



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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DOCKET NO.: SDWA-08-2014-0012

IN THE MATTER OF:

TOWN OF HARTVILLE, WY

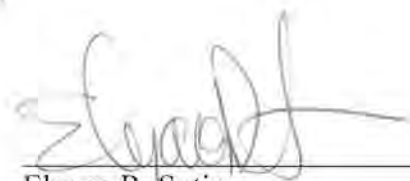
RESPONDENT

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FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §22.13(b) of EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice, the Consent Agreement resolving this matter is hereby approved and incorporated by reference into this Final Order. The Respondent is hereby **ORDERED** to comply with all of the terms of the Consent Agreement, effective immediately upon receipt by Respondent of this Consent Agreement and Final Order.

SO ORDERED THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF May, 2014.

  
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Elyana R. Sutin  
Regional Judicial Officer

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**CONSENT AGREEMENT**

Region 8 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Town of Hartville, Wyoming (Respondent), by their undersigned representatives, agree as follows:

1. On March 31, 2014, the EPA issued a Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (Complaint) alleging that the Respondent violated an administrative order that the EPA had previously issued under section 1414(g) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (Act). The Complaint proposed that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty for its violations, pursuant to section 1414(g)(3) of the Act.
2. The Respondent admits the jurisdictional allegations of the Complaint and neither admits nor denies the specific factual allegations of the Complaint.
3. The Respondent waives its right to contest the allegations in the Complaint and to appeal any final order (Final Order) that an EPA Regional Judicial Officer may issue to approve this consent agreement (Agreement).
4. This Agreement, upon incorporation into a Final Order, is binding upon the EPA and the Respondent. Any change in ownership of the public water system described in the Complaint,

including, but not limited to, any transfer of assets or real or personal property, shall not alter the Respondent's responsibilities under this Agreement.

5. The Respondent agrees to pay a civil penalty in the amount of twenty-five hundred and twelve dollars and seventy-three cents (\$2,512.73) in the manner described below:

- a. Payment shall be in five installments. The first installment is due no later than 30 calendar days from the date of the Final Order. The remaining installments are due 90, 180, 270, and 360 days, respectively, after the due date for the first installment. The first four installments shall be in the amount of \$502.55 each. The last installment shall be in the amount of \$502.53. (The amount of \$12.73 constitutes interest on an agreed-upon settlement of \$2,500.) If the due date for any payment falls on a weekend or federal holiday, then the due date is the next business day. The date a payment is made is considered to be the date processed by U.S. Bank, as described below. Payment must be received by 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time to be considered as received that day.
- b. Each payment shall be made by remitting a check or making a wire transfer or on-line payment. Each check or other payment shall designate the name and docket number of this case, be in the amount stated in part "a," above, for the applicable installment, and be payable to "Treasurer, United States of America." The payment shall be sent as follows:

**If sent by regular U.S. mail:**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Fines and Penalties  
Cincinnati Finance Center  
P.O. Box 979077  
St. Louis, Missouri 63197-9000

**If sent by any overnight commercial carrier:**

U.S. Bank  
1005 Convention Plaza  
Mail Station SL-MO-C2GL  
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

**If sent by wire transfer:** Any wire transfer must be sent directly to the Federal Reserve Bank in New York City with the following information:

Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
ABA = 021030004  
Account = 68010727  
SWIFT address = FRNYUS33  
33 Liberty Street  
New York, New York 10045  
Field Tag 4200 of the Fedwire message should read "D 68010727 Environmental Protection Agency"

**Automated Clearing House (ACH) for receiving US currency:**

U.S. Treasury REX / Cashlink ACH Receiver  
ABA: 051036706  
Account Number: 310006, Environmental Protection Agency  
CTX Format Transaction Code 22 -- checking

Physical location of U.S. Treasury facility:  
5700 Rivertech Court  
Riverdale, Maryland 20737

Contacts: John Schmid (202-874-7026) and REX (Remittance Express)  
800-234-5681

**On-line Debit and Credit Card payment:** There is now an On-Line Payment Option available through the Dept. of Treasury. This payment option can be accessed from the information below:

[WWW.PAY.GOV](http://WWW.PAY.GOV)

Enter sfo 1.1 in the search field / Open form and complete required fields.

At the time of payment, a copy of the check (or notification of other type of payment) shall also be sent to:

Jill Minter, Enforcement Officer  
Water Enforcement Program (8ENF-W)  
U.S. EPA Region 8  
1595 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

and

Tina Artemis, Regional Hearing Clerk (8RC)  
U.S. EPA Region 8  
1595 Wynkoop Street  
Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

c. If any payment is not received by the specified due date, interest accrues from the date of the Final Order, not the due date, at a rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3717 and will continue to accrue until payment in full is received (e.g., on the 1<sup>st</sup> late day, 30 days of interest will have accrued).

6. Nothing in this Agreement shall relieve the Respondent of the duty to comply with the Act and any regulation, order, or permit issued pursuant to the Act.

7. Any failure by the Respondent to comply with this Agreement shall constitute a breach of this Agreement and may result in referral of the matter to the United States Department of Justice for enforcement of this Agreement and such other relief as may be appropriate.

8. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver by the EPA or any other federal entity of its authority to seek costs or any appropriate penalty associated with any collection action instituted as any failure by the Respondent to comply with this Agreement.

9. The undersigned representative of the Respondent certifies that he is fully authorized to enter into and bind the Respondent to this Agreement.

10. The parties agree to submit this Agreement to the appropriate EPA regional judicial officer, with a request that it be incorporated into a Final Order.

11. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorney's fees in connection with this matter.

12. This Agreement, upon incorporation into a Final Order and full satisfaction by the parties, shall be a complete and full resolution of the Respondent's liability for federal civil penalties for the violations and facts alleged in the Complaint.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 8,  
Complainant.

Date: April 25, 2014

By: Margaret (Peggy) Livingston, Acting for  
James H. Eppers, Supervisory Attorney  
Legal Enforcement Program  
Office of Enforcement, Compliance,  
and Environmental Justice  
U.S. EPA Region 8  
1595 Wynkoop St.  
Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

Date: 4/29/14

By: [Signature]  
Arturo Palomares, Director  
Water Technical Enforcement Program  
Office of Enforcement, Compliance,  
and Environmental Justice  
U.S. EPA Region 8  
1595 Wynkoop St.  
Denver, Colorado 80202-1129

TOWN OF HARTVILLE,  
Respondent.

Date: 21 Apr 2014

By: [Signature]  
Hon. Darrell Offe, Mayor

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached **CONSENT AGREEMENT** in the matter of **TOWN OF HARTVILLE, WY; DOCKET NO.: SDWA-08-2014-0012** was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on April 29, 2014; the **Final Order** was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on May 1, 2014.

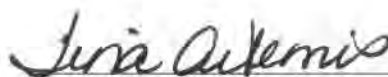
Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the documents were delivered to, Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney, U. S. EPA – Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129. True and correct copies of the aforementioned documents were resent and placed in the United States mail certified/return receipt on May 1, 2014 to:

Honorable Darrell Offe  
Mayor, Town of Hartville  
P. O. Box A  
Hartville, WY 82215

And emailed to:

Kim White  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Cincinnati Finance Center  
26 W. Martin Luther King Drive (MS-0002)  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45268

May 1, 2014



Tina Artemis  
Paralegal/Regional Hearing Clerk

