



April 1, 2014

Ms. Nancy Williams (6EN-WO)  
Water Enforcement Branch (EN-WC)  
EPA Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: 2014 First Quarterly Progress Report  
Docket Number VI-99-1205 NPDES  
Permit Number AR0021750

Dear Ms. Williams:

The city continues to make progress in completing the wet weather improvements identified by its Wastewater Management Plan during this reporting period. During this first quarter reporting period the city awarded two construction contracts and one equipment installation contract, all of which are specific to the management of wet weather wastewater flow capacity.

The city awarded to BRB Contractors, Inc., the contract for the Mill Creek Pump Station and Equalization Tank project in the amount of \$12,930,000 together with a construction phase services agreement with Hawkins-Weir Engineers in the amount of \$1,353,600. This work is a key component within the city's wastewater management plan. The city also awarded to Forsgren, Inc., the Mill Creek Interceptor Improvements - Phase II project in the amount of \$1,191,753. This work will construct approximately 7,700 linear feet of 24- through 36-inch diameter interceptor sewer main and 33 manholes to increase the conveyance of wet weather sewer flows to the new Mill Creek pump station and 3.5 million gallon flow equalization tank.

The city awarded an equipment installation contract to Goodwin & Goodwin, Inc., in the amount of \$87,680. The current "P" Street wastewater treatment plant effluent pump station, which is used to maintain plant discharge during flooding conditions on the Arkansas River, has only one pump with a capacity to pump 24 million gallons-per-day. This project is to install a second pump which the city has purchased in order to increase the effluent pump station capacity to 45 million gallons-per-day. This pumping rate matches the peak wet weather biological treatment capacity of the "P" Street treatment plant.

The city's sewer line maintenance and construction programs have made numerous system repairs during this reporting period. Their work during this period has accomplished 15

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point and main line repairs which replaced 142 feet of line, jet cleaned 44,328 feet of line, CCTV inspected 13,849 feet of line, and replaced 52 defective service lines.

The above activities document the city's continuing effort to accomplish the improvements identified by the implementation schedule accepted by Region VI. Should you have any questions, please advise.

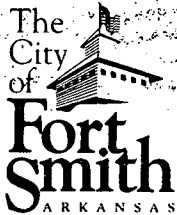
Sincerely,



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