



Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Chuck Etwert

Subject: Program Status Report for June 2017

Date: June 19, 2017

Approximately 95.6% of the \$74.4 million of construction, involved in all ten current construction bid packages, has been completed thru May. The amount of work completed during the month was only \$83,497. The total amount of construction completed is \$71.1 million. There is just under 3.3 million dollars' worth of 100-Year accreditation construction remaining to be completed.

The recent flooding has curtailed almost all construction, with contractors waiting for the river to recede to an acceptable working level. The current river elevation is 19.5 feet and an elevation of 12.0 feet is needed. Major items still needing to be completed are the East St. Louis 126 Inch Sewer Rehabilitation, the MESD clay cap, and the few remaining relief wells.

As you are aware, the Corps of Engineers received \$31.7 million of FY2017 Work Plan funds for Wood River and zero funds for East St. Louis. We continue to work with our congressional representatives seeking a better distribution of these funds.

In the Prairie Du Pont/Fish Lake area, where the Corps has no funding, the Corps is looking at utilizing a Section 214 agreement as allowed by the Federal Water Resources Development Act of 2000, as amended by Public Law 111-315, which would allow the Corps to accept and expend funds contributed by the Council for Section 408 review and oversight. Amec Foster Wheeler and Husch Blackwell are currently reviewing the agreement, which requires a thirty public notice.

We have been informed that the Corps of Engineers will have their Change of Command Ceremony on June 30th, with Colonel Bryan K. Sizemore assuming command from Colonel Anthony P. Mitchell as Commander of the St. Louis Engineer District.

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