



April 1, 2014

Ms. Jacqueline Trotta
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Water Division / NPDES Enforcement Branch
5301 Northshore Drive
North Little Rock, Arkansas, 72118-5317

RE: NPDES Permit No. AR0022403, AFIN 04-00154

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 Forced Main Upgrade Project.

- The project design has been revised to coordinate conflicts discovered comparing to construction drawings as well as actual construction of Arkansas State Highway 12 utility relocations. Final drawings and specifications have been submitted to the Arkansas Department of Health, Army Corps of Engineers, and the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department for review and approval.
- Easements associated with Arkansas State Highway 12 utility relocations have been obtained to include the proposed 16-inch force main. The City has 14 easements remaining to acquire. Easement documents are final and property owners have been initially contacted or will be contacted no later than April 4, 2014. Easement acquisition is anticipated to be complete by the end of April 2014. Once all easements have been acquired, bid documents will be prepared. Advertisement for bids is expected to occur during the month of May with bid opening in June 2014.

Please feel free to contact me at 479-271-3160 or <u>mroberts@bentonvillear.com</u> if you have any questions or wish to further discuss any items.

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate,

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and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Respectfully,

David M. Roberts

Wastewater Utilities Manager

City of Bentonville

Cc: Mr. Preston Newbill, City of Bentonville Water Utilities Department Manager

Mr. Mike Bender, City of Bentonville Public Works Director

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