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Re: STAMP Force Main and Main Pump Station Basis of Design Report  
STAMP Onsite WWTF – SPDES No.: NY0272078

Dear Mr. Masse:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) reviewed the following documents related to the Western New York Science and Technology Advanced Manufacturing Park (STAMP):

1. STAMP Force Main & Main Pump Station Basis of Design Report for the Genesee County Economic Development Center (Report) dated June 2020, last revised April 2022, signed by NYS Professional Engineer Thomas A. Carpenter (PE 078981).
2. STAMP Force Main drawing set for the Genesee County Economic Development Center (Plans) dated August 13, 2021, and September 2021, signed by NYS Professional Andrew R. Kosa (PE No.086962).
3. STAMP Onsite WWTF (Permit Review Set) drawing set for the Genesee County Economic Development Center (Report), dated July 2020, updated August 10, 2021, signed by NYS Professional Andrew R. Kosa (PE No.086962). This review pertains only to Drawing No. D-08: Main Pump Station and Wet Well Plan and Sections.

The “proposed project,” which is the limited subject of this letter, includes the construction of a pump station, wetwell, force main and outfall, with approximately 47,000 linear feet of new effluent outfall pipe/force main from the STAMP facility to Oak Orchard Creek. The force main is comprised of the conveyance system for the proposed STAMP WWTF and other potential industrial discharges from tenants at the STAMP site. The proposed project is part of the a “disposal system” (WWTF) as referenced in 6 NYCRR 750-2.10. Pursuant to 6 NYCRR 750-2.10(a), the engineering report, plans and specifications associated with the proposed project, only as described in this letter, are approved as prepared in accordance with standards accepted by DEC including Recommended Standards for Wastewater Facilities, 2014 edition (10 State's Standards) and TR-16, Guides for the Design of Wastewater Treatment Works (WWTF), 2011 edition, revised in 2016.

This letter is not an approval of the engineering report, plans and specifications associated with the proposed STAMP WWTF, which is a separate design submittal required by 6 NYCRR 750-2.10(b), prior to construction of the WWTF.

By approving the engineering report, plans and specifications associated with the proposed project, the DEC does not assume responsibility for the design of the proposed project. The NYS-licensed professional engineer, who designed and certified that the proposed project is in accordance with standards accepted by DEC, is responsible for the design. DEC's review is a technical review of the processes involved in conveying and/ or treating sewage rather than a complete detailed review of the design of the proposed project.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Demissie Woyecha at (518) 402-8173 or [demissie.woyecha@dec.ny.gov](mailto:demissie.woyecha@dec.ny.gov) and Jonathan R. Tamargo at (585) 226-5451 or [jonathan.tamargo@dec.ny.gov](mailto:jonathan.tamargo@dec.ny.gov).

Sincerely,



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