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Gregory Bridge Co Vs Georgia
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Byram & Effingham Counties

BRSTO-0005-05 (047)

Joseph, Shajan

From: Lindsey, Jamie
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 8:09 AM
To: Upkins, Lee; Joseph, Shajan
Subject: FW: BRST0-0005-05(047) Bryan/Effingham: Utility Meeting Schedule
Attachments: edeg1_hg.png

Good morning. Please review correspondence below and see if you concur. We are waiting on a Step 2 meeting to be scheduled, and the river is still rising. It's my opinion that Gregory does not have to hold meetings every two weeks just for the purpose of having a meeting. Until GA Power relocates, no work can be done on this project. I do advise that Gregory Bridge keep in contact with the utility owners for documentation purposes. Any word on the Step 2 meeting?

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From: Shenk, George A.
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 7:39 AM
To: Lindsey, Jamie; Ferguson, Allen; Rozier, Dallory
Cc: Scott, Teresa; Hendley, Jason
Subject: RE: BRST0-0005-05(047) Bryan/Effingham: Utility Meeting Schedule

Thanks Jamie,
Attached is the forecast for the Ogeechee River at Eden.
Dallory, I'll pass this along to Jason and if concurs then he can instruct the contractor.
George

From: Lindsey, Jamie
Sent: Monday, April 21, 2014 7:33 AM
To: Ferguson, Allen; Shenk, George A.
Subject: RE: BRST0-0005-05(047) Bryan/Effingham: Utility Meeting Schedule

George/Allen,

Hey men. I totally agree with Allen on this. Current circumstances on this project are driving how Jay handles his utility coordination meetings at this point. It's my understanding that we are waiting on the State Construction Office to schedule a Step 2 meeting, and until then, I see no purpose in holding another meeting just to say we are still in the same position.....in fact, the river is still rising, so our situation is actually worse. I would tell Jay to keep in touch with the owners, but do not bother scheduling meetings every two weeks. I still think meeting once a month is good, especially until we hold the Step 2 meeting and a decision is made.

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From: Ferguson, Allen
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 12:21 PM
To: Shenk, George A.; Lindsey, Jamie
Subject: RE: BRST0-0005-05(047) Bryan/Effingham: Utility Meeting Schedule

George/Jamie,

My two cents worth is that it does not matter if the contractor makes the meetings on a bi-monthly basis. I believe the WUCS special provision states they will have one at least once per month, depending on the phase of the utility work. In fact, I don't believe the step 2 process will be impacted if the contractor at this stage decides to skip a month. In other words the step process is not dependant on the coordination meetings at this point due to the circumstances. I think the contractor could have the meetings on a monthly basis and it would not hurt him. Meeting just to say you had one may not be the most economical, especially if no one shows up. I would at least continue to have one once the month though if only for documentation purposes.

Just a thought.

Jamie, what do you think?

Thanks
Allen

From: Shenk, George A.
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 8:27 PM
To: Lindsey, Jamie
Cc: Ferguson, Allen
Subject: FW: BRST0-0005-05(047) Bryan/Effingham: Utility Meeting Schedule

Jamie,

If the contractor was to skip the next scheduled bimonthly project utility meeting would jeopardize any later claim?

Your thoughts.

George

From: Hendley, Jason
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 12:11 PM
To: Shenk, George A.
Subject: BRST0-0005-05(047) Bryan/Effingham: Utility Meeting Schedule

Mr. Shenk,

As far as I know, Jay Gregory is planning to have the scheduled bimonthly project utility meeting. In viewing the hydrograph for this area, I see that today the river stage is 0.9' higher than at our last meeting. It is expected to rise another 1.2' by 04/22/14. I dare not advise Mr. Gregory to cancel his recommended bimonthly meetings due to his current situation in trying to document utility / weather delay project progress. If rescheduling the 04/22/14 meeting is recommended by the Department, please advise and I will pass the information along to Mr. Gregory.

Mr. Gregory has been asking if anyone has heard any news about the step 2 meeting schedule between the Department (Atlanta) and Georgia Power.

