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C. W. Matthews Contracting, Co., Inc

vs Toccoa Natural Gas

Stephens County

EDS 00 - 00 (037)

Revised WAS -
Escalation step-I

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From: Joseph, Shajan
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 11:17 AM
To: 'jjacques@cwmatthews.com'; 'jjacques@cwmatthews.com'
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Subject: SR 17 Road Improvements ; Stephens County
Attachments: Toccoa Natural Gas - Stephens County.pdf

Good Morning Mr. Jeff:

Please see the attachment.

This is an official response concerning with the Revised Work Plan of Toccoa Natural Gas Utility on the Project: EDS00-BR000-0004-00(729) in Stephens County.

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

Thanks.

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March 31, 2014

via E-mail & U.S. Mail

Mr. Jeff Jacques
Utility Coordinator
C.W. Matthews Contracting Co., Inc.
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RE: Project Number: EDS00-0545-00(037); Contract ID: 122260
County: Stephens
Toccoa Natural Gas Utility Delays – Escalation Process Step 1

Dear Mr. Jeff:

The Department reviewed and completed the Escalation Process Step 1 – for the Revised Work Plan, concerning with the issue of a possible project delay associated with the relocation of Toccoa Natural Gas's facilities on the above referenced project.

According to the information this office received from the Toccoa Natural Gas Utility and further review of their schedule, the Department concluded that the revised UAS (Utility Adjustment Schedule) is acceptable to the Department. It is the Department's position that the revised UAS is not going to impact the Contractor's Construction activities / schedule at this time and any additional time is not necessary to complete the project as outlined as per Contract.

If C.W. Matthews Contracting Co., Inc. (CWM) disagrees with the Department's position and desires to further pursue this issue, CWM shall follow the procedures set forth in the Contract Special Provision – Utility Conflicts.

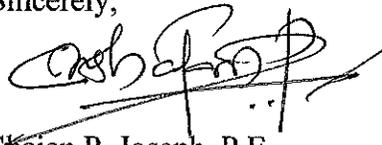
Please prepare and submit a detailed report providing:

- (a) Potential effect to the schedule caused by revised UAS,
- (b) Identification of all operations that have been delayed, or are to be delayed due to revised UAS,
- (c) Explanation of how the revised UAS delay each operation and estimation of how much time is required to complete the project.

Mr. Jeff Jacques
C.W. Matthews Contracting Co., Inc.
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This is to remind CWM that whenever you believe you will be entitled to damages or delay costs, the Department advises you to follow the procedures outlined in the Special Provision-Utility Conflicts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shajan P. Joseph', with a horizontal line drawn through it.

Shajan P. Joseph, P.E.
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