



Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Chuck Etwert

Subject: Program Status Report for November 2017

Date: November 13, 2017

Approximately 99.99% of the \$74.6 million of construction, involved in all ten current construction bid packages, has been completed thru October. The amount of work completed during the month was \$259,205. Bid Packages 2A, 2C, 3, 6, 7A, and 7B have been totally completed, with Bid Packages 2B, 4, 5, and 5A having final inspections completed by the end of the month and the release of retainage to follow.

Amec Foster Wheeler is on schedule to submit the MESD certification information to the Corps of Engineers by the end of the year, with the Corps submitting the MESD Levee System Evaluation Report to FEMA in the spring of 2018. This will complete the submittal of the five certification packages to FEMA.

As previously indicated, FEMA has a backlog of work and it is anticipated the accreditation review and approval process will take up to a year. Accreditation isn't expected until the spring of 2019.

Construction has taken longer than originally anticipated, mainly due to two record flood events in the last two years. With almost \$75 million dollars of flood protection improvements being completed, the American Bottom area is now, by today's engineering standards, protected from a 100-Year Flood event.

With the Council's interim goal of achieving FEMA accreditation well on its way, we will now concentrate on the design and construction of the most critical and cost-effective projects to restore the federally authorized level of flood protection in the Metro-East.

The reprogramming request to transfer Wood River funds to East St. Louis continues to be reviewed by the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works. Hopefully, a positive determination will be achieved by the end of the year.

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