Thank you for all of your guidance and support in this matter,

Jason Hendley

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INTERDEPARTMENT CORRESPONDENCE

FILE	BRSTO-0005-05(047) Bryan & Effingham Counties; SR 26 / US 80 Bridge Replacement over Ogeechee River Contractor: Gregory Bridge Co.	OFFICE	District 5 Construction
		DATE	04/07/2014

FROM Robert T. McCall, District Construction Engineer

TO Marc Mastronardi, P.E. State Construction Engineer

SUBJECT Escalation Step 2

Please find the attached correspondence (Attachment #.1) from Gregory Bridge Co. informing Georgia Power Company (GPC) and the Department concerning with the potential delay due to GPC issues relocating the existing facilities on the above referenced project. GPC is experiencing an unanticipated site condition due to the higher water level in the Ogeechee River.

The Contractor followed the Escalation Process Step 1, as per Section 4.4 C. of the Utility Accommodation Policy and Standards Manual. The District conducted an Escalation Step 1 meeting and discussed various methods to eliminate the delay in the relocation of GPC facilities. According to GPC, an additional cost of \$ 571,780.00 would be associated with the extra ordinary method for the relocation proposed by GPC to eliminate the higher water level in the Ogeechee River (Attachment #2).

According to the recommendation received from the State Utility Office, GPC will wait until the water level of the Ogeechee River lowers allowing them to perform the relocation work.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at (912) 427-5733.

RTM:

Cc: Dallory D. Rozier, District Utilities Engineer
John C. Knox, Assistant District Construction Engineer
Teresa A. Scott, Assistant District Utilities Engineer



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February 27, 2014

Mr. Mark Tilden
Georgia Power Company
241 Ralph McGill Blvd, NE, Bin 10142
Atlanta, GA 30308-3374

Re: BRST0-0005-05(047)
Bryan & Effingham Counties
Bridge Replacement
SR 26/US 80 Over Ogeechee River
Escalation Process Step 1

Dear Mr. Tilden,

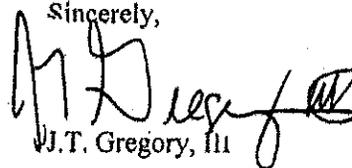
I am writing this letter to begin the escalation process per Section 4.4.C. of the Utility Accommodation Policy and Standards Manual 1/01/2009 – "Procedures for Utility Damages or Delay Costs".

According to the Utility Adjustment Schedule, GA Power was to have completed their work 191 days after the NTP was issued. The NTP was issued July 9, 2013. The date to have the work completed was January 16, 2014. Relocation work has not been completed as of February 27, 2014.

A GA Power representative has not attended a scheduled utility meeting since December 5, 2013. Therefore, no one has given us an updated schedule as to when the relocation work will be completed. We cannot begin our grading or bridge work until the relocation of the power lines has been completed. This will cause us to be unable to complete the project by the scheduled completion date. Please provide us with an updated schedule as to when GA Power's work will be completed.

Your attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



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cc: Karon L. Ivery - District Engineer
Robert McCall - District Construction Engineer
Dallory Rozier - District Utility Engineer
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Respectfully

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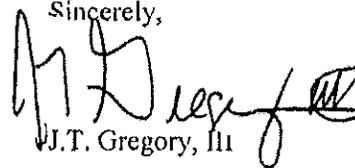
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From: Tilden, Mark A. [mailto:MATILDEN@southernco.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 01, 2014 3:59 PM

To: Upkins, Lee; Scott, Teresa; Shenk, George A.

Cc: Long, Richard D.

Subject: FW: Estimate of Ogeechee River Project - Matting and Support- Southern Earth Construction

Lee,

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Thank you for your guidance on this project.

Take care,

Mark

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From:

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To:

SEC

(Attachment #01) please find ~~the~~ ^{the} attached correspondence from Georgia Power Company concerning with the potential delays due to the relocation of GP facilities on the above referenced projects.

on 2/27/2014, ~~the~~ ^{the} contractor Safety Bridge Company informed the Georgia Power Company (attachment #02) concerning with the potential delay due to the relocation of GP facilities. ~~As a~~ and informed the department.

~~as per the~~
② The contractor followed the escalation process step-1. ① By informing the ~~utility~~ ^{company} GP is out of line in the utility accommodations policy and std. manual.

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FILE	ABC00-0001-00(123), County P.I. No. 1234567 Project Description	OFFICE	District 5 Construction
		DATE	04/07/2014

FROM Name etha Rice-Singleton, District 5 Construction Engineer

TO Marc Masternordi, State ffice Head

SUBJECT Escalation StepSubject

Body of Letter

If there are any questions please contact Project Manager of this Office at (404) 631-.

GRS:AOH:PM initials

Attachments

Cc: {See ROADS website for standard distribution list if required}

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for further handling and decisions.~~~~~~

Joseph, Shajan

From: Upkins, Lee
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 3:46 PM
To: Joseph, Shajan
Subject: FW: Estimate of Ogeechee River Project - Matting and Support- Southern Earth Construction

Joseph,

Please help with a template letter.

Thanks

Lee Upkins

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Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 3:20 PM
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Attachments: Gregory Bridge Co - Utility Delay Letter.pdf

Good Afternoon Jay:

Please see the response from Georgia Power.

District Utility Office / Area Office will contact you, once they finalize the date and time to have a Utility Coordination Meeting between Georgia Power, Contractor and GDOT.

Thanks.

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Lee,

I received the attached letter yesterday, March 7, 2014 and would like to request a meeting to discuss the project and mitigation possibilities. We have had an active winter storm season and our engineer has not been able to make the Utility Construction meeting as noted, but he has been in contact with the contractor.

Based on the noted NTP of July 9, 2013 the UAS time frame will not be reached until April 2, 14 with no adjustment. This does not included any allowance for holidays, weather delays or storm restoration. The actual construction for this project began in mid-December when the requisite concrete poles were delivered. GPC worked through the end of the month, only breaking for the Holidays, completing the installation of all of the required poles except one. Beginning in the first part of January the weather turned wet and caused the GPC work site to flood. This condition still exists as of this past Friday. Rick Long anticipates that we have 2-3 Weeks of work once the remaining pole is set and access to the work area can be obtained.

Our original relocation plan did not anticipate the use of extraordinary methods to obtain access to the work site. If the Department would like GPC to revise the work plan to incorporate such, we will treat it as a change in scope, and would enlist the Department's assistance with the environmental clearances which may be required. Lacking a work plan revision we have to wait until the area is traversable to restart our construction.

Please let me know when it would be convenient to meet.

