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Galesburg's water treatment plant nearly complete Open house scheduled

Galesburg, IL (June 2, 2010) Galesburg's water treatment plant located at 600 South Highway 164, Oquawka, Illinois, is nearly complete and a ribbon cutting will be held Friday, June 4, 2010 at 11 a.m. An open house until 1 p.m. will follow. The public is invited.

Leander Construction, Inc. out of Canton, Illinois, was awarded the \$17.5 million contract on March 17, 2008. Construction began April 29, 2008. The new plant is scheduled to be completed by June 25, 2010 and the final work at the West Main Street plant in Galesburg is scheduled to be complete by December 1, 2010.

The construction of the water treatment plant was a major step in the planned infrastructure improvements to the aging city of Galesburg water system. In addition to construction of a new water treatment plant, the work included rehabilitation of two of the existing well pumps, new motors in the collector well, connecting water mains, transmission main tapping connections and demolition of the existing filters at the former water treatment plant. The new 12 million gallons per day capacity water treatment facility includes a new pre-engineered building, induced draft aerators, contact tanks, dual media filters, chemical storage and feed facilities, high service pumping facilities, finished water storage tanks, control room, and sludge lagoons together with all necessary service annex facilities.

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Photos attached