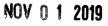


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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

The Honorable Alan Curtis Mayor of the Town of Pine Bluffs 215 Main Street P.O. Box 429 Pine Bluffs, Wyoming 82082

> Re: Administrative Order Addendum to the Town of Pine Bluffs, PWS ID #WY5600040, Docket # SDWA-08-2020-0003

Dear Mayor Curtis:

This is an Addendum to the Administrative Order (Order) issued on October 8, 2019, to the Town of Pine Bluffs. The purpose of this letter is to approve the Town of Pine Bluffs Public Water System's plan and schedule (Schedule) for coming into consistent compliance with the nitrate maximum contaminant level (MCL). The Schedule is hereby incorporated into the Order per paragraph 7, pages 2-3 of the Order. Each milestone is an enforceable provision of the Order.

	Actions	Completion Date
1 st	Drain the storage tank appropriately by 50%.	10/7/2019
2 nd	Repair the SCADA system to address the malfunction that lead to only the high nitrate wells being utilized.	10/7/19
3 rd	Refill the tank with water from Well #9, which has low nitrate levels.	10/7/2019
4 th	Collect a special nitrate sample at sample point SP07 and have it analyzed by the lab.	10/9/2019
5 th	Coordinate with engineers from Wenck Environmental Consulting & Engineering to determine the proper blending of the wells to prevent another nitrate MCL in the future.	11/29/2019

Within 10 days after completing all steps included in the above Schedule, notify the EPA of the project's completion as required by the Order. The Order also requires the Town of Pine Bluffs to achieve and maintain compliance with the nitrate MCL by the final date specified in the approved schedule. The EPA is authorized to seek penalties if these deadlines are not met. If the Town of Pine Bluffs 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.

As a reminder, you are required to provide the EPA with quarterly progress reports.

Please contact Nathan Hicks, at (303) 312-6546 or via email at hicks.nathaniel@epa.gov if you have any questions concerning this Addendum.

Sincerely,

Colleen Rathbone

Colleen Rathbone, Chief Water Enforcement Branch

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