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November 3, 2017

Jacqueline Trotta
Enforcement Analyst
Office of Water Quality
Enforcement Branch
Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, AR 72118-5317

RE: NPDES permit Number AR0021466, AFIN 17-00059

Dear Ms. Trotta:

Please accept this letter as confirmation and concurrence of the response letter sent by Mr. Mark Gross of Morrison-Shipley Engineers on our behalf.

We look forward to your reply and response to our requests.

Sincerely,


Keith Greene
Mayor

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November 6, 2017

Jacqueline Trotta
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Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
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RE: NPDES permit Number AR0021466, AFIN 17-00059

Dear Ms. Trotta:

Alma has received the proposed Consent Administrative Order(CAO) of October 16, 2017 and would like to respectfully request the following modifications and clarifications to the CAO.

1. We would like to request amending the corrective action plan (CAP) to allow an extension. During the next year, Alma will continue working toward getting the wastewater treatment system into compliance. Particularly, algae seems to be causing the effluent excursions. Currently, the CAP runs through July 30, 2018. Alma requests modifying the CAP, allowing the treatment plant to operate through another "algae season" so the effectiveness of the corrective actions may be observed. We respectfully request changing the date to be in compliance to December 31, 2018.
2. During the time the corrective action plan is implemented, Alma will operate the wastewater treatment system to comply with the permitted effluent limits to the maximum extent practicable. Alma requests ADEQ to understand that some exceedances may be possible while implementing corrections to bring the algae growth into control.
3. Alma requests the \$2400 fine be reduced to \$1000. This will allow Alma to put the money toward pursuing corrective action to bring the wastewater treatment system into compliance.

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Bentonville, AR 72712
479.273.2209

Alma is making progress on corrective action as outlined in the July 14, 2017 CAP. Thus far, Alma has spent \$4189.45 on repairs to aeration equipment in lagoon #1. Another \$16,075.80 is required for additional aerator repairs.

The cost to address the algae causing the BOD and TSS exceedances will be a minimum of \$55,200.

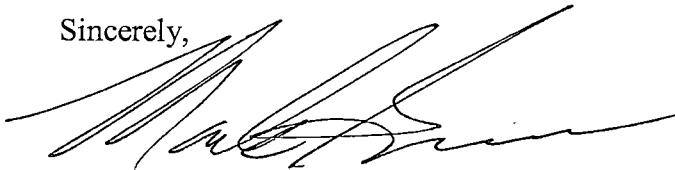
Documentation is included with this response letter.

The repairs are a burden on Alma's finances, however Alma is committed to making the required corrections and respectfully requests relief in the form of reducing the fine.

4. Alma will provide quarterly progress reports while taking corrective action to bring the wastewater treatment system into compliance.

We look forward to your reply and response to our requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Gross', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mark Gross, Ph.D., P.E.

cc: Mark Yardley, Alma Public Works Director

Subject: Fw: Estimate of repair 7.5 HP Baldor Aerator Motor
From: Tommy Dorey (TDorey@Global-NRG.com)
To: almawwtp@ymail.com;
Date: Thursday, 2 November 2017 2:49 PM

Tony,

The motor needs rewind, bearings, seals, machine work, external fan, balance, etc...

An estimated repair price is \$1750.00

Thanks,

Tommy Dorey
Repair/Sales Manager
Global Energy Solutions
1231 South 11th Street
Fort Smith Arkansas 72901
Cell 479-806-2179
Office 479-434-5176
Fax 479-434-5178
tdorey@global-nrg.com



Attachments

<https://mail.yahoo.com/neo/launch?action=showLetter&umid=AA-C8QoAAEqPWft22wjp...> 11/2/2017

Subject: RFQ RBH63-1105-3
From: Mike Gunnell (mike@all-star-usa.com)
To: almawwtp@ymail.com;
Cc: edwardb@all-star-usa.com; marc@all-star-usa.com; susan@all-star-usa.com; scott@all-star-usa.com;
Date: Thursday, 2 November 2017 8:41 AM

Tony

In response to your request we are pleased to quote the following blower & part for our RBH63-1105-3 (HB6375 former model #)

Item A: Impeller 001-F2

Net Each: \$677.68

Item B: Blower RBH63-1105-3

All Star standard blower model RBH63-1105-3 with a direct connected ac motor rated 11.5HP, 3/60/208-230/460, TEFC (IP54), Class H motor insulation, complete with intake and discharge silencers per the attached product data page. A one (1) year warranty is included.

