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June 5, 2025

Mr. Julius Hansen  
City of Crest Hill  
20600 City Center Boulevard  
Crest Hill, IL 60403

**Re:** East Water Reclamation Facility Phosphorus Removal Upgrades  
Contract 2-2021  
City of Crest Hill, Illinois

Dear Julius,

In accordance with Article 15.06 of the General Conditions, this letter serves as our recommendation of final payment for Contract 2-2021. Enclosed is a copy of the final Application for Payment and accompanying documentation in accordance with the Contract Documents, including consent of the surety to final payment and final lien waivers. A final inspection in accordance with Article 15.05 of the General Conditions occurred on March 27, 2025. Based upon our observation of the Work during construction and final inspection, and our review of the final Application for Payment and accompanying documentation, it appears the Work has been satisfactorily completed. Therefore, we recommend final payment of the amount indicated in the enclosed final Application for Payment.

Furthermore, in accordance with Article 15.06 of the General Conditions and in support of our recommendation of payment of the final Application for Payment, this letter also provides our written notice to OWNER and CONTRACTOR (by copy of this letter) that the Work is acceptable, subject to stated limitations in this notice and to the provisions of Article 15.07 of the General Conditions.

The Preliminary Certificate of Substantial Completion fixed the Substantial Completion date at March 5, 2025, and established the Correction Period for the Work, as defined in Article 15.08 of the General Conditions. A review of the Work will be scheduled with OWNER during the Correction Period, or within 1 year of the date of Substantial Completion, whichever occurs first, to evaluate the Work for items that may require correction under the terms of the Contract.

Please call 815-744-4200 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

STRAND ASSOCIATES, INC.<sup>®</sup>

Michael G. Ott, P.E.

Enclosure

c: Bill Rutledge, Williams Brothers Construction Company  
Matt Yentz, Strand Associates, Inc.<sup>®</sup>

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