



VILLAGE OF SIDNEY

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March 28, 2023

Mr. Michael K. Appleby
Supervisor, Groundwater Project Review
Susquehanna River Basin Commission
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Re: Sidney (V) Water Supply Wells
Groundwater Withdrawal Permit Extension Request

Dear Mr. Applebee:

The Village of Sidney hereby requests an extension of its existing Groundwater Withdrawal Permit approval through December 2025 in order to have sufficient time to complete the groundwater source replacement project started in 2015. The purpose of the project is to replace the existing groundwater supply Well 2-88 which contain manganese in excess of the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) maximum contaminant level (MCL) and trace amounts of volatile organic compounds (VOC). This extension would allow the Village to complete the SRBC permitting process, final design, and construction necessary to bring the new well source on-line.

Since August 2020, the project work has proceeded as follows:

- September 2020 to January 2021 – Pump Testing and Hydrogeological Report Completion
- June 2021 to Present - Transmission Main Contract 3A and 3B Design
- March 2022 to Present - Transmission Main Contract 3A Bidding and Construction
- August 2022 to Present – Service Meter System Design, Bidding, and Construction

Having secured two production wells with anticipated capacities capable of meeting the Sidney water system drinking water production needs, the Village anticipates the following project schedule to place the wells into service:

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1. Transmission Main Approval and Bidding (Ct. 3B) April 2023
2. Water Withdrawal Permit Application Submittal to SRBC April 2023
3. Well Treatment Facility Plan to NYSDOH..... April 2023
4. Well Treatment Building 90% Design June 2023
5. WTP Review Comments from NYSDOH September 2023
6. Groundwater Withdrawal Permit Approval by SRBC November 2023
7. Well Treatment Building 100% Design December 2023
8. Transmission Main Construction Completion (Ct. 3B) December 2023
9. Well Treatment Building Bid Opening..... March 2024
10. Service Meters Construction Completion June 2024
11. Well Treatment Building Construction Completion and Startup September 2025
12. Final Project Closeout January 2026

The Village anticipates that the Clark Site groundwater source will have the capacity of supplying all the Village's drinking water needs and will become the Village's primary drinking water source. However, as we discussed recently, existing Well 2-88 will be retained as an emergency supply source. Further, existing Well 1-46 and the Pine Lake Reservoirs will also be retained as emergency supply sources.

Please do not hesitate to contact our engineer Jason Preisner, P.E. (518) 234-4028 x 131 should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely, 

Shane Nordberg, Chief Operator
Village of Sidney

cc: Jane Block, P.G., SRBC
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