

January 4, 2013

Stavros Emmanouil USEPA REGION 5 77 West Jackson Boulevard Mail Code: SE-5J Chicago, IL 60604-3507

**RE:** Monthly Progress Report – Water Main Installation

TORX Facility – Rochester, Indiana AMEC Project No.: 3160-12-0070

Dear Mr. Emmanouil:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide you with a summary of the water main installation activities performed between December 1, 2012 and January 4, 2013. The installation activities are in support of the 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 extending water to the project area from the existing stubbed connection on the west side of North Old US Highway 31 near the Dean Food facility to the TORX facility. Once the water main is installed and operational, the water distribution would be managed by the South Richland Conservancy District.

## PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED ACTIVITIES

A contract to construct the water line was awarded to H&G Underground Utilities (H&G) based in La Porte, IN, a company with expertise in the construction of water and sewer lines. The contractor mobilized equipment and began work on the water main installation on August 13, 2012. The water main installation (over 1,400 linear feet of 4" water main and over 12,000 linear feet of 6" water main) was completed in September 2012. In October, the installations of the individual service connections and flushing hydrants were completed.

A contract operator was interviewed by the South Richland Conservancy District board members during the quarterly Conservation Board meeting held on September 12, 2012. A motion was approved by the Board to select Mr. Rich Martin to operate the South Richland Conservancy District water system and a contract was executed with him in November.

## **ACTIVITIES PERFORMED**

Delivery and installation of the booster station occurred on December 10, 2012. Pressurization and testing of the water main was completed following the booster station installation. The contract water

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system operator, Mr. Rich Martin, participated in the system start-up activities. Restoration of the excavated areas at the location of the booster station was completed.

Municipal water system connections and potable water well disconnections were made at 30 properties within the Conservancy District through December 31, 2012. Of the 34 properties proposed to be connected to municipal water, four properties still require connection.

## **ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED**

- Connection of municipal water to the remaining four properties
- Continued optimization and balancing of the water system operating parameters

The next Conservancy District Board Meeting is anticipated to be held on February 13, 2013 at 5:30 PM at the Fulton County Public Library.

Textron will continue to keep residents apprised of any meetings and the project 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,

**AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc.** 

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