

March 6, 2014

To: Burlington City Council
From: John Irving
Subject: McNeil Electrostatic Precipitator

In order to maintain particulate emissions in compliance with our state air quality permit, we have planned for and budgeted to rebuild the B-West mechanical field of the electrostatic precipitator at McNeil. We invited six bidders to bid, and received two qualified bids:

Precipitator Services Group	\$234,930
Whitehead Construction Inc.	\$374,192

We have worked with both of these contractors with favorable results for similar work in the past. Based on lowest evaluated cost and compliance with the bid documents, we recommend awarding the order to Precipitator Services Group. This work will be done in the annual outage which occurs from April 12-27, 2014. I have requested that this item be added to the agenda for the March 10th Board of Finance meeting. It is my understanding that it will be on the consent agenda.