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Scott Ellis, Vice President/Legal Counsel  
General Chemical Industrial Products  
dba General Chemical Soda Ash Partners  
120 Eagle Rock Avenue  
East Hanover, New Jersey 07936

RE: Emergency Administrative Order  
issued under Section 1431 SDWA  
Docket No. SDWA-08-2011-0001  
General Chemical Public Water System  
PWS ID #WY560636

Dear Mr. Ellis:

Pursuant to paragraph 14 of the Emergency Administrative Order (EAO) issued October 1, 2010, to General Chemical Soda Ash Partners as owner and operator of the General Chemical public water system (the system), this Addendum to the EAO incorporates the schedule for actions, outlined in the General Chemical letter of October 25, 2010, signed by Plant Manager Randy Pitts, aimed at ensuring there is no loss of pressure at the water system in the future by identifying and repairing any existing leaks in the system. This letter constitutes the written approval by EPA of that schedule, as revised in an e-mail from Mr. Michael Dahl of General Chemical on November 2, 2010. Please be advised that General Chemical Soda Ash Partners must continue to provide safe drinking water to users at the system. If the actions listed in this schedule do not prevent future loss of pressure incidents, EPA may require additional actions.

The following schedule lists the actions to be taken as set forth in the General Chemical's plan of October 25, 2010, as revised.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
<b><i>Phase I</i></b>	
Map/drawing review of water system	May 19, 2011
Field exercise valves (to identify leaks)	May 19, 2011
<b><i>Phase II</i></b>	
Schedule hydro-vac truck for excavation; examine lines and valves	May 30, 2011 – June 17, 2011

<i>Phase III</i>	
Order required parts and complete repairs	June 22 – July 22, 2011

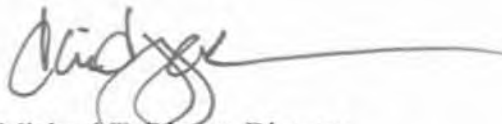
EPA reminds the system to consult with the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality to verify if state of Wyoming approval of plans and specifications (engineering plans) may be required for any possible modifications to the system identified in this plan.

Further, at this time, General Chemical may resume its regular monthly bacteriological monitoring and reporting schedule and discontinue weekly bacteriological monitoring. This notice is based on bacteriological monitoring conducted on October 19 and October 26, 2010, all of which were analyzed as total coliform-negative, and confirms the informal notice provided by Mario Mérida of EPA to Mr. Michael Dahl at the system on November 2, 2010.

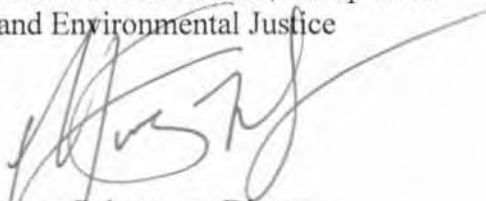
EPA thanks General Chemical Soda Ash Partners for their ongoing efforts to ensure safe drinking water at the General Chemical public water system.

Please be advised that General Chemical Soda Ash Partners is required to comply with all provisions of the EAO. 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 your 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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