

October 4, 2010

M&C 13/2010/006

Mr. Randy Beeman
Town Manager
Town of Hope Mills
5770 Rockfish Road
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RE: Status Update Week ending October 3, 2010

Dear Mr. Beeman:

As requested, the following is a status update for the week ending October 3, 2010 for the activities relative to the work performed by McKim & Creed, P.A., MACTEC Engineering & Consulting, Inc. (MACTEC), Morrison Engineers, PLLC (Morrison), and Crowder Construction Company (Crowder). This update is not intended to be all inclusive, but a brief summary of the major activities and milestones.

1. Performed two site visits to continue observations of existing conditions, as well as observations of the effectiveness of the work performed as part of the Phase I Emergency Response / Stabilization Plan. One site visit was performed on the night of September 27th, immediately following a rain event. The next site visit was conducted the following day.
2. Held a meeting with members of the Design Team to review and discuss the observations of the night of September 27th.
3. Scheduled a Team meeting to be held on-site the week of October 4th, to observe the structure after the rainfall events of the week ending October 3rd, as well as scope the work associated with the removal of debris from the vicinity of the gate valves.

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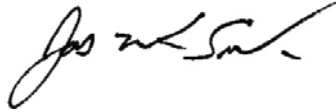
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Should you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,



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