



Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Chuck Etwert

Subject: Program Status Report for June 2016

Date: June 13, 2016

Approximately 79% of the \$72.8 million of construction, involved in all nine current construction bid packages, has been completed thru May. The amount of work completed during the month was just over \$816,000. The total amount of construction completed is \$57.7 million.

The Mississippi River stage still hasn't receded enough to allow for the installation of the reinforced concrete pipe which the Council approved last fall. It is hoped, that the required low ground water elevations will be achieved early in July. Our contractors are ready to start installation once the proper elevations are achieved. Unfortunately, the delay of installation will have a direct effect on the completion times of the bid packages involved.

Amec Foster Wheeler and I continue to meet with the Corps of Engineers regarding, how the limited available federal funds could be utilized in the best interest of the Council. Final scoping of Bid Packages #8 in Wood River and #14 in East St. Louis have been completed and schedules are now being developed.

In Prairie Du Pont and Fish Lake, the Corps of Engineers should complete their re-analysis of the areas where there weren't any 100-Year Level improvements or where only seepage berms were installed by the end of this week. Amec Foster Wheeler will then be able to prepare an Authorized Level Project Summary Report for that portion of the Prairie Du Pont/Fish Lake area. The Corps hopes, with reprogrammed funds, to complete identification of the remaining Authorized Level projects by the end of the year.

We have received and will be submitting comments on the draft amended Project Partnership Agreements (PPAs) for East St. Louis and Wood River. Once the amended PPAs are finalized, the approval process, which is estimated to take up to twelve months, will begin. Work In-Kind credit can be accumulated but cannot be utilized until the amended PPAs have been approved.

The state has been informed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that the appeal for a major disaster declaration as a result of the severe storms and flooding in late December and early January has been denied, thus preventing the state of Illinois from receiving

assistance. Although the request was denied, the submittal process did reflect the great work being done by county emergency management agencies in obtaining information and providing flood mitigation measures.

Amec Foster Wheeler continues to work with the Monroe County Road District #5 regarding road damages. Per our construction contracts, contractors are responsible for any damages that they cause.

To date there has been no word on the Corps' award of the Wood River Shallow Cutoff Wall project utilizing the Best Value Tradeoff Approach. Bids were original due on May 2nd with an award scheduled for June 1st, but the Corps changed the award date to some time before June 30th. As mentioned last month the Corps is unable to discuss any details with us until the award.

I have included in your Board packet a copy of Amec Foster Wheeler's Monthly Progress Report for June.