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Mr. James Patterson City of Grand Junction 250 North 5th Street Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

> Re: Federal Sewage Works Grant C 080337-22 (Step 2) Grand Junction, Colorado (Step 2 for West Plant and interceptor sewer)

Dear Mr. Patterson:

The facility plan for the City of Grand Junction is approved in its entirety conditional on completing the additional studies relating to land application of effluent. Included with the facility plan is an analysis of the existing sanitary sewer system that indicates no excessive infiltration or inflow. Based upon this analysis, this office concurs that a more detailed infiltration/inflow study will not be required. Enclosed are instructions and forms for your use in requesting payment for completed Step I work.

We are pleased to advise you that your application for Federal Grant funds under the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 has been approved by this office. The sewage treatment works project for the preparation of plans and specifications that you propose meets criteria for Federal aid and is included in the approved water pollution control plans for your State.

We, therefore, tender a grant offer of \$360,000.00, which is 75 percent of the estimated cost of Step II work shown on the attached Grant Agreement/Amendment. The grant offer is subject to the assurances and conditions included as a part of this agreement and the applicable Federal Regulations.

The City of Grand Junction is not to proceed with Phase II, design of the treatment plant until the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission approves the completed portion of Fhase I related to the treatment plant.

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Also, the City will submit an acceptable subagreement for engineering services for Phase II design within 45 days prior to initiation of Phase II work. This grant is conditioned that grant payments for Phase II work will not be made for work under an unacceptable subagreement. The engineering subagreement for Phase II must comply with subagreement regulations 40 CFR 35.936 and 937, and Appendix C-1 to those regulations. It is imperative that you take whatever action is necessary to assure that the subagreement meets all the requirements to assure that grant payments will not be delayed.

When the subagreement for Phase II work is renegotiated the procedures found at 40 CFR 35.937-6 must be followed. We are enclosing copies of Cost or Price Summary Format for Subagreements under U.S. EPA Grants, EPA Form \$700-41, which must be completed and submitted to EPA with the renegotiated subagreements.

The enclosed attachment entitled 'Grant Requirements-Wastewater Treatment Works Construction Grants' sets forth some of the more important items with which you must comply. Therefore, it is imperative that you and your consultant become familiar with its contents.

Enclosed are three copies of the Grant Agreement/Amendment, decribing the approved assistance which must be accepted within three weeks of receipt. Please sign and return the original and one copy to us through the Colorado Department of Health, by certified mail. The State will forward the original to this office.

This is an appropriate time to remind you that an operation and maintenance manual will be required for the newly constructed waste treatment works. In addition, your engineer will be required to provide on-the-job training to instruct plant employees in the operation of equipment, coordination of the laboratory with plant controls and other facilities for which the plant personnel will be responsible.

Sincerely yours,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JOHN A. GREEN

John A. Green Regional Administrator

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Frank J. Rozich

Henningson, Durham and Richardson