



October 28, 2011

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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 September 29, 2011 and October 28, 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 and the agreement between the parties is now ready for execution.

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

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During the week of September 12, 2011, a communications consultant retained by Textron, Focus Group, met area residents to obtain feedback on the proposed water main installation project. From these meetings, a list of general questions was developed. These questions were addressed in a communication sent to the residents.

In early October, AMEC design professionals met with almost all of the residents to locate a spot where the outdoor water use spigot will be placed on their property. This information will be included in the design documents for the permitting and construction of the water main.

ACTIVITIES TO BE PERFORMED

A District Plan, including design of the water line system, is currently being developed for the Conservancy District following the Commissioners appointment of the Board. It is projected that the plan will be presented to the District Board in December. All proceedings of the Board will be open to the public.

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.

We will work with the City of Rochester to have the water supply agreement executed.

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. It is anticipated that an update communication will be issued in early November.

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

Sincerely,

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