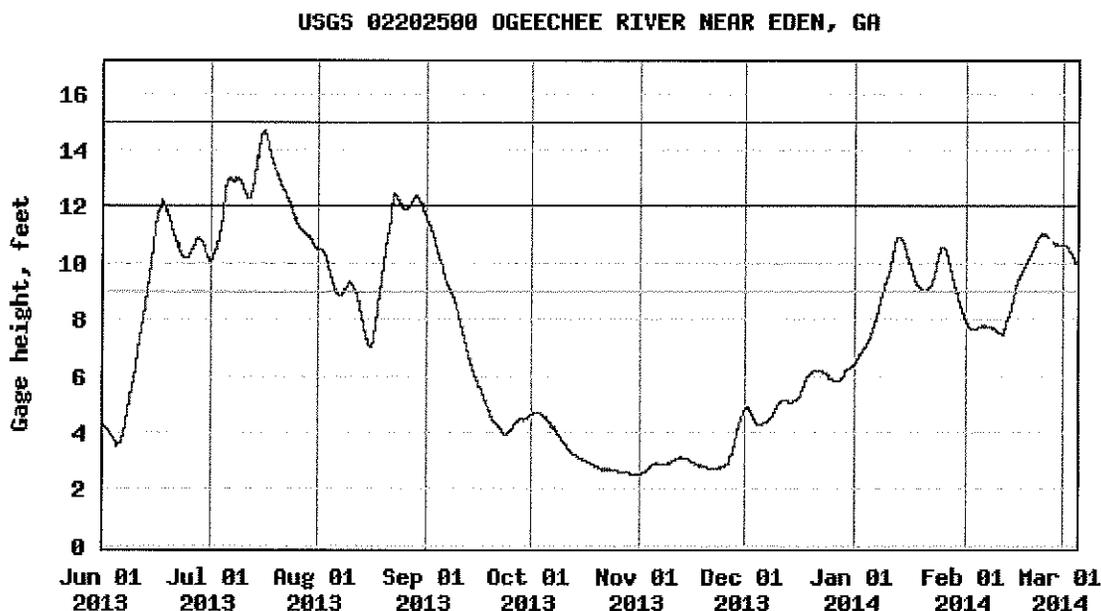
Take care,

Mark

Flooding of Ogeechee River.

Gage height, feet

Most recent instantaneous value: 9.96 03-05-2014 10:15 EST



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From: Joseph, Shajan [mailto:sjoseph@dot.ga.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 12:05 PM

To: Tilden, Mark A.; Long, Richard D.

Cc: Bolden, Mike; Upkins, Lee; McCall, Robert; Rozier, Dallory; Lindsey, Jamie; Nelson, Ron; Scott, Teresa; Hendley, Jason; Garner, Michael

Subject: BRST0-0005-05(047) ; Bryan and Effingham Counties - Utility Delay

Dear Mark Tilden and Rick Long:

The Department received a copy of the letter, addressing to Georgia Power Company from Gregory Bridge Co. concerning with the issue of the delay in the removal / relocation of your facilities on the Project BRST0-0005-05(047); Bryan and Effingham Counties.

The department reminds you to follow the procedure outlined in the Utility Accommodation Policy and Standard Manual. According to the manual, you must respond to this letter within 10 business days. The response shall include a proposal to cure the delay identified by the Department's Contractor. If you require that a utility coordination meeting (due to the complexity of the project) is held to address the issues identified by the Department's Contractor, then your response letter shall include a request to hold a utility coordination meeting with the Department's Contractor, the District Construction Engineer, and, the District Utilities Engineer for utility delay resolution.

A copy of the page detailing about the procedures to be followed is attached for your quick reference.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me or District Utilities Engineer.

Thanks.

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“4.4.C Procedures for Utility Damages or Delay Costs - If the Utility fails to provide a Work Plan or fails to complete the removal, relocation, or adjustment of its facilities in accordance with the Work Plan or Revised Work Plan approved by the Department, then the Utility may be liable to the Department or its Contractor for delay costs and damages incurred by the Department or its Contractor which grow out of the failure of the Utility to carry out and complete its work accordingly. However, the following escalation process shall be utilized by the Department, its Contractor, and the Utility to resolve such disputes regarding damages or delays prior to requests for payment or such claims being brought forth to a mediation board hearing for resolution as prescribed in O.C.G.A. § 32-6-171 and GDOT Board Rule 672-19.

Escalation Process Step 1 - It shall be the Contractor’s responsibility to coordinate and track each Utilities progress in relation to the Work Plan or Revised Work Plan previously approved by the Department. Once the Contractor has determined that the Utilities work progress is at least 20% behind the approved Work Plan, the Contractor will notify the Utility and the Department of such apparent delay through written correspondence. Such written correspondence shall detail the delay in question and request the Utility to submit a proposal on how the Utility plans to rectify such delay and maintain the project’s schedule prescribed by the previously approved Work Plan. The Utility will respond to this letter within 10 business days. The response shall include a proposal to cure the delay identified by the Department’s Contractor. In some cases, the complexity of the project may require that a utility coordination meeting be held to address the issues identified by the Department’s Contractor. If the Utility determines that this is the case, then the Utility’s response letter shall include a request to hold a utility coordination meeting with the Department’s Contractor, the District Construction Engineer, and, the District Utilities Engineer for utility delay resolution. If any changes are made to the Utility’s Work Plan, such revisions shall adhere to Section 4.4.B. If the utility delay dispute cannot be resolved through the coordination efforts described above after 20 business days from the date provided in the Contractor’s original written correspondence; the said dispute shall escalate to the State Construction Engineer for further consideration.”

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