

June 7, 2016

Mr. Jeff Smith, Borough Manager
Borough of Media
Media Borough Government Center
301 North Jackson Street, 2nd Floor
Media, PA 19063

Subject: Status Update, 3rd Street Bridge/Dam Project, Media, Pennsylvania (Schnabel Reference 00151134)

Dear Mr. Smith:

Below is a brief status update related to the above project:

- During the October 14, 2016, Workshop organized by PADEP and held at Delaware County Government Offices, PADEP notified all parties that since the dam rehabilitation project would not be ready for construction by June 2016, that PADEP would act to remove the dam by breaching the embankment and “removing the hazard” until the dam rehabilitation takes place. Since that time, PADEP has proceeded with the breach design. Schnabel and Larson Design Group (LDG) have responded to PADEP regarding background information and comments on interim draft breach design drawings. Breach construction is currently scheduled for late September 2016; this should allow adequate time for PECO, Aqua PA, and Verizon to relocate utilities.
- PennDOT requested a cost comparison of a bridge spanning the breach versus dam reconstruction. Schnabel and LDG are progressing with the cost comparison. Since the site geometry will have changed, alternative dam reconstruction methods will be necessary. Schnabel has conversed several times with PADEP personnel regarding possible alternative reconstruction methods.
- Met with a Verizon representative on site to discuss relocation of existing utility poles to outside the proposed excavation limits for the new spillway culvert.
- Visited the site to observe possible temporary breach spoils locations.
- Various conference calls and correspondence to advance the project.

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If you have any questions regarding our status update, please contact the undersigned at (610) 696-6066.

Sincerely,

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