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Submitted Via Email

Re: Project No. DW-3205, 36" Water Line Replacement Project 2014

ITB-15-001

Request for Waiver of AIS Requirement for Large Diameter Butterfly Valves Only

The City of Roswell is requesting a waiver of American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements for the large diameter butterfly valves only. Specifically the following bid items:

Item 663918 – 18" Butterfly Valve & Valve Box – 1 Each

Item 663930 – 30" Butterfly Valve & Valve Box – 3 Each

Item 663936 – 36" Butterfly Valve & Valve Box – 6 Each

Item 663942 – 42" Butterfly Valve & Valve Box – 2 Each

Please refer to SmithCo submittal for waiver. The waiver is due to the delays in lead time and delivery associated with these large diameter valves.

The City's system continues to leak on the 30" water line. The City has attempted to isolate the 30" line, but the existing large diameter valves are leaking through. Thus the City is losing water 7 days a week, and pumping water 7 days a week to keep the area safe.

In closing, the City supports the Waiver for the large diameter water valves. The system is leaking and needs immediate attention and repair. In the interest of the City's potable water system for the northern part of Roswell.

I may be contacted at 575-637-6281, or fax 575-624-6820 or email l.najar@roswell-nm.gov

Sincerely,

Louis Najar, P.E. City Engineer

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Art Torrez, Utility Manager for the City of Roswell Project File

NOTE: The referenced submittal with additional project/product information is in a format that does 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.