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Mr. Gary Westbrook  
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Re: 60-day Extension for 2023 Grant

The City of Rockdale is near completion on the upgrades to the Mill Street Water Treatment Plant (WTP). The addition of the Green Sand filter media has lowered our manganese content to a level that will allow us to concentrate on other areas of water loss and water conservation in general. Additionally, it will reduce the potential for brown water that causes major system flushing.

The Texas Street WTP disinfection system upgrade has been delayed by a series of unfortunate circumstances. The principles of Dedicated Controls have had several personal issues that kept the work from being done. Earlier this year, they sold their company to General Control Systems (GCS) and our work got lost in their system.

GCS has stepped up and they are now moving extra resources to Rockdale to complete this project. They believe that they can complete the project by the end of October, but some parts are not scheduled to arrive until the last week of September or early October.

As a precaution, I am asking for this extension. I will close the grant shortly after all work has been completed.

Thanks in advance for your help and the support of POSGCD.

Jerald Brunson  
Public Works Director  
City of Rockdale, TX