

From: Trotta, Jacqueline
To: ["Nancy Busen"](#); [Mike Bender](#)
Subject: RE: Bentonville South Lift Station Quarterly Report
Date: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 9:36:00 AM

That's great to hear. I will look forward to the final compliance report due on 11/1/15.

Thanks,

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From: Nancy Busen [mailto:NBusen@bentonvillear.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 9:34 AM
To: Trotta, Jacqueline; Mike Bender
Subject: RE: Bentonville South Lift Station Quarterly Report

Jacqueline,

The new pumps and larger line will accommodate high flow situations. Preliminary testing has shown a full wet well can be pumped down in 12 minutes with only one pump running. This upgrade should eliminate overflows at this station.

Last month, one neighborhood (5 gallon, grease related) overflow was reported.

Thank you for your patience during this demanding project. The environment is very much a part of the spirit of Northwest Arkansas and we will always make every effort to protect it.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 8:27 AM
To: Mike Bender; Nancy Busen
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As long as you are in compliance in regard to SSOs, I'm not as concerned that you have a little more work to do. So what is the status of compliance with SSOs?

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From: Mike Bender [<mailto:mbender@bentonvillear.com>]
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 4:49 PM
To: Nancy Busen
Cc: Trotta, Jacqueline
Subject: RE: Bentonville South Lift Station Quarterly Report

Nancy,

It depends on the repair to the valve on the existing force main tomorrow. If all goes well and they can fix the valve on the existing force main, then Wednesday night Forsgren can disconnect the existing force main and backfill the area outside the lift station. The additional valves and flow meter would be installed next week. If all goes as planned, Forsgren hopes to be ready for a final inspection in 2 weeks. Having said that, nothing on this project has gone as planned especially with the lift station work as we have had supplier issues and the one plug valve that needs replaced is not on site as it is an existing valve that needs replaced. Timing depends on delivery of the valve. The bigger issue is the malfunctioning valve on the existing force main. No further work can be done until that is corrected. The subcontractor has worked on the valve three times now and it still doesn't work. If it is not functioning tomorrow, the schedule will slide and we will have to get a different sub in to perform the work. If all had gone as planned over the last couple of weeks, we would have been done. At least the new line and pumps are in service. I am not comfortable setting a hard completion date. It should be complete in 2 weeks, but it should have been completed several months ago.

Thanks,

Mike Bender, PE

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From: Nancy Busen
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 1:17 PM
To: Mike Bender
Subject: FW: Bentonville South Lift Station Quarterly Report
Importance: High

Mike,

Do you want me to address this question? Do we have a set date that this will be complete?

From: Trotta, Jacqueline [<mailto:Trotta@adeq.state.ar.us>]
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 1:13 PM
To: Nancy Busen
Subject: RE: Bentonville South Lift Station Quarterly Report
Importance: High

Ms. Busen,

I received the report. Pursuant to the letter dated 7/1/15, project completion should have been October 1, 2015. (I attached that letter for your reference). I couldn't determine from your report of with the work that still needs to be completed, when that date would be, could you clarify?

Thanks,

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From: Nancy Busen [<mailto:NBusen@bentonvillear.com>]
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 12:47 PM

To: Trotta, Jacqueline
Subject: Bentonville South Lift Station Quarterly Report

Good Afternoon Ms. Trotta,

Please find the attached report regarding the progress of the Bentonville South Lift Station Upgrade.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 479-271-3161.

Sincerely,

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October 5, 2015

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RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0022403, AFIN 04-00154
Quarterly Update
South Lift Station Renovation and Force Main Upgrade
City of Bentonville

Dear Ms. Trotta:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide a quarterly project update for the South Lift Station Renovation and Force Main Upgrade Project. This quarterly update is due by October 5, 2015. The following summarizes project activity from July 5, 2015 through October 5, 2015.

- Forsgren, Inc. completed installation of the 15,100 linear feet of 16" force main. Said force main has been tested and placed into service. A few minor areas of restoration/clean up along the 3-mile route remain to be fully accepted at this time.
- The contractor has replaced the 3 pumps in the lift station. One of the pumps did not function properly and the spare has been taken to the station to replace it. The failed pump will be returned to the supplier for evaluation and replacement. The new pumps are in service.
- The only other remaining work at the lift station is to install the new flow meter and replace valves downstream from the new pumps. Outside the lift station, the existing 10" force main will be cut and capped this week and the grounds restored.

While there are a few outstanding items to complete with the project, the force main and new pumps have been installed and placed into service.

Please feel free to contact me at 479-271-3161 or nbusen@bentonvillear.com if you have any questions or wish to further discuss any items.

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Respectfully,



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Wastewater Utilities Manager

Cc: Mr. Preston Newbill, City of Bentonville Water Utilities Department Manager
Mr. Mike Bender, City of Bentonville Public Works Director
Mr. Nick Batker, McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc.