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It's the eve of Independence Day and I'm currently sitting at my desk listening to thunder claps and pouring rain hit the roof while typing this newsletter.

I just got off the phone with a general contractor demanding that we improve our originally promised scheduled production milestones regardless of the days we lost to rain. This was followed by a quick conversation with another general contractor who may not have a pile laydown yard built due to weather for materials that are currently scheduled to start deliveries on July 5<sup>th</sup> for a potential July 9<sup>th</sup> start for the project. Shortly thereafter I received a call from Nathan with some questions regarding the testing required for our deep dewatering wells. While we were discussing that, he explained that due to the current rain they were experiencing he would have to delay his scheduled pour. I overheard Bob talking to Pat while on the phone with Nathan that he and his crew would have to call off the river pier pour they had scheduled for today. The pictures below are of Doug's project in Lower Brule, and Jim's project in Yankton; I don't believe much must be said about the working conditions on these sites. All the while Derek and his crew are spending their days high and dry on a golf course on the shores of Lake Sakakawea. They do happen to be building a RCBC, but it's rare that despite the precipitation that we have been receiving, a box culvert is the only project that has yet to experience delays due to wet conditions.

Despite the delays we have experienced, we are all confident in our talented group to deliver all the projects on time, along with several that are yet to be started, and some quite assuredly have yet to be bid. We are currently negotiating several projects that fit us well and having discussions about projects to bid that may or may not fit our current capacity. Even though we have several questions as to when and where the crews are heading, there is no doubt that we will be pushing hard until the snow flies and beyond, this season.

I hope everyone was able to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July dressed in red, white and blue along with some stars and stripes to show added pride in our great country, burn something on the grill, enjoy a couple cold beverages out in the sun and some fireworks in the evening.

Have a great week!

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