

Stormwater Management Projects Update – March 7, 2018

Discussions are ongoing between the Village and Lehigh Hanson in an effort to achieve settlement in the Lehigh Hanson vs. La Grange litigation. The trial is set to begin April 2, 2018 if a settlement cannot be achieved.

Attached is a joint letter to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) signed by La Grange President Tom Livingston, McCook Mayor Jeff Tobolski and Congressman Dan Lipinski to the MWRD as part of those discussions.

February 26, 2018

Honorable Mariyana Spyropoulos, President
Mr. David St. Pierre, Executive Director
Metropolitan Water Reclamation District
100 E. Erie Street
Chicago, IL 60611

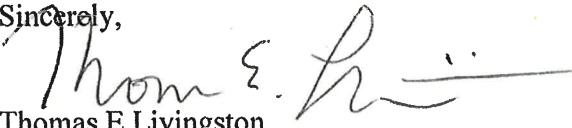
Dear President Spyropoulos and Director St. Pierre:


Thank you for your ongoing engagement in managing our regional storm water. As you know, various options are being explored to handle storm water in the Villages of La Grange and McCook. To that end, the Villages of La Grange and McCook, with the support of Hanson Material Service Corporation, request a direct connection of La Grange's planned storm water project to the MWRD facilities located at 47th Street and East Avenue or alternatively, we request that the MWRD commit all resources necessary for constructing a storm water detention facility and necessary support pipes at the northeast corner of the Hanson quarry known as the Alcoa / Arconic property.

Although LaGrange and Hanson are presently pursuing other options, the alternatives stated above would provide timely and critically needed storm water management to the region. As you know, LaGrange has other existing connections to the Deep Tunnel and would work under the rules of the MWRD to manage the water into the system in any alternative.

We would like to discuss these options further with you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,


Thomas E Livingston
President, Village of La Grange


Jeffrey R. Tobolski
Mayor, Village of McCook



Daniel Lipinski
U.S. House of Representatives – Third District

cc: Board of Commissioners, MWRD
La Grange Village Clerk and Village Board
Hanson Material Service Corporation