

To: Greater Pottsville Area Sewer Authority Members
From: Light-Heigel & Associates, Inc. (LHAI)
Re: Consulting Engineer's Report (Status Report for Engineering Services)
Date: July 30, 2024

Market Street Separation Project (No. 18-0275) & Corrective Action Plan/Act 537 Update (No. 18-0327)

- A) LHAI has furnished a DRAFT of the CAP/ACT 537 Plan update to the Solicitor and Executive Director for their review and comment prior to submission of the document to the City and County Planning Commission. *We recently attended a meeting with Solicitor Brennan and Joe Spotts on June 10th to review the project. We are working on updating the Institutional Portion of the ACT 537 Plan update. We will be furnishing metes and bounds descriptions of the separated storm sewer lines in Mahantongo Street and Howard Avenue for Solicitor Brennan. We recently provided Solicitor Brennan with a copy of the DEP review letter of our original submission.*

Laurel Street Separation Area – Project No. 23-0081

- B) LHAI is working on the door to door surveys for the Laurel Street Area (Old Phase III) portion of the Separation Project. To date, we have been in approximately 220 residences, knocked on a total of 348 doors. LHAI has accessed approximately 63 % of the units. We are working on accessing the properties contacted by the Solicitor's office and coordinating property owner information with his office. *We will be meeting with the postmaster in the near future to verify property owners to complete the surveys.*

Digester Upgrades - Project No. 22-0026

- C) *Except for minor punch list items, the initial scope of work has been completed. Out of Scope Work pertaining to structural steel repairs to the lid at Digester NO. 2 is in progress. Final Completion date of all work is yet to be determined.*

Inspection of Downtown Properties and Flood Prevention Recommendations- Project No. 24-0024

- D) *On July 11, the LHAI team inspected 1755 West Market Street in regards to flooding and flood mitigation measures. This brings the total number of properties inspected to nine (9). We still need to access 207 West Market Street. We will furnish a report for each property to the Authority and to the applicable property owner.*

Port Carbon Manhole Investigation – Project No. 24-0052

- E) On July 24th, the LHAI team along with assistance from the Street Crew inspected 15 manholes, bringing the total number of manholes inspected to 18. The Street crew was a great help and very professional to work with at tackling the difficult access to the manholes. One of the manholes was blocked with solids. Jim Thomas was going to attempt to get it cleaned out. Another manhole was located up in the embankment but surrounded by poison ivy. The street crew will spray weed killer in the area before we access that manhole. We will be furnishing detailed written reports on each manhole to the Authority.

Pretreatment Services – Project No. 24-0051

- F) Work on updating the Pretreatment Ordinance continues; to include investigating the requirements regarding PFAS (Per and Polyfluoroalky Substances, i.e. Forever Chemicals).

Pretreatment Services – Project No. 24-0109

- G) Attached is a written proposal for your consideration for LHAI to provide scanning services of the drawings and maps for the Authority.

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me.

Respectively Submitted,



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C: Keith Heigel, PLS, President
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