

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT
OF GREATER CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES

DATE: August 13, 2014

TO: David St. Pierre, Executive Director

FROM: Ted J. Kosowski, Assistant Director of Human Resources

SUBJECT: **Property Damage Claim with Irene Sterbenc in the amount of \$495.00 arising out of the May 11, 2014 and July 12, 2014 Calumet City Drop Shaft Events**

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, ("District") has reached a settlement with Irene Sterbenc for a property damage claim in the amount of \$495.00 arising out of the Calumet City Drop Shaft Event of May 11, 2014 and subsequent Event of July 12, 2014.

On May 11, 2014, the junction chamber upstream of Calumet Drop Shaft 55 (CDS55) on the Little Calumet Leg of TARP experienced severe damage from hydraulic transient forces caused by rapid filling of the Calumet Tunnel System. Due to excessive rain fall, a concrete slab buried 10 feet beneath the ground was blown off the roof of the junction structure, along with much of the earth above it. On July 12, 2014, there was a subsequent drop shaft failure, also due to excessive rainfall, which caused shooting water and debris in the surrounding area. Although no personal injuries were reported for either event, the two separate events caused damage to both structures and vehicles in the vicinity of the drop shaft.

Irene Sterbenc of 1554 Burnham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois, sustained damages to her property which included two rugs and damages to a vehicle which required detailing. Upon review of the losses that were submitted, it was determined that it is reasonable and in the District's best interest to pay this claim. Negotiations between the parties have resulted in an agreement in the amount of \$495.00 representing personal property losses to settle this claim.

This settlement is in the best interest of the District. We therefore request approval for payment and authorization to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Approved by:



David St. Pierre
Executive Director

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cc: Ruth Joplin, Ron Hill

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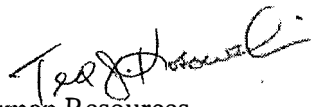
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OF GREATER CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES

DATE: August 13, 2014

TO: David St. Pierre, Executive Director

FROM: Ted J. Kosowski, Assistant Director of Human Resources



SUBJECT: **Property Damage Claim with Karen Matthews in the amount of \$150.00 arising out of the May 11, 2014 and July 12, 2014 Calumet City Drop Shaft Events**

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, ("District") has reached a settlement with Karen Matthews for a property damage claim in the amount of \$150.00 arising out of the Calumet City Drop Shaft Event of May 11, 2014 and subsequent Event of July 12, 2014.

On May 11, 2014, the junction chamber upstream of Calumet Drop Shaft 55 (CDS55) on the Little Calumet Leg of TARP experienced severe damage from hydraulic transient forces caused by rapid filling of the Calumet Tunnel System. Due to excessive rain fall, a concrete slab buried 10 feet beneath the ground was blown off the roof of the junction structure, along with much of the earth above it. On July 12, 2014, there was a subsequent drop shaft failure, also due to excessive rainfall, which caused shooting water and debris in the surrounding area. Although no personal injuries were reported for either event, the two separate events caused damage to both structures and vehicles in the vicinity of the drop shaft.

Karen Matthews of 1554 Burnham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois, sustained damages to her property which included damages to a vehicle that required detailing. Upon review of the losses that were submitted, it was determined that it is reasonable and in the District's best interest to pay this claim. Negotiations between the parties have resulted in an agreement in the amount of \$150.00 representing personal property losses to settle this claim.

This settlement is in the best interest of the District. We therefore request approval for payment and authorization to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Approved by:



David St. Pierre
Executive Director

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cc: Ruth Joplin, Ron Hill

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OF GREATER CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES

DATE: September 9, 2014

TO: David St. Pierre, Executive Director

FROM: Denice E. Korcal, Director of Human Resources



SUBJECT: Settlement of a Property Damage Claim with Kwame Bamfo in the amount of \$9,900.00 arising out of the May 11, 2014 and July 12, 2014 Calumet City Drop Shaft Events

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, ("District") has reached a settlement with Kwame Bamfo for a property damage claim in the amount of \$9,900.00 arising out of the May 11, 2014 and July 12, 2014 Calumet City Drop Shaft Events.

On May 11, 2014, the junction chamber upstream of Calumet Drop Shaft 55 (CDS55) on the Little Calumet Leg of TARP experienced severe damage from hydraulic transient forces caused by rapid filling of the Calumet Tunnel System. Due to excessive rain fall, a concrete slab buried 10 feet beneath the ground was blown off the roof of the junction structure, along with much of the earth above it. On July 12, 2014, there was a subsequent drop shaft failure, also due to excessive rainfall, which caused shooting water and debris in the surrounding area. Although no personal injuries were reported for either event, the two separate events caused damage to both structures and vehicles in the vicinity of the drop shaft.

