



October 1, 2012

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

Re: 2012 Third 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 as identified by its Wet Weather Management Plan during this reporting period. During the third quarter the city awarded four construction contracts and completed the property purchase for the Zero Street Pump Station Wet Weather Improvements and Equalization Storage Project.

Forsgren, Inc., was awarded the Neighborhood Sewer Improvements - Zero Street project for an amount of \$2,549,357.25. This project replaces approximately 5,640 feet of main within the collection system. T-G Excavating, Inc., was awarded the construction contract for the 2011 Sanitary Sewer Improvements - Phase 2 project for an amount of \$1,835,311.00. This project will address the rehabilitation of approximately 10,000 feet of collection system. T-G Excavating, Inc., was also the successful bidder and awarded the Basin 11-1 Collection System Improvements - MC02 project in the amount \$2,044,444.00. This project will address the rehabilitation of approximately 11,000 feet of the collection system. Axioo Construction, Inc., was awarded the project for the Zero Street Pump Station Wet Weather Improvements - Site Remediation for an amount of \$635,408.00. This work will accomplish the remediation of a 14.6 acre former Zinc smelter site listed in the Arkansas Brownsfield Program. The city purchased the property at a price of \$709,000.00. The remediation project will allow the site will be returned to beneficial use and utilized for the city's upcoming Zero Street Pump Station Wet Weather Improvements and Equalization Storage project.

The city's sewer line maintenance and construction programs have made numerous system repairs during this reporting period. Their work this period has accomplished 49 point and main line repairs which replaced 1,075 feet of line, jet cleaned 70,170 feet of line, CCTV inspected 22,710 feet of line, and replaced 25 defective service lines.

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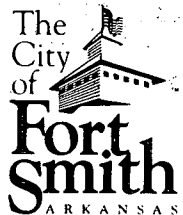
The above activities document the city's continuing effort to accomplish the improvements identified by the implementation schedule accepted by Region VI. Should you have any questions, please advise.

Sincerely,



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