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CERTIFIED MAIL LETTER  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Honorable Richard Schroeder, Mayor  
Town of Manville  
P.O. Box 107  
Manville, WY 82227

Re: 3<sup>rd</sup> Addendum to Administrative Order  
Town of Manville Public  
Water System  
Docket No. SDWA-08-2010-0071  
PWS ID #WY5600110

Dear Mayor Schroeder:

This letter approves a change to the plan for addressing the Town of Manville's ongoing violations of the maximum contaminant level (MCL) for uranium included approved previously by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Administrative Order (Order) issued by EPA on August 26, 2010.

The below schedule sets forth revised completion deadlines for the actions previously approved in EPA's letters of December 19, 2011 and May 9, 2011. This amended schedule was requested by the Town in its letter of September 27, 2012 and was also discussed in detail with the Town's project engineers on September 26, 2012. Specifically, due to delays in securing access agreements to test well sites on private property, project planners reported to EPA that the original Step 2 deadline of September 30, 2012, could not be met and would have to be delayed. The proposed 1 year delay allows for completion of that and subsequent Steps, as well for the overall project schedule to remain in synch with the State grant application process.

<u>Step</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Completion Deadline</u>
1.	Submit application to Wyoming Water Development Commission (WWDC) funding for Level II investigation for test well to evaluate deep aquifer source for Town.	September 30, 2010 (completed)
2.	Determine if test well is satisfactory. If so, go to Step 3; if not, go to Step 8.	September 30, 2013

3.	Submit application for WWDC and/or State Revolving Fund (SRF) financing for incorporation of well into Town water system (e.g., for possible blending, etc.). If funding is approved by February 28, 2014, go to Steps 4, 5, 6, and 7; if not, notify EPA within ten days of the denial of funding and go to Step 8.	September 30, 2013
4.	Complete Level II investigation (permitting, procurement, drilling, and evaluation of test well).	January 31, 2014
5.	Complete final design and obtain all necessary permits for new operational deep well.	November 1, 2014
6.	Complete bidding for new operational deep well infrastructure project.	February 1, 2015
7.	Complete construction for new operational deep well infrastructure project.	September 30, 2015
8.	Submit application for SRF financing for POU/POE treatment throughout system. If funding is approved, go to Steps 9 and 10; if not, notify EPA within ten days of disapproval	December 15, 2013
9.	Obtain approval of SRF financing, complete final design, obtain all necessary permits, and complete project bidding.	July 31, 2014
10.	Complete POU/POE project.	December 31, 2014

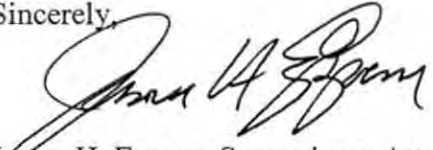
If the actions listed in this schedule do not result in compliance with the MCL for uranium, EPA may require additional actions.

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.

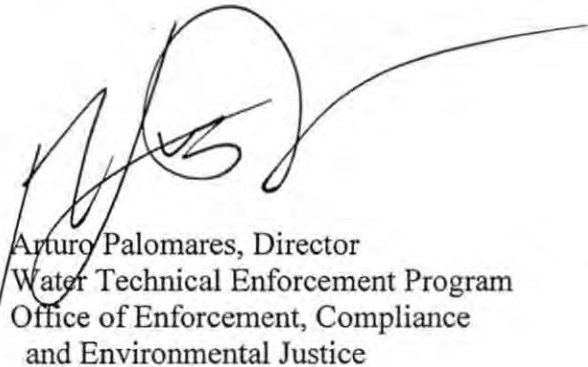
EPA thanks the Town of Manville for its ongoing efforts to ensure safe drinking water for users of its public water system.

Please be advised that the town is required to comply with all provisions of the Order, including quarterly monitoring and reporting for uranium and quarterly notification of the public for ongoing violations of the MCL for uranium, as long as that situation persists. Penalties for failing to comply are set forth in the Order. Technical questions regarding this matter may be directed to Mario Mérida at (303) 312-6297. If the town's attorney has any questions or wishes to discuss this matter, s/he may contact Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney, at (303) 312-6858.

Sincerely,



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and Environmental Justice



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Office of Enforcement, Compliance  
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Murray Schroeder, Civil Engineer, Branch Manager, WWC Engineering