Kwame Bamfo, a tenant at 1560 Burnham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois, sustained damages to his personal property. Upon review of the losses that were submitted, it was determined that it is reasonable and in the District's best interest to pay this claim. Negotiations between the parties have resulted in an agreement in the amount of \$9,900.00 representing personal property losses to settle this claim.

This settlement is in the best interest of the District. We therefore request approval for payment and authorization to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Approved by:



David St. Pierre
Executive Director

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DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES

DATE: September 29, 2014

TO: David St. Pierre, Executive Director

FROM: Denice E. Korcal, Director of Human Resources

SUBJECT: Settlement of Property Damage Claim with Edward Sayles in the amount of \$240.00 arising out of the May 11, 2014 and July 12, 2014 Calumet City Drop Shaft Events. The claimant was previously paid and received \$8,500.00 on August 14, 2014 for these events.

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, ("District") has reached a settlement with Edward Sayles for additional costs incurred for a property damage claim in the amount of \$240.00 arising out of the May 11, 2014 Calumet City Drop Shaft Event and subsequent Event of July 12, 2014. A previous amount of \$8,500.00 was paid to Mr. Sayles for these events; however, he incurred additional hotel costs as a result of these events.

On May 11, 2014, the junction chamber upstream of Calumet Drop Shaft 55 (CDS55) on the Little Calumet Leg of TARP experienced severe damage from hydraulic transient forces caused by rapid filling of the Calumet Tunnel System. Due to excessive rain fall, a concrete slab buried 10 feet beneath the ground was blown off the roof of the junction structure, along with much of the earth above it. On July 12, 2014, there was a subsequent drop shaft failure, also due to excessive rainfall, which caused shooting water and debris in the surrounding area. Although no personal injuries were reported for either event, the two separate events caused damage to both structures and vehicles in the vicinity of the drop shaft.

Edward Sayles, a tenant at 1560 Burnham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois, sustained damages to his personal property. Upon review of the losses that were submitted, it was determined to be reasonable and in the District's best interest to pay the claim. Previous negotiations between the parties resulted in an agreement in the amount of \$8,500.00 representing personal property losses to settle the claim, which was paid to the claimant on August 14, 2014. However, he incurred an additional \$240.00 in hotel costs (7 nights at \$34.29 per night), which we agreed to pay towards the final settlement of his claim.

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This settlement is in the best interest of the District. We therefore request approval for payment and authorization to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Approved by:

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David St. Pierre
Executive Director

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cc: Ruth Joplin, Ron Hill

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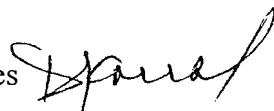
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DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES

DATE: September 29, 2014

TO: David St. Pierre, Executive Director

FROM: Denice E. Korcal, Director of Human Resources



SUBJECT: Settlement of a Property Damage Claim with Ronald Branch in the amount of \$4,500.00 arising out of the May 11, 2014 and July 12, 2014 Calumet City Drop Shaft Events

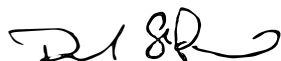
The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, ("District") has reached a settlement with Ronald Branch for a property damage claim in the amount of \$4,500.00 arising out of the May 11, 2014 and July 12, 2014 Calumet City Drop Shaft Events.

On May 11, 2014, the junction chamber upstream of Calumet Drop Shaft 55 (CDS55) on the Little Calumet Leg of TARP experienced severe damage from hydraulic transient forces caused by rapid filling of the Calumet Tunnel System. Due to excessive rain fall, a concrete slab buried 10 feet beneath the ground was blown off the roof of the junction structure, along with much of the earth above it. On July 12, 2014, there was a subsequent drop shaft failure, also due to excessive rainfall, which caused shooting water and debris in the surrounding area. Although no personal injuries were reported for either event, the two separate events caused damage to both structures and vehicles in the vicinity of the drop shaft.

Ronald Branch, a tenant at 1560 Burnham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois, sustained damages to his personal property. Upon review of the losses that were submitted, it was determined that it is reasonable and in the District's best interest to pay this claim. Negotiations between the parties have resulted in an agreement in the amount of \$4,500.00 representing personal property losses to settle this claim.

This settlement is in the best interest of the District. We therefore request approval for payment and authorization to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

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David St. Pierre
Executive Director

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DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES

DATE: September 29, 2014

TO: David St. Pierre, Executive Director

FROM: Denice E. Korcal, Director of Human Resources



SUBJECT: **Property Damage Claim with Joe Munno in the amount of \$6,971.40 arising out of the July 12, 2014 Calumet City Drop Shaft Event**

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, ("District") has reached a settlement with Joe Munno for a property damage claim in the amount of \$6,971.40 arising out of the July 12, 2014 Calumet City Drop Shaft Event.

