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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 July 5, 2015. The following summarizes project activity from April 1, 2015 through June 26th, 2015.

- Forsgren, Inc. continued construction installing approximately 6,000 linear feet of 16" force main bringing the total length installed to 12,985 linear feet. The project consists of approximately 15,100 linear feet of force main with approximately 2,100 linear feet remaining to be installed.
- Approximately 5,400 linear feet of the force main has been pre-tested. The contractor is currently working on pre-testing an additional 6,900 linear feet.
- Restoration has been completed on approximately two thirds (2/3 or 0.6667%) of the project.
- The contract was scheduled to end April 16, 2015; however, winter weather from the previous quarter along with excessive rain during this quarter has negatively affected the project. We have also encountered alignment issues/conflicts with other existing utilities. Adjustments have been slow as the sites are also located on developing properties. Coordination has been progressing; however due to proposed designs for the development of property, realignment design has been

slow. Weather delays and adjustments outside the control of the contractor will extend the contract time. If final adjustments can be completed timely in the next week and weather cooperates, the project should be complete within 90 days.

Please feel free to contact me at 479-271-3160 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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