# PINEVILLE UTILITY COMMISSION

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Terry Humphries, P.E. Supervisor, Engineering Section Water Infrastructure Branch KY Division of Water 300 Sower Blvd, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Project Waiver Request for American Iron and Steel Requirements
Pineville Utility Commission
Pineville WTP Expansion
Pineville, KY
WX # 21013918
KIA Loan # F18-003

Dear Mr. Humphries:

The City of Pineville and the Pineville Utility Commission are seeking an availability waiver for the subject project based on the lack availability and the extensive long lead time for acquisition of a 20" x 16" FLG reducing bend fitting and a 20" FLG Cross. The delivery time of 5-6 months will lead to the construction of the project exceeding the Contract dates for substantial and final completion. The Pineville WTP is also in dire need to have the new package WTP installed due to structural concerns with the existing units.

#### General Background:

### **Project Description**

The Project consists of the installation of an additional 2.0 mgd package type water treatment plant with supporting pipes, valves, flow control devices, electrical and instrumentation. The new WTP is designed to provide additional water treatment capacity and also increase the dependability of the treatment system. The project schedule became significantly more important when the one of the existing package WTP's experienced structural failure during design of the new WTP. The problem was addressed for the short term but the both existing WTPs need to be intermittingly shut down and the structural repairs fully implemented. The repair contractor could not provide an estimate for how long the short term repair may hold so installation of the new WTP as soon as possible is imperative.

## About the Fittings

The W. Rogers Company notified the City and the City's engineer, HDR Engineering, about two fittings that they recently were notified by their supplier of an extremely long and unforeseen manufacturing lead time. The 3 fittings have 5-6 month lead times due to the AIS domestic sourcing, size and type. Fortiline Waterworks of Georgetown, Ky. has checked with multiple fitting manufacturers and the lead time is the same or relative. Please find attached drawings indicating the fittings as shown highlighted on the attached drawings. The unexpected lead time greatly jeopardizes the contractor's ability to meet the construction schedule. The contractor originally addressed the AIS requirements without any expected problems and the recent change in events leads to the waiver request.

## Waiver Request Details:

- Description of the construction materials:
  - o Cement lined ductile iron
- Unit of measure:
  - The unit of measure is each
- Quantity:
  - o (1) 20" x 16" FLG reducing bend fitting
  - (1) 20" FLG Cross
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Price:

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- Time of delivery:
  - o 22 24 weeks
- Location of the construction project:
  - o Pineville WTP
  - o Pineville, KY
- **Detailed Justification:** 
  - o The justification behind this waiver request is the lack of a timely delivery of the listed fittings that are manufactured in the USA that meets both the specification and AIOS requirements. The extended delivery delay would cause the project to exceed the Contracted completion date.
  - o The fittings are not a standard size to meet the flow and design requirements.
  - o The contractor was not able to find another supplier that can achieve a auicker delivery.
  - o The only way to meet the construction schedule is to reach out to another source that is not AIS compliant. All other fittings and valves will be AIS compliant and the need for a waiver has been kept to a minimum.

#### Attachments:

- Highlighted drawings indicating the fittings location.
- · Frontline's stated price for the fittings
- Supplier's statements of delivery
- Construction schedule

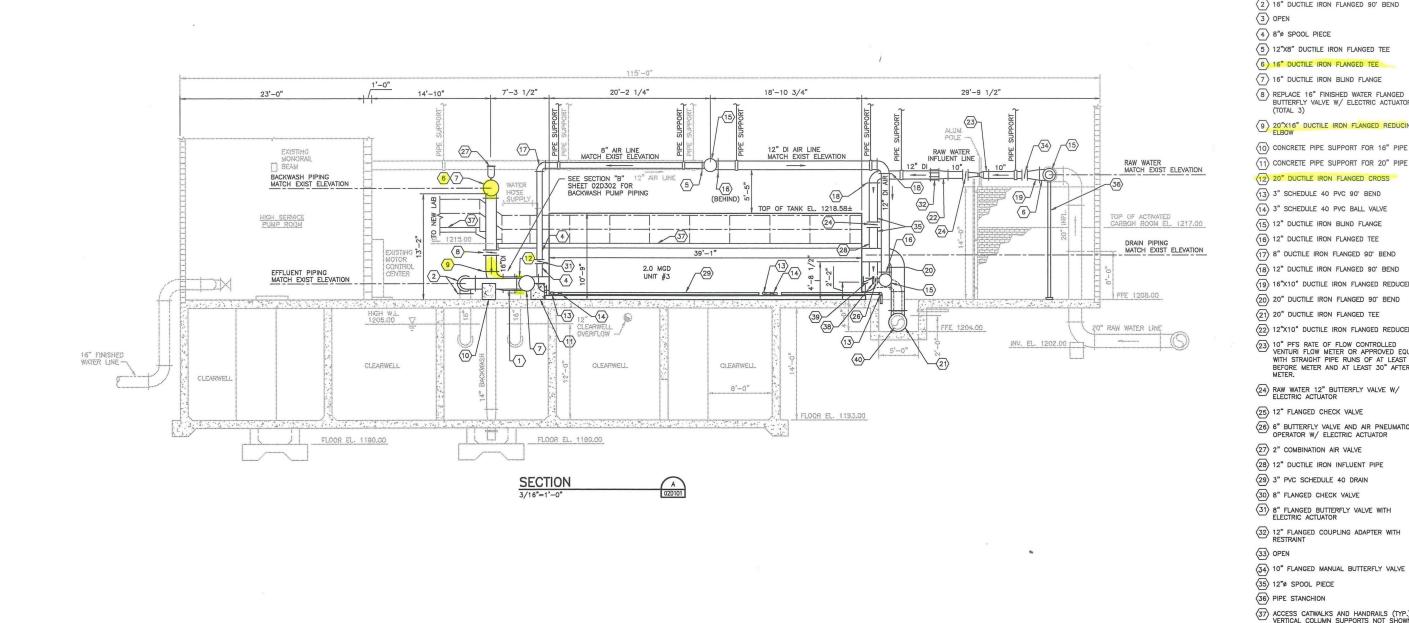
If you should have any questions concerning this evaluation, please contact Jerry Mc Clary with HDR Engineering at (859) 629 – 4830.

