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April 14, 2023

Mayor Curtis McCall
City of Cahokia Heights
103 Main Street
Cahokia Heights, Illinois 62206

RE: Grant Agreement 21WWCTORR01 - Operation and Maintenance Plan Receives Illinois EPA Conditional Approval

Dear Mayor McCall:

Illinois EPA's approval of the City of Cahokia Heights Sanitary Sewer System Operation and Maintenance Program document, submitted on April 7, 2023, is conditionally approved subject to the following condition: the last sentence of the last paragraph on page 3; '2023 – 2026' needs to be changed to '2023 – 2025'. This change is necessary as the Grant Agreement ends in 2025.

Once the City resubmits the document with this change it will receive final approval as the Operation and Maintenance Plan (O&M Plan) for the Grant Agreement. The approved final O&M Plan will be posted on Illinois EPA's webpage. In addition, the Grant Agreement requires that the City ensure the long-term viability (no less than 50 years) of all construction activities implemented pursuant to the Grant Agreement. Accordingly, the O&M Plan will be incorporated by reference as a condition of the City's Wastewater Collection System State Operating Permit (Permit), once that Permit is issued.

Like the Strategies previously developed under the Grant Agreement, the City may modify or update the O&M Plan with Illinois EPA's review and approval. Please contact me if the City determines that an update is necessary.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine Davis".

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