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ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Division of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch

Date: 11/19/2020

Subject: Record of Teleconference concerning CAO LIS 08-083 City of Batesville

On November 12, 2020, a teleconference was held via ZOOM between DEQ and the city of Batesville to discuss the progress related to CAO LIS 08-083 and the requested extension of the final compliance date.

Attendees: City of Batesville: Mayor Rick Elumbaugh, Damon Johnson
Olsson Engineering: Craig Hardin, James Ulmer
DEQ-OWQ-ENF: Richard Healey, Leslie Allen-Daniel, Myrl V Lawrence Jr

Meeting began at 1 pm. Introductions were made, and Myrl Lawrence made a brief statement of welcome and history of the CAO. Mr. Lawrence also discussed the gravity of the current status and the surrounding issues if this extension is eventually approved. It was discussed that this would be the third amendment of an order which was initiated in 2008. The city and their engineers were asked to discuss the reasons for the delays and the requested final compliance extension.

The city of Batesville and Olsson outlined the issues related to the construction. Olsson is the third engineering company to be involved in the project. Engineering responsibility transfers, weather delays, commercial facility changes in ownership, difficulty in obtaining easement from Union Pacific, and unexpected space constrictions due to proximity of new construction commercial facilities and the river, have all contributed over the last twelve years to the delays. It is expected that the submitted timeline extension is achievable. Primary construction completion is expected by August of 2024 and evaluation of solution effectiveness continued through July 2026. DEQ requested additional details to support the individual milestones in the requested extension, which was agreed to be submitted.

A brief discussion was held concerning the private service line deficiencies. The city is still evaluating options for a possible new funding ordinance for homeowner assistance, but in the interim, they are proceeding with enforcement of the current repair ordinances to compel the homeowners to resolve the identified private service lines contributing to the I&I issues.

DEQ thanked the city and Olsson for their time and candor, and advised that a decision would be upcoming on the extension. Mayor Elumbaugh thanked DEQ for the opportunity, expressed their full commitment to completing the project, and invited everyone to come visit Batesville, and experience their drive through Christmas lights this holiday season. The meeting concluded at 1:36 pm cst.

PROPOSED MILESTONE SCHEDULE REVISIONS AS SUBMITTED OCTOBER 2020

<u>Description of Work</u>	<u>Date of Work Completion</u>
Mainline Construction	May 2023
Sewer System Rehabilitation by Contract	August 2024
Rehabilitation of Private Service Lines	April 2022
Sewer System Rehabilitation by City Forces	Complete
Sewer System Effectiveness Evaluation	November 2025
Assess Remedial Action/Additional Facility to Contained Peak Flows	July 2026



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MEETING ATTENDANCE

Division of Environmental Quality, Office of Water Quality, Enforcement Branch

Subject: AR0020702, City of Batesville
CAO LIS 08-083
Compliance & Progress Meeting

Time: 1:00 pm cst

Date: November 12, 2020

Location: Zoom Teleconference

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