

October 3, 2008

Mr. John Miyoshi
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RE: Final Quarterly Report Submittal – October 2008
Metropolitan Utilities District

Mr. Miyoshi:

Enclosed is a copy of the Final Quarterly Report for the Platte West Wellfield Project. MUD has provided these updates to the Lower Platte North NRD since January 2005. It is MUD's position that construction activity for the 18 potable water wells covered under the LPN-NRD Construction Permit is substantially complete. As such, this will be the last construction update related to this permit.

MUD will cooperate in sharing groundwater data with the Lower Platte North NRD through Annual Reports required by MUD's Section 404 Permit. In addition, our organizations share a long history of working together and sharing relevant groundwater data with each other and it is MUD's intent to continue that practice. Please communicate to your staff the MUD welcomes direct communication between our organizations to share any groundwater related data that is available.

We continue to appreciate working with you and your staff, please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin P. Tobin
Platte West Project Manager

Encl.: Hardcopy - April 2008 Quarterly Report

Final Quarterly Report
on the
Platte West Wellfield Project

Submitted by the
Metropolitan Utilities District of Omaha

to the
Lower Platte North
Natural Resources District

October 2008

Introduction

On November 30, 2004, the Lower Platte North Natural Resource District (LPNNRD) issued construction permits to the Metropolitan Utilities District (MUD) for 18 potable water wells located in Saunders County. The LPNNRD placed several conditions upon these permits. MUD has chosen, without prejudicing its position as to the LPNNRD's authority to place conditions of this type on its construction permits, to voluntarily comply with all of the conditions placed upon the construction permits.

One of the conditions required MUD to present quarterly updates to the LPNNRD and other interested parties. MUD has met this condition starting in January 2005 and continuing through the first part of 2008. It is now MUD's position that construction activity related to the 18 potable water wells covered under the LPNNRD's construction permits is substantially complete. As such, this will serve as the last formal update being provided by MUD under the conditions placed on the construction permits issued by LPNNRD.

Update

For convenience, the permit conditions (italicized font) are repeated below along with MUD's response as to the current status (bold type).

The following conditions are part of the 18 permits to drill issued to MUD on November 30, 2004.

a. Flow Meters

- 1) M.U.D. will place a flow meter on each production well, whether they are existing or to be drilled, within the jurisdiction of LPNNRD.*

Response/Status - The final design and final installation for each production well includes an individual flow meter.

- 2) M.U.D. will submit an annual report to LPNNRD setting forth the data collected from each flow meter. This requirement may be complied with by providing LPNNRD with a copy of the Annual Modeling Report to be submitted to the Army Corps of Engineers (COE) provided this information is contained therein.*

Response/Status - This data will be included in the annual reporting requirements as set by the MUD's Section 404 Permit and transmitted to LPNNRD.

b. RDX and TCE Sampling

- 1) M.U.D. will conduct a sampling of all monitoring wells for RDX and TCE at least annually.*

Response/Status - MUD has provided sampling as required by MUD's Section 404 Permit and under a program agreed to by the Corps of Engineers. This sampling will continue for the foreseeable future.

- 2) *M.U.D. will submit an annual report of these samplings to LPNNRD. This requirement may be complied with by providing LPNNRD with a copy of the Annual Modeling Report to be submitted to the Army Corps of Engineers, provided this information is contained therein.*

Response/Status - The results from the 1st sampling event in 2008 are expected to be available sometime in late-October. The sampling was performed through an agreement between MUD and ASW Associates, Inc. Sampling was conducted on MW06-18, MW06-30, MW06-31, and MW-39. Sampling results will continue to be made available to LPNNRD in annual monitoring reports and upon request.

c. Data Loggers

- 1) *M.U.D. will install data loggers on all monitoring wells.*

Response/Status - All network monitoring wells have data loggers installed in them.

- 2) *The data loggers will be set to record data at least on a daily basis.*

Response/Status - At a minimum, all data loggers are set to record a daily groundwater elevation.

- 3) *M.U.D. will submit an annual report of the data loggings to LPNNRD or allow LPNNRD access to the monitoring wells and data loggers. This requirement may be complied with by providing LPNNRD with a copy of the Annual Modeling Report to be submitted to the Army Corps of Engineers, provided this information is contained therein.*

Response/Status - The data for 2008 and future years will be submitted with the Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report submitted as part of MUD's Section 404 Permit requirements.

d. Compliance With Other Regulatory Conditions

- 1) *M.U.D. will comply with (1) the 404 Permit issued by the COE, as such permit is interpreted and enforced by the COE, and (2) the Agreement entered into by M.U.D. and the Nebraska Games & Parks Commission.*

Response/Status - At the time of this submittal, MUD believes it is in full compliance with its COE Section 404 Permit requirements and its agreements with NGPC. The LPNNRD should contact MUD if they have any questions relative to MUD status with its Section 404 Permit status.

- 2) *M.U.D. will provide to LPNNRD copies of all past and future reports submitted to the COE to comply with the 404 Permit, including the comprehensive ground water model of the area.*

Response/Status - These reports have been available on MUD’s website www.mudomaha.com . Click on “Platte West Project” and “Platte West Documents” for access. MUD plans to continue to share 404 Permit required submittals with the LPNNRD.

- e. As required by the COE’s 404 Permit for M.U.D.’s Platte West Project, and subject to the oversight and schedule of the COE, M.U.D. shall complete a comprehensive ground water model of the area which includes both of M.U.D.’s Platte West well fields (Saunders and Douglas Counties), the City of Lincoln’s municipal well field at Ashland, the City of Ashland’s municipal wells, and the Mead NOP Superfund cleanup site. M.U.D. will submit to the LPNNRD copies of all final reports submitted to the COE related to the performance of this ground water model.*

Response/Status - To date the LPN-NRD has received a copy of all modeling reports submitted to the Corps.

- f. M.U. D. will cooperate with the LPNNRD in presenting quarterly updates to representatives of the LPNNRD, Pappio-Missouri NRD, affected landowners in the area of the M.U.D. Platte West Project, City of Lincoln, City of Ashland, Saunders County and M.U.D., to disseminate information regarding the M.U.D. well field located in Douglas and Saunders County adjacent to the Platte River. These updates are to be in written form and address each of the 5 previously numbered items. At the request of LPNNRD quarterly oral presentations may also be requested in a public forum open to all with time reserved for questions and answers from first the representatives and then the public as time allows.*

Response/Status - MUD considers construction activities related to the 18 water wells to be substantially complete. No further quarterly updates are planned. MUD will continue to share Section 404 Permit required annual reports, Permit required submittals, and other data that generated by MUD with LPNNRD.

End of Report