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August 21, 2025

Ms. Yvonne Clark, Supervisor
Watersmeet Township
P.O. Box 306
Watersmeet, MI 49969

Re: EGLE Water System Sanitary Survey Requirements
Professional Engineering Services

Dear Ms. Clark:

Coleman Engineering Company (CEC) appreciates the opportunity to submit this proposal for professional engineering services to address Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) requirements for water system sanitary survey in Watersmeet Township (Township). The proposal is being prepared to assist the Township with EGLE required actions as detailed in the Township's sanitary survey report dated May 28, 2025.

Scope of Service

CEC will perform the below outlined Scope of Work to complete this project:

- Assist the Township with hiring a well contractor to perform pump testing and inspection services on three township wells as outlined in item #2 of the sanitary survey requirement.
- Update the previously prepared 2019 Reliability Study meeting the requirements of Act 399 (Part 12 Rules). The study will forecast water supply demands for 5-year and 20-year planning periods and will account for any estimated demand changes. This study will consider the additional demand from the proposed Tribal housing project as detailed in item #1 from the sanitary survey requirements.

Schedule

CEC will complete the work described in this proposal prior to November 1, 2025.

Fees

CEC proposes to provide the above-described professional engineering services on a time and materials basis for a not-to-exceed fee of \$7,500.00.

Exclusions


- A water model or general plan update is not included.
- Well testing will be performed by others.
- This work does not include any hydrant flow testing.
- No field data collection is part of the work.

Acceptance

If you accept this proposal, please endorse the attached Work Order and return a signed copy to our office. Once again, we would like to thank Watersmeet Township for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

COLEMAN ENGINEERING COMPANY



Brady J. Halvorson, P.E.
Project Manager

BH/mb

AGREEMENT NO. 190609
PROJECT NO. _____
WORK ORDER NO. 01

EXHIBIT "A"
WORK ORDER

COLEMAN ENGINEERING COMPANY and its directors, officers, shareholders, employees, agents, affiliates, independent professional associates, consultants and subcontractors, as the case may be, (collectively, "COLEMAN") agree to perform for CLIENT, on this specific Project, the Services described below. The services shall be performed subject to and upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Professional Services Agreement (the "Agreement") dated July 10, 2019, by and between COLEMAN and CLIENT, which Agreement is hereby amended to incorporate this Work Order.

It is agreed that this Agreement, and such other documents required by it during the term of this Agreement, may be approved by a signed copy transmitted by fax or .pdf copy containing all signatures in lieu of the original signed copy, and that a copy transmitted by fax or .pdf shall be legally binding upon the parties to said Agreement(s).”

PROJECT: EGLE Water System Sanitary Survey Requirements
Professional Engineering Services

SERVICES: As described in our proposal letter dated August 21, 2025, a copy of which is attached and made part of this contract.

FEES: Services will be completed for a not to exceed fee of \$7,500.00 for the scope of work, the assumptions and the conditions set forth in our proposal dated August 21, 2025, a copy of which is attached and made part of this contract.

Please understand that services will be invoiced on a time and materials basis using our current standard fee schedule(s) and that our estimate of cost is based on our current understanding of the project requirements and the level of effort needed to complete the services. We will make every effort to not exceed our estimate but if the scope of services and the associated assumptions or conditions of our estimate change, we will need to discuss how the changes will affect our estimate. Out of scope services will not be completed until our estimate is adjusted and approved. In addition, if our understanding of the service changes, we will also cease work until we discuss and agree to proceed.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

During completion of this work, Coleman Engineering Company will not accept responsibility for the safety of individuals other than Coleman Engineering Company employees.

AUTHORIZATION

This Work Order and the scope of services (the "Services") defined herein are approved and COLEMAN is hereby directed and authorized to proceed with the Services for the designated Project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above-referenced Agreement.

Requested By:
WATERSMEET TOWNSHIP

Accepted By:
COLEMAN ENGINEERING COMPANY

By: _____

By: Scott Nowack, P.E.

Title: _____

Title: Principal

Date: _____

Date: _____



Gogebic County Council of Veterans Affairs

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September 3, 2024

To: Township of Watersmeet
PO Box 306
Watersmeet, MI 49969

Re: Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Appropriation

The Gogebic County Board of Commissioners recently approved our FY25 budget of \$69,168, an increase of \$707 over last year. The County appropriated 50 percent as their share with the remaining 50 percent pro-rated among the respective cities and townships in Gogebic County.

Your requested share of **\$7,101** is detailed on the next page. This is \$311 more than last year.

Your support enables us to continue our commitment to the veterans of Gogebic County, their families, and survivors. Over the past four years, our actions secured nearly \$2 million in retroactive benefit payments. In FY24 alone, County veterans received over \$10 million in direct payments, with another \$30,000 in assistance for essentials like food, utility bills, and local medical transportation.

Our office also manages the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Transportation Program, offering cost-free rides for veterans to the Iron Mountain VA Medical Center. For many of our veterans, this is their only means of transportation to their appointments.

Your continued support reflects a deep appreciation for our veterans and a steadfast commitment to honoring their sacrifices. And for that, we sincerely thank you!

Finally, please let me know when our request will be on the agenda as I would like to address any questions or concerns.

Until then, please don't hesitate to call with any immediate questions.

Sincerely,

John J. Frello
Veterans Service Officer

September 3, 2024

To: Township of Watersmeet –

Subject: Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Appropriation

Requested Appropriation for 2025: **\$7,101**

Total Amount Appropriated to Cities and Townships for 2025: \$34,584

Population – Gogebic County (2020 Census): 14,380

Population – Township of Watersmeet: 1,456

Percent of County's Population: 10.13%

Rate Based on Population: \$3,502

SEV – 34,584 Gogebic County (2024): \$ 854,074,833

SEV – Township of Watersmeet: \$264,233,826

Percent of County's SEV: 30.94%

Rate Based on SEV: \$10,699

Average of Population and SEV Rates: **\$7,101**