

**COUNCIL ACTION FORM**

**SUBJECT:**           **WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY  
SWITCHGEAR CONTROLS REPLACEMENT PROJECT**

**BACKGROUND:**

On July 22, 2014, Council approved a contract with The Waldinger Corporation for the replacement of the Switchgear Controls at the Water Pollution Control Facility (WPCF) in the amount of \$70,400.

All work associated with this project has been satisfactorily completed by the contractor as of September 15, 2015. No change orders were issued to complete the project. The final construction cost for the project was \$70,400. An Engineer's Certification of Completion is attached.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Accept completion of the replacement of the WPCF Switchgear Controls Replacement Project and make final payment and release retainage to The Waldinger Corporation in the amount of \$3,520.
2. Do not accept completion of the WPCF Switchgear Controls Replacement Project at this time.

**MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

The Waldinger Corporation has completed the replacement of the WPCF Switchgear Controls Project to staffs satisfaction and a certification of completion has been issued by the engineer. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving completion of the project and making final payment and release of retainage to The Waldinger Corporation in accordance with the contract documents.



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September 29, 2015

City of Ames  
Water and Pollution Control Department  
Attn: Mr. James McElvogue  
56797-280th Street East  
Ames, IA 50010-9337

Re: City of Ames, Iowa  
Water and Pollution Control Department  
Water Pollution Control Facility  
Contract between the City of Ames  
and The Waldinger Corporation, Des Moines, IA.  
480 Volt Switchgear Control System Rehabilitation

Dear Mr. McElvogue,

In response to the inquiry regarding the completion of the rehabilitation of the control system for the main 480 volt switchgear at the Water Pollution Control Facility, it is our opinion that the project is substantially complete as of September 15, 2015.

Upon confirmation that the final tax certificates and related information have been received by the City and are in order, the recommendation is that the project be considered complete.

If you have questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Paul E. Raeding, PE  
Barr Engineering Co.