

Bernie Auld

From: Michael Pichura [Michael.Pichura@mapmodteam.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 9:36 AM
To: Bernie Auld
Subject: FW: Whiteman's Creek [Case # 07-06-064P] Turtle Creek [Case # 07-06-0299P]

Bernie,

See the message below from Shilpa.

Thanks,

Michael Pichura
Civil Associate I
Michael Baker Jr., Inc.
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From: Shilpa Mulik
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 10:23 AM
To: Michael Pichura
Subject: RE: Whiteman's Creek [Case # 07-06-064P] Turtle Creek [Case # 07-06-0299P]

Mike,

Linda is out this week so I will try contacting her next Monday. Please let Bernie know

Thanks

Shilpa

From: Michael Pichura
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 10:01 AM
To: Shilpa Mulik
Subject: FW: Whiteman's Creek [Case # 07-06-064P] Turtle Creek [Case # 07-06-0299P]

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From: Bernie Auld [mailto:bernie@baengr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 11:00 AM
To: Michael Pichura
Subject: Whiteman's Creek [Case # 07-06-064P] Turtle Creek [Case # 07-06-0299P]

Michael

I am concerned that Linda Delamare has been misinformed as to the status of Whiteman's Creek [Case # 07-06-064P] and Turtle Creek [Case # 07-06-0299P]. Would you please clarify the status of these two cases. There will be a City Council meeting this evening to discuss this issue. Your quick response will be greatly

4/19/2007

appreciated

Thank you for your assistance with this matter

Bernie

From: Delamare, Linda [mailto:linda.delamare@dhs.gov]

Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2007 9:22 PM

To: Bernie Auld; Tony Thomas; Teddy Hooton

Cc: Chad Dulaney; myoung@jonesborocofc.org; Paul House; Kelly Panneck; Delamare, Linda; donna@jonesborocofc.org; ken.scrape@associatedengineering.com; Zimmerer, Gary

Subject: RE: Memo

Tony

Based on our records Whiteman's and Turtle Creek are violations. Documentation required to process these LOMR's have not been provided to FEMA. I am confused by Mr. Auld's comment about Butlers Ditch and the CTP. The Butlers ditch is also a violation and is not part of the CTP.

Linda

From: Bernie Auld [mailto:bernie@baengr.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 14, 2007 4:17 PM

To: Tony Thomas; Teddy Hooton

Cc: Chad Dulaney; myoung@jonesborocofc.org; Paul House; Kelly Panneck; Delamare, Linda; donna@jonesborocofc.org; ken.scrape@associatedengineering.com

Subject: RE: Memo

See attached memo

From: Tony Thomas [mailto:TThomas@jonesboro.org]

Sent: Tuesday, March 13, 2007 4:55 PM

To: Bernie Auld

Cc: Chad Dulaney; myoung@jonesborocofc.org; Paul House; Kelly Panneck; Delamare, Linda; donna@jonesborocofc.org

Subject: Memo

City of
Jonesboro
ARKANSAS



March 12, 2007

Dear Bernie Auld:

4/19/2007

After recent discussions with personnel of FEMA Region VI regarding the CTP process and flood plain issues, it has been determined that all LOMR's currently in process should be completed before the preliminary CTP maps are produced. This will allow the LOMR's to be included in the final mapping. They will need to be complete in advance of Carter and Burgess finalizing the preliminary map so they can have time to incorporate them. I am thinking we will need them complete by June 30, 2007. When I get a firm date I will let you know.

It is a MUST that you commit to a schedule that involves the Butler ditch LOMR being complete and resubmitted to FEMA by March 30, 2007. If you cannot meet this deadline please let me know by 10:00 am Thursday March 15, 2007. I have to submit a timeline to FEMA by Friday March 16, 2007. If you do not meet the time line, we have been encouraged to enact our penalty clause or face action by FEMA against the City of Jonesboro.

Also, we are in violation of FEMA regulation by not having this LOMR completed within six months of completing the work. This has been discussed with FEMA, and Linda Delamare stated we were not in compliance with her July 12, 2006 letter which required this LOMR submittal.

This LOMR MUST be in and completed by June 30, 2007 to be included into the CTP. If not the CTP will only include the remapping of our 2 foot contours and will not include the work completed on Butler's Ditch. This needs to be completed to fulfill a commitment the City of Jonesboro and the Jonesboro Chamber of Commerce made to Nestle.

My final request is that all correspondence to FEMA needs to go through the City of Jonesboro's Floodplain Administrator. I appreciate your quick response to the above items and look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions feel free to call me at 870-243-5496.

Teddy Hooton, P.E.,CFM
Interim Floodplain Administrator

BA Engineering

(870) 932-3594

<http://www.baengr.com>

March 14, 2007

Mr. Teddy Hooten, PE
City of Jonesboro City Water & Light
Jonesboro, AR 72401

cc Mr. Tony Thomas - COJ

**RE: FEMA LOMR Submittals
Jonesboro, Arkansas**

Dear Mr. Hooten:

In regards to your letter dated 3/12/2007 and emailed 3/13/2007, BA Engineering is only involved in the following FEMA LOMR Case Numbers:

Case # 06-06-BE69P Butlers Ditch
Case # 07-06-0264P Whiteman's Creek
Case # 07-06-0299P Turtle Creek

Whiteman's and Turtle Creek are currently in review with Michael Baker, Jr., Inc. with all requested information supplied to them. The updated digital topographic information was edited into the City LIDAR (2-foot contours) for Whiteman's and Turtle Creek and forwarded to Carter-Burgess (C-B) in the fall of 2006. The HEC-RAS files for Turtle Creek also were included with that submission.

As you are aware, the field survey information for Butler's Ditch was supplied to BA Engineering by the City of Jonesboro and was the resource of the hydraulic revisions to this model. BA Engineering has performed all FEMA required task based upon this pretense. FEMA requires certification of this information by the City. It is my understanding that the City could not perform this task.


The completion of this submittal will require certification and/or re-survey of the work previously supplied. I have had discussions with Mr. Ken Scrape of Associated Engineering to perform survey work in an expeditious manner. He can begin the survey work as early as tomorrow. However, neither BA Engineering nor Associated Engineering has a contract with the City of Jonesboro to provide this work. BA Engineering proceeded with the previous submittal at the request of City Staff and based on previous Chamber of Commerce and City commitments.

To meet your March 30, 2007 schedule, we will need a verbal commitment today for survey release and any changes to the hydraulic model should survey provide different results from information previously provided by the City and as submitted to FEMA. In our discussions with Michael Baker they will re-open our Case with the required review fee at the same review point. This will speed the review process.

The Butler's Ditch submittal is in lieu of the CTP submittal. Our submission has already remapped the 2-foot contours for Little Bay Ditch, Maple Slough, and Gum Slough. This was required as part of our submission as previously discussed with City Staff.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (870) 932-3594 or via cell phone at (615) 804-7290.

Respectfully submitted,



Bernie Auld, PE
BA Engineering



CITY OF JONESBORO

February 6, 2007

**Mr. Bernie Auld
BA Engineering
2601 Westwood Drive
Nashville, TN 37204**

RE: Industrial Park

Dear Bernie:

The City of Jonesboro did a survey for the US Army Corp of Engineers in the Industrial Park. We used a AHTD benchmark to do our work. Their only requirement was that it was on State plane coordinates. I do not know if our work will meet the requirements for accuracy for a LOMR. Attached is the information for the starting point for our survey.

If you have any questions, please call me at 870-932-0660.

Sincerely,

**Teddy R. Hooton, P.E.
Street Superintendent**

TRH/mas