Sincerely.

Robert Roan, P.E.

Utility Manager

This waiver request was submitted to the EPA by the state of Kentucky. All supporting correspondence and/or documentation from contractors, suppliers or manufacturers included as a part of this waiver request was done so by the recipient to provide an appropriate level of detail and context for the submission. There may be documents with project diagrams, schedules, and supplier correspondence in formats that do not meet the Federal accessibility requirements for publication on the Agency's website. Hence, these exhibits have been omitted from this waiver publication. They are available upon request by emailing SRF\_AIS@epa.gov.



KEY NOTES:

18" LONG X 20" DIA. FLANGED SPOOL PIECE

2 16" DUCTILE IRON FLANGED 90" BEND

4 8"ø SPOOL PIECE

(5) 12"X8" DUCTILE IRON FLANGED TEE

7 16" DUCTILE IRON BLIND FLANGE

8 REPLACE 16" FINISHED WATER FLANGED BUTTERFLY VALVE W/ ELECTRIC ACTUATOR (TOTAL 3)

9 20"X16" DUCTILE IRON FLANGED REDUCING ELBOW

(10) CONCRETE PIPE SUPPORT FOR 16" PIPE

(11) CONCRETE PIPE SUPPORT FOR 20" PIPE

(12) 20" DUCTILE IRON FLANGED CROSS

(13) 3" SCHEDULE 40 PVC 90" BEND

(14) 3" SCHEDULE 40 PVC BALL VALVE

15 12" DUCTILE IRON BLIND FLANGE

(16) 12" DUCTILE IRON FLANGED TEE

(17) 8" DUCTILE IRON FLANGED 90" BEND

(19) 16"X10" DUCTILE IRON FLANGED REDUCER

20 20" DUCTILE IRON FLANGED 90" BEND

21 20" DUCTILE IRON FLANGED TEE

22 12"X10" DUCTILE IRON FLANGED REDUCER

23) 10" PFS RATE OF FLOW CONTROLLED VENTURI FLOW METER OR APPROVED EQUAL, WITH STRAIGHT PIPE RUNS OF AT LEAST 50' BEFORE METER AND AT LEAST 30" AFTER METER.

24 RAW WATER 12" BUTTERFLY VALVE W/ ELECTRIC ACTUATOR

25) 12" FLANGED CHECK VALVE

6" BUTTERFLY VALVE AND AIR PNEUMATIC OPERATOR W/ ELECTRIC ACTUATOR

27 2" COMBINATION AIR VALVE

(28) 12" DUCTILE IRON INFLUENT PIPE

(29) 3" PVC SCHEDULE 40 DRAIN

(30) 8" FLANGED CHECK VALVE

8" FLANGED BUTTERFLY VALVE WITH ELECTRIC ACTUATOR

32) 12" FLANGED COUPLING ADAPTER WITH RESTRAINT

(37) ACCESS CATWALKS AND HANDRAILS (TYP.)
VERTICAL COLLUMN SUPPORTS NOT SHOWN
TO PROMOTE CLARITY OF PROCESS PIPING.
SEE ALSO STRUCTURAL SHEETS FOR MORE
HANDRAIL AND CATWALK DETAILS.

(38) 2" FLANGE FILLER (APPROXIMATE) CONTRACTOR TO WORK OUT FILLERS NEEDED TO OPEN AND CLOSE VALVES.

(39) 6" FLANGED CHECK VALVE

40 20" DUCTILE IRON FLANGED DRAIN

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			DRAWN	T.M. ALEKSIN
			CHECKED	J.T. McCLARY
A	05/2018	ISSUED FOR BIDS	QA/QC	B.A. TIPPEY
	03/10/16	KDOW SUBMITTAL		M.K. MESSINGER
	02/01/16	100% DESIGN PLANS - NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION		
	06/02/15	60% DESIGN PLANS - NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION		
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