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January 28, 2009, 7:00 pm

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Public Hearing for Revision of the *Standard Specifications for Water and Sewerage Construction* in St. Mary's County

Attendees

MetCom Staff: Steve King, Director; Dan Ichniowski, P. E. Deputy Director; Chet Frederick, P.E. Chief Engineer; David Masteller, Assistant Engineer; Christy Sterling, EIT Asst. Engineer; Steve Engleson, Project Manager; Trish Gonzales, Engineering Administrative Assistant.

MetCom Commissioners: Kathleen M. Werner, Chairperson; Chuck Lancaster, Vice Chairperson

Design Manual Committee Members: Billy Higgs, P. L. S. Development Review Forum; Billy Mehaffey, P. E. Chamber of Commerce

Reading of the Notice of Public Hearing by Steve King

Welcome and Overview

Mr. King introduced himself and thanked everyone for attending the public hearing for such an important topic. Mr. King briefly introduced the various MetCom Commissioners and MetCom staff in attendance for the public hearing, and also recognized the Design Manual Committee members. He appreciated their dedication and time to update the specifications.

Mr. Frederick noted that there is an extension to the comment period for the Standard Specifications because of publication issues. The comment period will be extended until the close of business on Wednesday, February 25, 2009. Mr. Frederick went through a PowerPoint presentation, which gave a breakdown of each section of the Standard Specifications as well as a brief overview of each section.

Mr. King expressed his appreciation to Mr. Higgs and Mr. Mehaffey for their input and assistance with updating the Standard Specifications and would appreciate their continued assistance and support for other updates as required.

Mr. Higgs asked whether the people who have a copy of the current Standard Specifications have been notified of the revised Specification, and if they have been given an opportunity to comment. Mr. Higgs suggested a notification be sent to them to allow them the opportunity to comment.

A complete audio and video version of this Public Hearing is on file at the main offices of the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission.