



Memo to: Board of Directors
From: Chuck Etwert
Subject: Program Status Report for October 2020
Date: October 21, 2020

100-Year Certification Packages Status

On April 29, 2019 FEMA accepted the MESD Levee System as structurally sound.

On November 14, 2019, FEMA issued their letter of continued accreditation for the Prairie Du Pont/Fish Lake Levee System.

For the Wood River Systems, on October 8, 2020, after an inquiry by Wood, the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Water Resources (IDNR-OWR) informed Wood they have completed their review of Wood's submittal of August 14, 2020 and are preparing their recommendation of concurrence memo. As of October 20, 2020, no letter has been received. Assuming a letter is received in the coming weeks, Wood anticipates submitting their final submittal package including all of the up-to-date documentation to FEMA before the November Board meeting.

This submittal should complete all necessary documentation needed for accreditation of the Wood River East & West Forks and Lower Wood River Systems.

The Corps of Engineers continues to wait on FEMA regarding their Upper Wood River resubmittal.

500-Year Authorized Level Status

Wood River Levee System

Wood has completed the design of Bid Package #8. USACE plans to bid the project in FY 2021. Land acquisition for Bid Package #8 and other USACE specific packages continues with progress being made.

Work In-Kind credit of \$16,041,496 has been earned to date for the Wood River Levee System.

The remaining \$4,256,750 dollars of Work In-Kind credit needed, will be achieved with eligible Wood design and a relief well abandonment package.

MESD Levee System

The Cahokia Relief Well Project, Bid Package #18 – Underseepage Controls from 1207+00 to 1352+00 – Construction is fully underway and low river stages continued to allow for great progress over the past few weeks.

Bid Package #14A – Underseepage Controls from 861+00 to 863+00 is well underway with approximately two weeks of heavy construction work remaining. The contractor has been stalled for the past several weeks as an unknown 10-inch gas pipeline was encountered during excavation. Both Wood and the contractor have been working to determine ownership, but no company has claimed ownership to date.

Bid Package #11 – Wood is working on the 95% complete design effort. Design is anticipated to be completed this year with a bid early next year. The preliminary estimated construction cost is \$10,100,000 dollars.

Bid Package #18A – A report summarizing the results and scope recommendations is still being prepared and is expected to be issued in the near future.

Work In-Kind credit of \$12,415,405 has been earned to date for the MESD Levee System.

Prairie Du Pont/Fish Lake Levee Systems

Wood is developing a Section 408 review schedule to work through with the USACE. Wood has begun the process of securing right of entry agreements from land owners in the area so that drilling can begin in the next four to six weeks. Wood expects to drill approximately 30 boring this winter in the northern portion of Prairie du Pont.

Once all discussions are complete, designs, bid schedules, and revised cost estimates for Bid Packages #15, #16, and #17 will be developed.

Included in your Board packet, is a copy of Wood's Monthly Construction Progress Report for October.