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October 23, 2012

Mr. Lynn Bean
District 2 Utilities Engineer
Georgia Department of Transportation
801 Hwy 15 S
Tennille, GA

**RE: Utility Delays – PROJECT: NH000-0520-01(017) RICHMOND
P.I. NUMBER: 210700; CIDNUMBER: B14158-11-000-0
AUGUSTA UTILITIES - ESCALATION STEP 2**

Dear Mr. Bean,

For your reference, a previous letter dated September 25, 2012 is hereto attached.

As you are aware, Augusta Utilities Department (AUD) has multiple conflicts with the proposed construction of the subject project. These conflicts were discovered by Pittman Construction on July 24th when we attempted to start installation of storm drainage along the North side of Deans Bridge Road. Since that time AUD has made adjustments to the sanitary sewer, without Pittman's approval, that still have not satisfied all concerns. There are still conflicts with the sanitary sewer, water, and fiber optic cables. AUD did not have a Utility Adjustment Schedule at the beginning of the project. The Utility Plans provided by GDOT are not correct. Utility Coordination meetings have been held since January 2012. In those meetings, Pittman was told repeatedly by AUD that their facilities were not in conflict with construction.

AUD relocated a portion of the sanitary sewer, without Pittman's approval, along the North side of Deans Bridge Road (from approximate station 2049+00 to approximate station 2051+00) in an attempt to eliminate conflicts. This relocation did not clear all construction and does not appear to meet GDOT requirements for depth of cover.

AUD has proposed relocation of the waterline on the South side of Deans Bridge Road (from approximate station 2045+00 to approximate station 2052+00). The proposed relocation moves the water main into/under the roadway. AUD also proposed relocating a waterline in the area of Kipling Road that is not shown on the Utility Plans.



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AUD has provided plans and a broad schedule to relocate the aforementioned conflicts with sanitary sewer and water. However, the plans and schedules have not satisfied all concerns. Pittman's scope of work and schedule has been and continues to be affected.

The fiber optic line that must be relocated is along and under Deans Bridge Road (from approximate station 2050+00 to approximate station 2051+50). Pittman does not have a plan or a schedule from the Augusta IT Department concerning this conflict.

Pittman Construction continues to experience delays with AUD facilities that should have been relocated in advance of construction. Pittman also continues to experience extra costs associated with the delays. Pittman hereby this letter appeals to The Georgia Department of Transportation to continue to step 2 of the escalation process that was initiated by the aforementioned letter hereto attached.

Sincerely,

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