

October 1, 2014

Via Electronic Delivery

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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. The following summarizes project activity from July 1 through October 1, 2014.

- All easements have been obtained for the construction of the force main with the exception of one which is currently in the condemnation process.
- The City received Arkansas Department of Health approval on July 2, 2014.
- The City received bids on August 27, 2014. Six contractors submitted bids with Forsgren, Inc. submitting the low bid.
- Bentonville City Council awarded the low bid of \$2,178,210.00 to Forsgren, Inc. at the regular meeting of the City Council on September 23, 2014.
- The City and Forsgren, Inc. are in the process of formally executing the contract documents including securing performance and payment bonds. Once the bonds are obtained and contracts officially executed, a pre-construction conference will be scheduled with construction commencing shortly thereafter. The contract calls for a 180 day contract period.

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

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Respectfully,

David M. Roberts

Wastewater Utilities Manager

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

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