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Joseph Otte, Mayor  
Town of Denton  
P.O. Box 986  
Denton, MT 59430

Re: Administrative Order Addendum  
Docket No. SDWA-08-2007-0059  
PWS ID #MT0000199

Dear Mayor Otte:

This addendum to the Administrative Order issued July 5, 2007, to the Town of Denton, owner of the Town of Denton water system, incorporates the schedule for controlling nitrate maximum contaminant levels (MCL) at the Town of Denton water system as outlined in the plan titled "Denton Water System Description of Operation", received by EPA on August 6, 2007, and through conversations with Mr. Dick Lahr, on behalf of the Town of Denton.

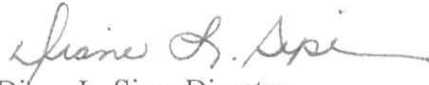
This letter constitutes the written approval by EPA of the schedule set forth in this letter. The effect of today's approval is to incorporate the following schedule into the Administrative Order. Each deadline in the schedule will be enforceable as if it were part of the Administrative Order itself.

The following schedule lists the action to be taken, deadline date, and completion date if applicable.

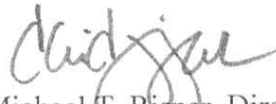
<u>Action</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Completion</u>
Submit to EPA and the State detailed plans for bringing the System into compliance with maximum contaminant levels (MCL) for nitrate.	August 5, 2007	August 6, 2007
Monitor source water for all four springs and the well in order to establish a base line for nitrate levels at each location.	August 6, 2007	July 18, 2007
Begin the blending process, monitoring and adjusting well water to spring water ratio to optimize system in order to obtain finished water below the nitrate MCL.	August 18, 2007 – October 22, 2007	
Monitor blended water to determine compliance with the nitrate MCL.	October 22, 2007	
If the plan to blend the System's water does not bring the System into compliance with the nitrate MCL by October 22, 2007:		
The System must submit additional plans and a schedule for treatment to EPA and the State for bringing the System into compliance with the nitrate MCL (requirements and schedule deadlines as outlined in the AO will apply).	December 5, 2007	

Please contact Kimberly Pardue Welch, at (303) 312-6983 if you have any questions concerning this Addendum.

Sincerely,



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