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SENT VIA EMAIL
DIGITAL READ RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Eldon Hongo, Owner
Bunkhouse Bar and Grill Public Water System
hongofam@live.com

Re: Emergency Administrative Order Addendum,
Bunkhouse Bar and Grill Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5601129
Docket # SDWA-08-2023-0012

Dear Mr. Hongo:

This is an Addendum to the Emergency Administrative Order (Order) issued to you on June 9, 2023. The purpose of this letter is to approve your July 5, 2023, schedule (Schedule) for preventing future *E. coli* contamination at the Bunkhouse Bar and Grill Public Water System (System). The Schedule is hereby incorporated into the Order pursuant to paragraph 20 of the Order. Each milestone and deadline specified below is an enforceable provision of the Order.

MILESTONES	DEADLINE	ESTIMATED COSTS
1. As applicable, provide daily (Monday – Friday) updates to EPA by email related to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Distributing the boil water advisory and alternative water source. b. Corrective actions. c. The progress of disinfecting and flushing the System, and d. Total coliform monitoring. 	Within 24 hours of receipt of the Emergency Administrative Order.	
2. Post boil water advisory until notified by the EPA that you may discontinue the posting.	Completed on June 8, 2023	
3. Provide an alternative water source until notified otherwise by the EPA.	Ongoing since June 9, 2023	\$ 900/day
4. Continue monthly routine sampling while serving alternative water through the distribution system.	Ongoing since July 2023	

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5. Propose plan to drill a new well and abandon Well #3 per applicable Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and State Engineer's Office (SEO) rules and regulations.	Completed on July 5, 2023	
6. Prepare and submit required permit application/engineering plans to drill a new well and abandon Well #3 per applicable DEQ and SEO rules and regulations.	Completed on August 1, 2023	\$3,000
7. Obtain WY DEQ and SEO permit to drill a new well.	October 19, 2023	
8. Drill new well.	October 21, 2023	\$13,200
9. Complete new well drilling and install pump.	October 31, 2023	
10. Abandon Well #3 per applicable WY DEQ and SEO rules and regulations.	November 15, 2023	\$4,000
11. Notify the EPA of construction completion. Complete PWS Inventory Change Form and submit to the EPA: https://www.epa.gov/region8-waterops/epa-r8-public-water-system-inventory-change-form	Within 5 business days following construction completion.	
12. Disinfect and flush the new well and distribution system after receiving written approval from the EPA.	Within 24 hours after the notification referenced in Row #11 has been completed.	
13. Collect consecutive daily (one sample per day) "special purpose" total coliform samples from the distribution system until notified in writing by the EPA that consecutive daily samples may be discontinued. Email each result to the EPA immediately upon receipt of the analysis from the laboratory.	Beginning on the first date, when no chlorine residual is detected/chlorine levels returned to normal, following disinfection and flushing and continuing until receiving written notification from the EPA that consecutive daily samples may be discontinued.	
14. Collect weekly "special" total coliform samples (one sample per week).	The first week after being notified by the EPA that consecutive daily samples may be discontinued and continuing until receiving written notification from the EPA.	

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15. Collect monthly routine total coliform sampling as required by 40 C.F.R. § 141.854 to determine compliance.	After being notified by the EPA that consecutive daily samples may be discontinued	
16. Notify the EPA of the project's completion as required by the Order.	Within 10 calendar days of completing all aforementioned steps.	

Per paragraph 17 of the Order, you are required to provide the public with an alternative potable water supply that is available at no cost to all users of the System as needed for drinking, hand washing, cooking, maintaining oral hygiene, and dish washing. You are required to provide at least two liters of potable water daily per person at a central location that is accessible to all persons served by the System. The alternate water supply shall be made available until you receive written notification from the EPA that it is no longer necessary to supply it.

The EPA is authorized to seek penalties if these deadlines are not met. If you have a reasonable basis to believe you may be unable to meet any deadline in the Schedule, you must notify the EPA well in advance of the scheduled deadline to request an extension. The EPA may, in its discretion, consider granting an extension.

If you have any questions or to request an informal conference with the EPA, please contact Christina Carballal via email at carballal-broome.christina@epa.gov, or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6046, or (303) 312-6046. If you are represented by an attorney in this matter, any questions from the attorney should be directed to Peggy Livingston, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at livingston.peggy@epa.gov or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6858, or (303) 312-6858.

Sincerely,

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