



WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT

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Via Electronic Delivery

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RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0022403, AFIN 04-00154  
Quarterly Update  
South Lift Station 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 Force Main Upgrade Project.


- Easement acquisition has taken longer than anticipated. At the time of the last quarterly update, the City had 14 easements remaining. Of the said 14 easements, all but 5 have been obtained. The remaining 5 are in the final stages of negotiations and should be recorded within the next two weeks. Easement terms and conditions have been verbally agreed upon for all remaining easements, but documents have not been signed and recorded at the time of this letter.
- As part of the easement acquisition process, alignment of the force main changed in a couple of areas to accommodate property owner requests or to reroute to avoid certain properties. In addition to alignment revisions, lift station pump specifications have been updated based on research performed by City wastewater staff and McClelland Consulting Engineers, Inc. to ensure operating conditions and maintenance issues are optimized. Drawings have been final reviewed and are ready to resubmit to the Arkansas Department of Health for review and approval.
- Once the City obtains the final easement documents and receives Health Department approval, the project will be advertised for bid. I anticipate a bid opening in late August or early September 2014.

Please feel free to contact me at 479-271-3160 or [mroberts@bentonvillear.com](mailto:mroberts@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

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