



Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Chuck Etwert

Subject: Program Status Report for December 2016

Date: December 19, 2016

Approximately 85% of the \$74.2 million of construction, involved in all ten current construction bid packages, has been completed thru November. The amount of work completed during the month was \$1,422,130. The total amount of construction completed is \$63.5 million.

There was a brief spike in the elevation of the Mississippi River shortly after the last Board meeting but contractors were able to continue working. The current elevation is below five feet and is projected to remain below five feet for the next two weeks, which is good news.

I am pleased to report, the Council's first certification package has been submitted to FEMA. On December 5th Amec Foster Wheeler submitted the levee certification package for the East and West Fork Levee System in Madison County. The certification package for the Upper Wood River Levee System in Madison County, which includes Mel Price, is anticipated to be submitted by the Corps of Engineers early next year.

FEMA held meetings in Madison, Monroe and St. Clair Counties in early December to discuss local flood-related issues, identify potential strategies or actions to reduce flood risk, and provide information regarding potential resources or programs designed to support the reduction of flood risk. The FEMA levee accreditation schedule handout provided at the meetings continues correlate with our schedule of submitting levee accreditation packages to them in 2017. A copy of the FEMA handout is attached.

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