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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Honorable Larry Stepp, Mayor Town of LaBarge P.O. Box 327 LaBarge, Wyoming 82123

Re: Emergency Administrative Order, Town of LaBarge Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5600222, Docket No. SDWA-08-2015-0027

Dear Mayor Stepp:

This letter is an addendum to the Emergency Administrative Order (Order) issued on July 23, 2015, to the Town of LaBarge (Town), as owner and/or operator of the Town of LaBarge Public Water System (System), under section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (Act).

Paragraph 22 of the Order required the Town to submit a plan and schedule to the EPA for professional repair of the Town's water tanks. On August 13, 2015, Shay Smith, P.E., the Town Engineer, submitted that plan and schedule. This Addendum constitutes the EPA's written approval of the schedule for replacement of the small tank and permanent repair of the large tank, pursuant to paragraph 23 of the Order.

The Order is hereby amended to include the deadlines in the following table. Each of these deadlines is an enforceable part of the Order.

| Action | Completion Date |
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| Complete final design plans and specifications of new tank | |
| construction and repair of existing tank; update cost estimates; and | March 31, 2016 |
| attain appropriate permits for tank improvements and construction. | |
| Advertise for construction and repair bids and award bid. | March 31, 2016 |
| Submit revised construction schedule to the EPA if necessary. | April 16, 2016 |
| Construction of new tank and permanent repairs of existing tank. | August 31, 2016 |
| Submit quarterly progress reports to EPA on status of project, due by the 10 th of the day of the end of the quarter. | Until notified by the |
| | EPA that quarterly |
| | progress reports are no |
| | longer necessary. |

Submit daily chlorine residual results in monthly reports to the EPA, due by the 10th day of the end of the applicable month.

Until notified by the EPA that chlorine residual monitoring and reporting in no longer necessary

Pursuant to section 1431(b) of the Act, the EPA is authorized to seek penalties if these deadlines are not met. If the Town has a reasonable basis to believe it may be unable to meet any deadline in the schedule, it 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.

The EPA encourages the Town to contact any other governmental agency or agencies that may require approval of the plan and/or schedule prior to modifying the System.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this Order, please contact Olive Hofstader at (800) 227-8917, extension 6467, or 303-312-6467. Any questions from counsel for the Town should be directed to Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney, at the above 800 number, extension 6858, or at (303) 312-6858.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

James H. Eppers, Supervisory Attorney

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