



July 29, 2011

Theresa Holz  
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**RE: Monthly Progress Report – Water Main Design  
TORX Facility – Rochester, Indiana  
AMEC Project No.: 3359-09-2469**

Dear Ms. Holz:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide you with a summary of the water main design activities performed between June 25, 2011 and July 29, 2011. 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 out to the TORX Facility. Textron and the City have been in the process of finalizing the water supply contract. At its hearing in July,

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the City Water Board rejected a provision in the draft agreement requiring it to provide a water pressure of 55 pounds per square inch (psi) to 60 psi at the point of the master meter.

The water distribution would be managed by the South Richland Township Conservancy District. Pursuant to state statute, a petition to establish it was filed and after various court and administrative hearings before the Indiana Natural Resources Commission, the Fulton County Circuit Court approved its establishment on July 7, 2011. On July 18, a hearing was held before the Fulton County Commissioners regarding the appointment of the initial Board of Directors. The hearing was continued by the Commissioners until August 1 in order to get an opinion from County counsel that the appointment would conform with the legal requirements of the Conservancy District Act. Notice of these hearings was provided by Textron to community residents by newsletter and/or posting on the TORX Remediation Web-Site.

#### **ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED**

Textron will be attending the Fulton County Commissioners hearing on August 1 relative to the appointment of the District's Board of Directors. A District Plan, including design of the water line system, will be developed for the Conservancy District following the Commissioners appointment of the Board.

Since the City of Rochester rejected the 55 pounds per square inch (psi) to 60 psi request in the draft water supply agreement, Textron and AMEC will evaluate the minimum water supply pressure of 20 psi that the City of Rochester would supply. Once the water pressure minimum has been evaluated, the 75% design will be completed. The 75% design along with construction and maintenance plans will be submitted to the Board of Directors of the District for approval. All proceedings of the Board will be open to the public. 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.

Once approved, the District Plan will be submitted to the Natural Resources Commission for review and public comment. Following that process, the Plan would be submitted for Court approval.

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

Sincerely,  
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