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NATURAL RESOURCES

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Attn: Dave Sorrell, Utilities Director
City of Columbia, Missouri
P.O Box 6015
Columbia, MO 65205

RE: Matter of Fish Kills, MO-0136034, Boone County

Dear Dave Sorrell:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is pursuing Enforcement Action against the Respondent for non-compliance with Missouri Clean Water Law and its implementing regulations through an administrative order. Enclosed, please find one copy of a draft Abatement Order on Consent (AOC) for joint signature detailing proposed terms to achieve resolution. Such an agreement will avoid the time and expense of litigation and provide the quickest route to compliance and resolution of this issue.

If the AOC is acceptable as written, please sign and date the AOC and forward it and a check for the Department's investigative costs and damages to:

Accounting Program
Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 477
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0477

If the AOC is not acceptable as written, you may submit an alternative AOC containing the same basic provisions for our consideration to the address listed below. If you would like to schedule a meeting to negotiate any terms of this agreement, please respond within 30 days receipt of this letter to Samantha Luckham at Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, Compliance and Enforcement Section, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176; by phone at 573-751-1749; or by email at cwenf@dnr.mo.gov.

If we do not receive a response or we are unable to reach an agreement, the Department may issue an Administrative Penalty Order or initiate referral of these violations to the Attorney General's Office to pursue litigation. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

Chris Wieberg

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Director

Enclosure

c: Irene Crawford, Director, Northeast Regional Office