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CERTIFIED MAIL LETTER RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Thomas Alsop, 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. Alsop:

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 incorporates the schedule of actions aimed at ensuring compliance with the turbidity requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act, as set forth in the Town's March 4, 2010 compliance plan, which was further revised on May 4, 2010. This letter constitutes the written approval by EPA of that schedule.

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

Action

Completion Date

If finished water turbidity exceeds 1.0 NTU, shut off incoming raw water from entering treatment and distribution systems until turbidity levels decline	June 2010 – December 2014
Collect daily raw and finished water turbidity samples for bench test	Begin with first spike in turbidity during Spring 2010 through June 2011
Request DEQ to extend conditional permit for well construction	December 2010
Submit planning grant applications for Preliminary Engineering Report (PER)	March 2011
Create PER for treatment plant and funding strategy	June 2011 to March 2012
Submit applications and PER to funding agencies for treatment plant. Submit copy to EPA	April 2012
Funding awarded for treatment plant, begin design of treatment plant	May 2013
Bid and award contract for new source water well construction	July 2013
Construction of new source water well	July thru October 2013
Complete preliminary assessment (PA) and send to DEQ for final approval for new source water well	October 2013
Submit complete design for treatment plant to DEQ and funding source. Submit copy to EPA.	December 2013
Bid and award contract for treatment plant improvements	February 2014
Begin construction of new treatment plant	May 2014
Operator training and start-up	December 2014
New treatment plant completed	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 Paquin 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, fund & S.

For Julie DalSoglio, Director EPA Region 8 Montana Office

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David Rochlin, Supervisory Attorney Legal Enforcement Program Office of Enforcement, Compliance and Environmental Justice

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