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Bethel Township Municipal Authority

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RE: Monthly Report for July '11

Board Members,

This office has been working on the following items this past month and would like to update the Board as follows: (items denoted with "*" have accompanying information in the Board's packet. Items denoted with "***" have been forwarded to board members prior correspondence this month).

FINANCING MATTERS (PENNVEST & PENNWORKS):

1. This office has been working this month with the PADEP in the final documentation & certification process. The PADEP's representative is hoping to complete his review within the next month.
2. This office will attend the upcoming meeting with the Authority members and Bond counsel and have been requested to update the self-liquidating debt report.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AND LOGISTICS:

1. **CONTRACT # 1 – FRYSTOWN COLLECTION LINES:** We would offer the following action or other items for the Board's consideration and information:
 - a. The corrective repairs were completed this month and included the restoration of some trench settlement in both Rose Alley (recently paved by Township) and Long Alley (unpaved alley). The maintenance bond has now officially expired (7/31/11).
 - b. As a follow up to prior general board action we have a signed final compensating change order officially reconciling the as built (actual) quantities with the contract (estimated) quantities for the Chairman's signature.
2. **CONTRACT # 2 – BETHEL COLLECTION LINES:** We would offer the following action or other items for the Board's consideration and information:
 - a. *The contractor presented a pay request (# 22) for work completed to date which we have reviewed and are recommending approval. The remaining work items pertain primarily to restoration and punch list items.
 - b. This office has contacted PENNDOT on several occasions to follow up their dissatisfaction with the restoration work completed for the Northern Extension (Lancaster Avenue) and is awaiting a site meeting for resolution.

3. ***CONTRACT # 3 – BETHEL PUMP STATIONS:** This office has been working on the various items listed below with the Board's attorney:
 - a. Dutchland has been contacted to schedule the two (2) year warranty inspection for the tank lining (due to expire September 1, 2011) and will continue coordinating this work as necessary.
4. ***CONTRACT # 4 – BETHEL WWTP:** This office has been working on the various items listed below with the Board's attorney:
 - a. Dutchland has been contacted to schedule the two (2) year warranty inspection for the tank lining (due to expire September 1, 2011) and will continue coordinating this work as necessary.
5. ***CONTRACT # 5 – FRYSTOWN WWTP:** This office has been working on the various items listed below with the Board's attorney:
 - a. *Dutchland has submitted a cost proposal for the Board's consideration in adding baffles to the scum trough. They will be completing this work simultaneously with other corrective work (fillets in the tank corners) while they have the tanks cleaned and is the most cost effective time to complete the work. The operator has requested this work be completed to allow for more effective operations.
 - b. The two year warranty inspection will wait until the end of the maintenance period (January 7, 2012) as discussed last month.

OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING BOARD REVIEW AND/OR ACTION:

6. **Sewer Connections and non-residential users update:**
 - a. Northern Extension connections: this office has inspected several property connections this past month.
 - b. Other Outstanding Connections: The following list of properties are currently developing plans for connecting their properties as follows:
 - i. Morgan's Welding (Frystown) awaiting further information.
 - ii. Wilken's Trailer (Bethel) connection is underway.
 - iii. Midway Truck (Bethel) connection is underway.
 - iv. AMR Trading (AMOCO in Bethel) connection is underway.
 - v. Sunoco Station (Northern Extension) no plans received to date.

Sincerely,
Vision Engineering, Inc.
Bethel Township Municipal Authority Engineer


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cc: Elizabeth Magovern, Esq. (w/attachments)