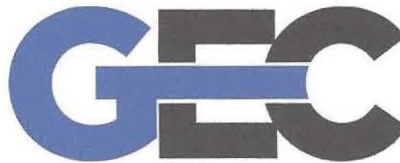


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May 22, 2108

Ms. Janet DiMaggio
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
3911 Fish Hatchery Road
Fitchburg, WI 53711

RE: Bid Deferral and Variance Request
Hugo Speaker Property
6832 US Highway 18
Mount Ida, Wisconsin
PECFA No.: 53809-9640-32

Dear Ms. DiMaggio:

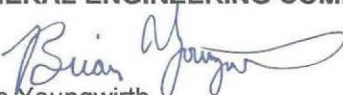
In accordance with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) bid deferral and variance approvals, dated March 22, and April 24, 2018, General Engineering Company (GEC) performed oversight of the drilling and well construction of MW-7 on the Speaker property on May 21 and 22, 2018. Due to issues with the Diggers Hotline locate delaying drilling during the morning and significant rainfall throughout the day on May 21, 2108, the second well could not be completed and was attempted on the morning of May 22, 2018. However, the drill rig could not access the location due to soft and saturated soils. In addition, GEC was contacted by the new owner of the Speaker Property on May 22, 2017. The owner indicated that the ruts left from the drill rig needed to be fixed. He is currently disabled from falling off the roof on the property and the ruts have made it difficult for him to walk. GEC and the drill crew attempted to fix the ruts but the ground had become extremely saturated during the rain and the ruts could not be properly fixed from just manual labor. As a result, GEC is requesting a per diem for the two drill crew members and an additional mobilization for the drill crew/GEC to return to the site and complete the second well during June 2018, which is the earliest available opening for the drilling company. In addition, GEC is requesting a variance to provide a graded load of gravel to the Speaker Property. That work will be performed by J & N Stone. The work includes 1 load of gravel (\$190), equipment mobilization (\$100), site grading (\$50) and GEC's coordination of the owner/contractor and the variance preparation (\$95).

The estimated cost of the bid deferral request is \$2,344.76 and the estimated cost of the variance \$435. The most recent Usual and Customary Standardized Invoice (#23), utilized to estimate the bid deferral costs, is included as an attachment to this correspondence. The variance costs are summarized above.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments U & C Cost Schedule

c: Sharon Speaker, 116 Wildwood Court, Boscobel, WI 53805