On May 11, 2014, the junction chamber upstream of Calumet Drop Shaft 55 (CDS55) on the Little Calumet Leg of TARP experienced severe damage from hydraulic transient forces caused by rapid filling of the Calumet Tunnel System. Due to excessive rain fall, a concrete slab buried 10 feet beneath the ground was blown off the roof of the junction structure, along with much of the earth above it. On July 12, 2014, there was a subsequent drop shaft failure, also due to excessive rainfall, which caused shooting water and debris in the surrounding area. Although no personal injuries were reported for either event, the two separate events caused damage to both structures and vehicles in the vicinity of the drop shaft.

Joe Munno, a tenant at 1560 Burnham Avenue, Calumet City, Illinois, sustained damages to his property which included a 1991 Suzuki Motorcycle and a 1992 Acura. Upon review of the losses that were submitted, it was determined that it is reasonable and in the District's best interest to pay this claim. Negotiations between the parties have resulted in an agreement in the amount of \$6,971.40 representing personal property losses to settle this claim.

This settlement is in the best interest of the District. We therefore request approval for payment and authorization to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

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David St. Pierre
Executive Director

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DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES

DATE: September 29, 2014

TO: David St. Pierre, Executive Director

FROM: Denice E. Korcal, Director of Human Resources

SUBJECT: **Property Damage Claim with Pablo Briseno in the amount of \$1,040.03
arising out of the July 12, 2014 Calumet City Drop Shaft Event**

The Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, ("District") has reached a settlement with Pablo Briseno for a property damage claim in the amount of \$1,040.03 arising out of the July 12, 2014 Calumet City Drop Shaft Event.

On May 11, 2014, the junction chamber upstream of Calumet Drop Shaft 55 (CDS55) on the Little Calumet Leg of TARP experienced severe damage from hydraulic transient forces caused by rapid filling of the Calumet Tunnel System. Due to excessive rain fall, a concrete slab buried 10 feet beneath the ground was blown off the roof of the junction structure, along with much of the earth above it. On July 12, 2014, there was a subsequent drop shaft failure, also due to excessive rainfall, which caused shooting water and debris in the surrounding area. Although no personal injuries were reported for either event, the two separate events caused damage to both structures and vehicles in the vicinity of the drop shaft.

Pablo Briseno, a tenant at 20144 Providence Lane, Lynwood, Illinois, sustained damages to property which involved his 2001 Infiniti. Upon review of the losses that were submitted, it was determined that it is reasonable and in the District's best interest to pay this claim. Negotiations between the parties have resulted in an agreement in the amount of \$1,040.03 representing personal property losses to settle this claim.

This settlement is in the best interest of the District. We therefore request approval for payment and authorization to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Approved by:



David St. Pierre
Executive Director

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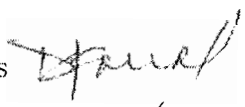
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DEPARTMENT: HUMAN RESOURCES DATE: December 5, 2014

TO: David St. Pierre, Executive Director

FROM: Denise E. Korçal, Director of Human Resources 

SUBJECT: Settlement of the Workers' Compensation Claim of
Dominique Sims vs. MWRDGC
Case No: IWCC 12 WC 42641
Amount: \$9,975.00
Account: # 901-30000-601090

Dominique Sims is a Maintenance Laborer A-Shift worker at the Egan Water Reclamation Plant. On November 14, 2012, she sustained an injury to her lower back. She was seen at the industrial clinic on November 15, 2012 and the initial diagnosis was low back strain. An MRI conducted on January 3, 2013 indicated she had multilevel degenerative disc disease and facet arthropathy, with associated central spinal canal stenosis and neural foraminal narrowing. The employee received conservative treatment consisting of physical therapy and anti-inflammatories. She was able to resume work on January 7, 2013.

Ms. Sims was paid a total of \$2,756.79, which represents approximately 3 weeks of lost time benefits.

Ms. Sims filed an Application of Adjustment of Claim with the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission (IWCC). Subject to the approval of the IWCC, this case can now be settled for 2.78% loss of use of body as a whole in the amount of \$9,975.00. The settlement will close out any future lost time benefits as well as close out future medical exposure on this claim.

This settlement is in the best interest of the District. We therefore request approval for

payment and authorization to execute such documents as may be necessary to effect the settlement.

Approved by:

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David St. Pierre
Executive Director

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cc: Ruth Joplin
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