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Mr. Gary Westbrook  
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Milano, TX 76556

Re: City of Thorndale  
2018 POSGCD Groundwater Conservation Grant  
J|C No. 14919-0003-00

Dear Mr. Westbrook:

This letter is being submitted to you on behalf of the City of Thorndale. The City is requesting a six-month extension to the deadline for completion of work on the 2018 POSGCD Groundwater Conservation Grant project. The City's project is the recoating of their elevated storage tank (EST). The City has completed design and public procurement to secure a contractor to complete the work. The extension is being requested because of a conflict with the work area with the adjacent power line. The EST is located in the southeast corner of the plant. The power line runs just outside of the fence, less than 12 feet from the leg of the tank and would be in conflict with the containment shroud needed for the project. It is also too near to the tank for safe work while painting when the shroud is not in use. The initial plan was to de-energize the line and to rent a generator to provide temporary power to the plant to run pumps and other equipment while the work on the tank was being performed. When it came time to rent the generator, it was found that a generator of the size needed was MUCH more expensive than originally quoted. In addition, only a few of the generators of the size needed were available, and these were on long-term rentals and would not be available for approximately six months or more. An alternative plan to move the service pole and run the lines underground was put into place. Coordination of work with the City's electrician and Oncor has taken longer than time estimated by all parties involved.

Our proposed schedule is to have the power line relocation completed and reissue the notice to proceed to the contractor by mid to late October 2019. The proposed contract time for construction is 90 days with an estimated construction completion date of late January 2020. Tank recoating is very weather dependent and hopes are the contractor will be able to complete the work within the allotted timeframe, but a six-month extension would provide for some bad weather time.

Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Amy S. Hennard'.

Amy S. Hennard, PG, PE  
Project Manager  
Municipal and District Services

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cc: Mr. Keith Kiesling – City of Thorndale