



NORTHAMPTON, BUCKS COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

January 29, 2010

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Ms Dana Walker, Compliance Specialist

PA Department of Environmental Protection

2 East Main Street

Norristown, PA 19401

RE: Progress Report - Northampton Township Sewer Project

Report Period - January 2010

Dear Ms. Walker,

In accordance with the ORDER issued by the DEP, we are pleased to submit our progress report for January 2010.

IRONWORKS CREEK SANITARY SEWER INTERCEPTOR REHABILITATION PROJECT:

The major items completed / constructed to date up to and including January 27, 2010 are as follows:

- 1893 lineal feet (LF) of 24 inch dia. ductile iron sewer pipe (of the 2,555 LF total, or 74%).*
- 20 LF of 16 inch dia. ductile iron pipe (of the 25 LF total, or 80%).
- 15 manholes (of the 22 manhole total, or 68%).
- Approximately 1,070 LF of 15 inch cured-in-place pipe (of the 1,100 LF total, or 97%).
- The bypass pumping set-ups are 60% completed.
- 6 trench plugs (of the 25 total, or 24%).
- 8 construction entrances (of the 9 total, or 89%).
- State Highway work is 90% completed.
- 214 lineal feet of bypass pumping carrier pipe (of the 250 total, or 86%).
- 474 square yards (SY) of crushed stone access way is completed (of the 5,750 SY total, or 8%).
- 1,535 LF of cleaning and televising is completed (of the 2,800 LF total, or 55%).
- Traffic Control is 75% completed.
- Access improvements at Well Site No. 9 are 70% completed.
- The tree protection fence is 100% constructed.
- The tree clearing is 100% completed.
- The survey and construction layout is 100% completed.
- The silt fence installation is 100% completed.

WESTERN END SANITARY SEWER PROJECT - PHASE II (SEWER ONLY) INCLUDES INDUSTRIAL PARK, TRAYMORE, GRENOBLE, JACKSONVILLE ROAD AREAS:

In January, the Authority sent all property owners within the Industrial Park via certified mail, a sanitary sewer survey and site inspection form. Beginning the first week of February 2010, the Authority's consulting engineer Pennoni Associates will begin the on-site inspections and information data acquisition to help us determine assessments for sanitary sewer in the area. The data will also assist us in determining allocation of grant monies for the project.

Progress to complete the sanitary sewer project is proceeding at a very rapid pace. A total of 14,081 linear feet (2.66 miles) of sanitary sewer pipe has been installed to date, along with 38 manholes and 28 lateral 8 to 6 inch "Y"s. In February and March, construction is planned for Brookside Drive, Inland Drive and sections of Traymore Manor towards Jacksonville Road, Steamwhistle Drive, Railroad Drive, Industrial Drive, Indian Drive, Humphrey's Drive and Council Rock Drives. This schedule as presented is subject to revision and amendment due to the mobilization and installation efficiency of the numerous crews on site. In summary, the schedule of completion is significantly exceeding original projections.

Contract submittals for the pump stations are proceeding according to plan. These submittals are being reviewed for approval by Gilmore & Associates.

The updated Schedule was posted on the Authority's web-site on January 18th, 2010. That schedule will be updated according to the new revised schedule.

MILL CREEK SANITARY REHABILITATION PROJECT:

The will be submitting the required permit applications to PA-DEP in early February 2010, with contract award scheduled for April/May 2010 and substantial completion of the project by August/September 2010.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Zeuner

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Mr. Christopher S. Walker, P.E. Pennoni Associates

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