Net Each: \$5358.60

Shipment: Normal Stock Items

Terms: Prepayment via Wire Transfer, check, or credit card (3% surcharge added to credit card payments), FOB, Memphis TN, full payment prior to shipment, subject to All-Star's Standard Terms & Conditions of Sale as posted online at <http://www.all-star-usa.com>. Quote valid for a period of 30 days.

I have attached to this email the blower data page, parts catalog & our new customer form. Please fill out the new customer info so that we can process your PO.

Thank you for the inquiry and please contact me for further assistance.

Regards,
Mike Gunnell

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 Thank You
 Mike Gunnell (Sales Engineer)
 (901) 755-9613 ex:305
 (901) 758-0816 fax
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 website: www.all-star-usa.com



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BUDGETARY QUOTE

PROJECT NO.: 2579
PROJECT NAME: City of Alma, AR
DATE: 6/23/17

QUOTE TO:

Mark Yardley
 Public Works Director
 City of Alma, Arkansas

PREPARED BY:

Patrick D Hill
 Lagoon Specialist
 Triplepoint Environmental LLC

Cell Phone: (574) 339-6781
 Email: patrick.hill@tpenv.com

EQUIPMENT COSTS

<u>Ultrasonic Algae Control with floating solar system</u>	Quantity	Units
LG Sonic MPC Buoy with floating solar system (1,650' Diameter Coverage)	1	ea
Interactive Algae Control	1	year
Installation Supervision and Startup	2	days
Shipping to KY	1	ea
Total Cost:		\$85,500

<u>Ultrasonic Algae Control Without floating solar system</u>	Quantity	Units
LG Sonic MPC Buoy Grid (1,650' Diameter Coverage)	1	ea
Interactive Algae Control	1	year
Installation Supervision and Startup	2	days
Shipping to KY	1	ea
Total Cost:		\$55,250



SERVICE COSTS

Remote monitoring with real time web access and interactive algae control services provided by LG Sonic is included for the first year, then \$10,000/year for the first bouy and \$1,750 per additional bouy added.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Price and Payment

The quote in this proposal is in US Dollars and does not include applicable taxes, fees, or tariffs that are payable to by the customer. It is intended to be for budgetary purposes and subject to review/modification by Triplepoint when final pricing is required. Twenty Five Percent (25%) is due upon proposal acceptance, Twenty Five Percent (25%) due at offer to ship and fifty percent (50%) upon delivery.

Delivery

The all equipment will be delivered within a period of four (4) to six (6) weeks. Expedited lead times may be available upon request.

Installation

Installation is not included as a part of this proposal, but can be included upon request. Triplepoint Environmental is to provide installation supervision as with certification of proper installation once complete for an additional fee. All installation labor and materials are the responsibility of the customer.

Limits of Liability

Triplepoint Environmental shall not be liable for any loss of profits, business, goodwill, interruption of business, nor for incidental or consequential merchantability or fitness of purpose, damages related to this quote. Blower warranties may be less than this period and are issued directly from the manufacturer.

Warranty

Triplepoint Environmental offers the most competitive warranty in the industry, ensuring that your MARS products are free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of one (1) years from the original date of delivery.

Confidentiality Notice

The products offered in this quote may be subject of one or more confidential patents or patent applications filed in the United States Patent Office, and may be the subject of one or more confidential foreign patent applications, the customer and any other related parties contracted recognize the importance of maintaining the continued confidentiality of the design of the products listed in this quotation. The customer and any other parties contracted all agree that they shall not sell, transfer or disclose any such confidential information relating to the design of the products listed in this quotation to any other person, organization, or corporation without the express written authorization of Triplepoint Environmental LLC and pursuant to an enforceable agreement of confidentiality, except as required by law or as necessary in connection with the use, operation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of the system. Additionally, the customer and any other parties contracted all agree to preserve the confidentiality of this proposal and all materials attached and not to distribute or copy such materials for any other party's not previously authorized by Triplepoint Environmental LLC.

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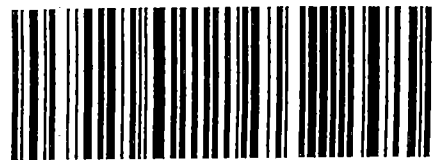


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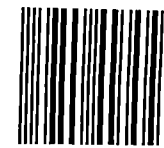
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