



February 27, 2012

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**RE: Monthly Progress Report – Water Main Design
TORX Facility – Rochester, Indiana
AMEC Project No.: 3359-09-2490**

Dear Ms. Holz:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide you with a summary of the water main design activities performed between January 28, 2012 and February 27, 2012. The design activities are in support of the proposed municipal water service extension from the City of Rochester, Indiana to the Acument (TORX) facility located at 4366 North Old US Highway 31. The project consists of performing a topographic survey for the project area (existing stubbed connection on the west side of North Old US Highway 31 near the Dean Food facility to the TORX facility), preliminary engineering, construction drawings and specifications, permit preparation, and construction bidding.

ACTIVITIES PERFORMED

The 30% design was completed and submitted to the City of Rochester for review and comment in early November 2009. After comments from the City of Rochester Water Board, the 75% design was completed and presented to the City of Rochester in June 2010. Following the City's recommendation that a feasibility study be conducted in order to evaluate several other options to supply water to the area property owners, Textron and AMEC (formerly MACTEC) evaluated and presented to the City of Rochester the option of purchasing water from the City of Rochester. This would be done by attaching a master water meter on the present line at Dean Foods Facility which will provide water to the residents near the TORX Facility. The City has expressed its support for the master meter concept to provide a water distribution system and signed an agreement with Textron in January 2012 to provide water to the District.

The water distribution would be managed by the South Richland Township Conservancy District.

The IDNR approved the District plan and design specifications for the Conservation District on February 1, 2012. Following that approval, the District plan and specifications were submitted to the Fulton County Circuit Court for approval per the requirements of the Indiana Conservancy District Act.

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On January 25, 2012, Textron submitted a Water Management Plan to IDEM as the initial step in the construction permit process, Textron continued to work on the required permits to install the water main, storm water, building, zoning, and Fulton County right-of-way permits.

On February 21, 2012 Textron distributed a Newsletter to the Conservancy District residents updating them on the Water Main project and notifying them of the next public meeting on the Water Main project.

ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED

A public hearing has been scheduled by the Fulton County Circuit Court on Wednesday March 14, 2012 at 3:30PM to accept public comments on the District plan.

Textron will be sending to property owners within the District an agreement to connect their property free of charge to the District water line and the Environmental Restrictive Covenant that would limit use of their wells to outside uses.

Textron will continue to work with IDEM regarding the issuance of a construction permit. While Textron does not currently foresee delays with respect to its issuance, in the event of potential delays it may wish to explore with USEPA the necessity of such a permit under the CERCLA exemption from the requirement of obtaining such permits. Textron will continue to keep residents apprised of any hearings and the project's status through regular newsletters and updates to the TORX Remediation Website.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this correspondence, please call our office.

Sincerely,
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