

NORTHAMPTON, BUCKS COUNTY, MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

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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 – September 2009**

Dear Ms. Walker:

In accordance with the Order issued by the DEP, we are pleased to submit our progress report for September 2009

IRONWORKS CREEK SANITARY SEWER INTERCEPTOR REHABILITATION PROJECT:

The project is progressing on schedule. An information session was held on September 9, 2009 at our offices for the property owners directly impacted by the project. The Authority sent an additional communication on September 17, 2009 to the residents in the project area but whose properties are not directly impacted by the construction. The project is being managed by Pennoni Associates of Doylestown, PA.

WESTERN END SANITARY SEWER PROJECT – PHASE II (WATER OPTION): INCLUDES INDUSTRIAL PARK, TRAYMORE, GRENOBLE, JACKSONVILLE ROAD AND ALMSHOUSE ROAD AREAS

The Authority awarded four contracts at the Board Meeting of September 16, 2009. We are on schedule with the previously communicated timeline.

A fixed price professional services contract for “construction management and inspections” for the western end sewer extension project, Phase II for Contracts No. 7-S-08, 4-S-09 and 5-S-09 was approved by the Authority Board on September 16, 2009 in accordance with the proposal of Gilmore and Associates of New Britain, PA last revised August 31, 2009 in the amount of \$594,000.00.

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At the public meeting held on September 16, 2009, the Board awarded the following contracts:

- Western End Sanitary Sewer Extension, Phase II – Pipeline – Contract No. 7-S-08 – Joao & Bradley Construction Co. of Bethlehem, PA - \$10,488,796.00;
- Western End Sanitary Sewer Extension, Phase II – Pump Station Electrical – Contract No. 5-S-09 – G.S. Developers, Inc. of Doylestown, PA - \$227,700.00; and
- Western End Sanitary Sewer Extension, Phase II – Pump Station General and Mechanical – Contract No. 4-S-09 – L.B. Industries of Hellertown, PA - \$1,195,000.00.

PUBLIC WATER OPTION: (Pipeline Contract No. 7-S-08):

The ballot results for the public water option was presented to the public at the September 16, 2009 Authority Board Meeting. Of the 214 properties asked to participate in the ballot process as to their desire for the public water infrastructure project: 54 votes in favor; 90 voted not in favor; and 69 elected not to participate in the ballot process. Based upon the lack of compelling community support for the public water infrastructure project, the project will NOT proceed. The Authority has completed the fully engineered plans and bid documents should the community desire to reconsider the public water infrastructure at a later date.

MILL CREEK SANITARY SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT


The program is on schedule for 2010.

FINANCING:

At the September 2, 2009 Public Board Meeting of the Authority, a presentation was made by PFM of Harrisburg, PA related to the financing for the project identified in this report. The Board authorized the acceptance of the loan proposal dated August 12, 2009 by the First National Bank of Newtown, PA for the borrowing and issuance of a "Note" in the amount of \$8,000,000.00.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at extension 112 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Thomas A. Zeuner
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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