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Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Mr. Tim Brown, Environmental Services Manager
Solvay Soda Ash Joint Venture
P. O. Box 1167
Green River, Wyoming 82935

RE: Emergency Administrative Order under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act,
Solvay Chemicals, Inc., Public Water System, PWS ID #5600914, Docket No. **SDWA-08-2016-0009**

Dear Sir/Madam and Mr. Brown:

Enclosed is an Emergency Administrative Order (Order) issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to the Solvay Chemicals, Inc. (Company) under section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act (Act), 42 U.S.C. § 300i. The EPA has determined that conditions exist at the Solvay Chemicals Public Water System (System) that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to the persons served by the System. The EPA has made this determination based on notification that there is very high turbidity in the System's finished water due to an extreme rainfall event in the Green River drainage.

Pursuant to the authorities cited herein, the EPA is authorized to take actions necessary to protect human health. The enclosed Order sets forth requirements to ensure provision of safe drinking water to those served by the System. The System is required to: provide an alternate source of water; issue a boil water advisory and public notice until notified by EPA to discontinue; flush and disinfect the distribution system and storage tanks; and take additional total coliform bacteria samples, among other requirements. The penalties for failing to comply are set forth in the Order.



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If you have any questions or wish to discuss this Order, please contact Jill Minter at (800) 227-8917 extension 6084 or 303-312-6084. Any questions from counsel for the Company should be directed to Mia Bearley, Enforcement Attorney, at the above 800 number, extension 6554, or at (303) 312-6554.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Arturo Palomares, Director
Water Technical Enforcement Program
Office of Enforcement, Compliance
and Environmental Justice

Enclosures

Emergency Administrative Order
Boil Order Template

cc: Missy Haniewicz, EPA Regional Hearing Clerk
Ms. Melissa Ellerbeck, Process Engineer (via email)
Mr. Todd Brichacek, Plant Manager (via email)
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