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Subject: Re: Genesee County DWRP # 7405-01 (Meters): Comments on Project Plan
Attachments: MDEQ 40 mailing address.xls

Jonathan,

Thanks for your comments. Please see our responses below.

In relation to our phone conversation regarding the plans and spec's, I anticipate sending you revised spec's next week.

Thanks,
 Dan

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Subject: Genesee County DWRP # 7405-01 (Meters): Comments on Project Plan

Good afternoon, Dan.

Below are my comments on the Project Plan. We ask that you respond to (and/or resolve) these items by January 11th.

- #1) I understand the meter replacement map in Appendix B shows the municipalities where new meter installation will take place while the Figure 1-1 shows the actual service area for the county system. Will the entire DWRP project contain meter installation in all 10 townships (i.e. Clayton, Davison, Flint, Flushing, Gaines, Montrose, Mt. Morris, Richfield, Thetford and Vienna) where new meters will be installed? We need you to provide a map which not only shows the municipalities where new meter installation will take place for the entire DWRP project, but also identifies the locations of the proposed five (5) base stations for the entire DWRP project.

In answer to the first part of the question, yes, we will be installing meters in all 10 of the townships. In answer to the second part of your question, there is a propagation map in Appendix B showing the locations of the seven towers in the original project. We have installed the base stations at Beecher Tank and Houran Tank. If you need a new map please let me know.

- #2) Are there no capital improvements and/or replacement costs over the 20 year planning period for keeping the Manual Ready System? Are there no replacement costs over the 20 year planning period to switch to the Meter Replacement and AMR/AMI System?

I'm not sure what you mean by " Manual Ready System" ?

No, there are no replacement costs anticipated for the 20 year planning period. The new meters, endpoints and base stations have a 20 year life expectancy.

- #3) a. I understand the entire DWRF project has anticipated impacts to the state regulated resources of floodplains, inland lakes and streams, or wetlands. Confirm.

We do NOT anticipate any impacts from the Meter Replacement and AMR/AMI Project.

- b. Did you obtain clearance from SHPO? We need a copy.

SHPO letter is in Appendix J and we received no response

- #4) a. For the full construction footprint for the entire DWRF project (new meters and antennas), do you conclude that it is in an urban area where no suitable wildlife habitat for state species is present or that the construction work is limited to existing structures? If so, contact with MSU-MNFI can be waived. Otherwise, a Rare Species Review request must be submitted via the MSU-MNFI website (<http://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/services/rare-species-review.cfm>) to generate a letter from MSU-MNFI staff summarizing their findings.

Yes, we conclude that The Meter Replacement and AMR/AMI Project is an urban area where no suitable wildlife habitat for state species is present and that the construction work is limited to existing structures.

- b. For the full construction footprint for the entire DWRF project (new meters and antennas), do you conclude that it is in an urban area where no suitable wildlife habitat for federal species is present, or if construction work is limited to existing structures and in turn the project will have "no effect" on any federally listed species? If so, contact with U.S. FWS can be waived. Otherwise, the U.S. FWS