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The Honorable Justin Fornstrom, Mayor
Town of Pine Bluffs
P.O. Box 429
Pine Bluffs, Wyoming 82082
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Re: Amended Administrative Order issued to the Town of Pine Bluffs regarding the Town of Pine Bluffs Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5600040, Docket No. SDWA-08-2023-0005

Dear Mayor Fornstrom:

Enclosed is an Amended Administrative Order (Amended Order) issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the authority of section 1414(g) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(g). This Amended Order modifies the Administrative Order issued on March 2, 2023, to the Town of Pine Bluffs, as owner and/or operator of the Town of Pine Bluffs Public Water System (System). The Amended Order includes all violations over the past five years, regardless of whether those violations have since been corrected.

The Amended Order is effective upon the date received. Please review the Amended Order and within 10 business days provide the EPA with any pertinent information you believe the EPA may not have (e.g., any monitoring that may have been done but not submitted, any updates to the number of service connections and/or individuals served). If the EPA does not hear from you, the EPA will assume this information is correct. If the Town complies with the Amended Order, the EPA may close the Amended Order without further action. Failure to comply with the Amended Order may trigger immediate action by the EPA, including a complaint seeking administrative penalties. The complaint may lead to assessment of civil penalties of up to \$67,544 (as adjusted for inflation) per day of violation, a federal court injunction ordering compliance, or both.

The Small Business Regulatory Enforcement and Fairness Act (SBREFA) may apply to this situation. Enclosed is a small business information sheet, outlining compliance assistance resources available to small businesses and small entities, in case these are relevant. SBREFA does not eliminate the responsibility to comply with the Amended Order or Part 141. Also enclosed are several templates and fact sheets to assist in addressing the outstanding violations.

If you have any questions or to discuss this Amended Order with the EPA, please contact Christina Carballal via email at carballal-broome.christina@epa.gov, or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6046, or (303) 312-6046. Any questions from the Town's attorney should be directed to Mia Bearley, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at bearley.mia@epa.gov or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6554, or (303) 312-6554.

We urge your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Colleen Rathbone, Manager
Water Enforcement Branch
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

Enclosures

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