedule for addressing the District's arsenic MCL violations to also include possible treatment for combined radium. The November 7, 2011 letter from the District proposes to modify the plan and schedule to include such additional treatment if subsequent sampling for combined radium demonstrates its need.


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 District's control and that may prompt the District to request an extension of these deadlines, the District 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 District 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 Respondent attempted to foresee or overcome these obstacles, the proposed new deadline dates, and an explanation that justifies the new proposed deadline dates.

Please be advised that the District is required to comply with all provisions of the Order. Penalties for failing to comply are set forth in the Order. Please contact Shawn McCaffrey at (303) 312-6515 if you have any questions concerning this Addendum. If the District is represented by an attorney, please ask your attorney to call Peggy Livingston at the above 800 number, extension 6858, or at (303) 312-6858.

Sincerely,



Arturo Palomares, Director
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Office of Compliance, Enforcement,
and Environmental Justice



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