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DATE: April 13, 2017
TO: Hannibal Board of Public Works
FROM: Robert W. Stevenson, P.E.
Re: Engineering Services for Water Plant Improvements

As our first action item to come into compliance with the results of the Proposition 1 referendum on April 4, 2017 we have solicited a proposal from Black and Veatch Engineers to begin the process of studies, reports, and designs required to eliminate the use of ammonia in our drinking water.

According to state law, the selection of Black and Veatch as a provider of professional services, is on the basis of qualifications only, not price. Black and Veatch is highly qualified to carry all elements of this proposed project. They are already familiar with the specifics of our existing plant and distribution system. The work they have performed for us in the past, both at the Water Treatment Plant and the Waste Water Treatment Plant has been excellent and timely. The MoDNR also knows and respects their work. In addition, they have actual design and construction experience of large scale GAC systems such as has been promoted for Hannibal.

At this writing the final draft of the B&V proposal is still being developed. We have already reviewed and commented on the preliminary draft. We expect the final draft to be ready to distribute by the Board meeting. If we receive it prior to the meeting time we will distribute it by email.

I will be asking for Board approval of the B&V proposal

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