

Donna Hawley

From: Corrigan, Timothy R. [TCorrigan@RWBeck.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2008 9:13 AM
To: Donna Hawley
Subject: RE: 2007 Rolla Missouri RW Beck Utility Reliability Study Closed Due to Homeland Security Terrorism Exceptions

Ms Hawley,

I feel I need to respond to your e-mail, but I waited to get some further information from the folks in Nashville who performed the study.

I apologize for seeming evasive in my response to you. Given our contract provisions, and instructions from the client that we should simply refer your request to the utilities department, that is what I did. It was clear that there must be some tension between council and the utilities, and I did not want to aggravate any relationships, or communications, in that regard.

That said, RW Beck has spent considerable time, money and effort (hiring outside consultants ourselves) to determine what sets us apart from other consultants, and how we can distinguish ourselves in the marketplace. That effort lead us to identifying certain attributes that we want to build our image and reputation around, and one of those is "Forthright".

My silence regarding the matter of security matters certainly doesn't qualify as meeting my own standards with respect to being forthright, and I will clarify that now. RW Beck does not (with a couple of rare exceptions regarding water utility "vulnerability" assessments which we did with a security sub consultant) perform security assessments for utilities. We do not have Homeland Security clearances, nor am I even clear as to what, or how, those clearances are obtained.

The work we performed for Rolla was fairly straightforward system improvement studies, and from our perspective it was engineering based, not security based. However, it is certainly possible that the utilities is using the information, either itself or with a security consultant, to assess system vulnerability. We were not advised it may be used for such an assessment, and I am simply pointing out that it could be used in that manner. It is not uncommon for utilities to use engineering studies to assess facilities that are critical to system reliability, and the effect on system operations from failure (for any reason) of those critical facilities.

I hope this has been more helpful.

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From: Donna Hawley [mailto:hawleyd@fidnet.com]

Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 4:56 PM

To: Corrigan, Timothy R.

Subject: Re: 2007 Rolla Missouri RW Beck Utility Reliability Study Closed Due to Homeland Security Terrorism Exceptions

Mr. Corrigan,

It is such a shame that our own utility does not want the citizens of Rolla and the City Council to completely understand and approve of such a large lease purchase. Without citizen approval, I truly doubt that RMU will be able to proceed with this project.

It would appear from your silence that the RW Beck engineers involved do not have Homeland Security clearances or that any other utility has treated this type of resource study as closed per terrorist activity.

Thank you for checking into this for me and the citizens of Rolla,

Donna Hawley
Rolla City Council Member, Ward 6

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From: [Corrigan, Timothy R.](#)

To: [Donna Hawley](#)

Sent: Thursday, May 15, 2008 5:29 PM

Subject: RE: 2007 Rolla Missouri RW Beck Utility Reliability Study Closed Due to Homeland Security Terrorism Exceptions

[Ms Hawley,](#)

[Sorry it has taken a while to get back to you on this. I examined our Professional Services Agreement to make sure I'm clear on our obligations. Our contract is between RW Beck and the Rolla Municipal Utilities. It contains a clause stating that we cannot provide the report to any individual or entity without specific written authorization from Rolla Municipal Utilities.](#)

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From: Donna Hawley [mailto:hawleyd@fidnet.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 11:00 AM
To: Corrigan, Timothy R.
Cc: ag@ago.mo.gov; RMU - Dan Watkins
Subject: 2007 Rolla Missouri RW Beck Utility Reliability Study Closed Due to Homeland Security Terrorism Exceptions
Importance: High

Mr. Corrigan,

Are you aware of any utility that has used possible terrorism activity to prevent a utility resource study from being available to the public? This is what Dan Watkins has declared at RMU.

Since he is maintaining that only citizens with Homeland Security top level clearance (whatever that means) can read the RW Beck document, I would like to know the Homeland Security clearance levels of all RW Beck team members who worked on this project for RMU at any stage, including document preparation.

Thank you,
Donna Hawley
Rolla City Council Member, Ward 6

CC: Dan Watkins, RMU General Manager
Jay Nixon, Missouri Attorney General

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From: [Corrigan, Timothy R.](#)
To: [Donna Hawley](#)
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2008 8:06 AM
Subject: RE: 2007 Rolla Missouri Study

[Ms. Hawley,](#)

[Thank you for contacting me regarding the RW Beck study. The utility staff has copies of our report and should be able to provide a copy to you.](#)

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From: Donna Hawley [mailto:hawleyd@fidnet.com]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2008 7:50 PM
To: Corrigan, Timothy R.
Subject: 2007 Rolla Missouri Study

Mr. Corrigan,

I would like to receive a copy of the Rolla, Missouri Study that was completed last year. Would you send me a pdf of the complete report?

Thank you,

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