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Paul,
This letter is to serve as a follow up to our conversation yesterday, March 31, 2014 regarding our Mary St. CSO. The concrete structure at our Mary St. Diversion Chamber has been crumbling and deteriorating the last several years due to hydrogen sulfide. The structure had gotten to the point we could no longer put our Confined Space Entry Equipment on top of the structure when we entered to check and clean our CSO sensors and sample line.

We were notified by our Engineering Dept. yesterday that the construction work to repair this would start either later this week or early next week, depending on weather conditions.

We removed all our sampling and monitoring equipment yesterday so the construction work could begin. We will still be able to obtain grab samples for our Mary St. CSO, but will not have any flow data until the project is completed. The Engineering Dept. said the contractor will have 45 days maximum to finish the project once construction has begun.

I will notify you when the project is completed and we have our CSO Equipment reinstalled.

Respectfully,

Kam Reeves

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