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Mr Andrija Selak
Project Manager
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Public Utilities- Engineering

Subject: Notification of Construction Delay Due to Material Lead Times and Hurricane Occurrences

Dear Andrija,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to inform you of an unforeseen delay on the Reclaimed Water Piping Improvement Project, Project No. 21-0029-UT which we are currently working on. Unfortunately, we have encountered significant disruptions that have impacted our project timeline.

Firstly, we have experienced extended lead times for certain critical materials due to global supply chain disruptions. These delays in procurement have hindered our ability to maintain the originally scheduled progress on the project. Please see attached correspondence from our supplier and manufacturer.

Secondly, as you are aware, recent hurricanes have impacted the region, resulting in unforeseen weather-related challenges that have further delayed construction activities. The severity of the storms has led to interruptions in both material deliveries and the availability of our crew, in addition to the necessary safety precautions required to safeguard personnel and equipment during such adverse conditions. This along with area shutdowns and stop work orders have negatively impacted the construction schedule greatly.

Given these circumstances, we anticipate a delay in the completion of the project by approximately 365 days. Please be assured that we are taking every possible measure to mitigate these delays moving forward. We are working closely with our suppliers to expedite material deliveries, and we are also adjusting our work schedule to maximize productivity when conditions allow.

We greatly appreciate your understanding and patience during this challenging period. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions or require further details regarding the new timeline and revised project plan. We remain committed to completing the project with the highest quality standards and ensuring that we meet your expectations, despite these setbacks.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to continuing our work together and



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Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to continuing our work together and appreciate your cooperation in navigating these unforeseen challenges.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. McLaughlin".

Kevin McLaughlin

General Manager, Open Cut

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