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Dear Mr. Chaddock,

Included below is the progress report of the Town of Worthington's plan to build a new wastewater plant to resolve the effluent ammonia issues during winter months.

On December 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 the Town of Worthington held a 30% design review meeting to discuss the new plants design progress with members of the town board, Bynum Fanyo Utilities, and Wessler Engineering present. The new plant will be a Moving Bed Biofilm Reactor with two clarifiers, a new in channel UV system and a new lab/office building. The site plan was discussed and approved. A geotechnical evaluation will be solicited by Wessler Engineering, and ultimately approved by the Town of Worthington. At the time of this meeting the design engineers estimated cost of the construction is \$1,700,000. The notice of award is anticipated to be 2/31/24, which would allow for bids to begin in April 2024. This timeline would not meet the deadline for the SRF spring pool, but the town will now apply for the SRF summer pool. Wessler will notify SRF of the anticipated summer application for funding. The next meeting on this topic will be a 60% design review meeting and is scheduled for January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.

Please feel free to reach out to myself or others at Bynum Fanyo Utilities if you have any further questions.

Regards,

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