



701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Utilities - Solid Waste

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: January 5, 2026

Re: Authorizing an Abatement Order on Consent with Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Impacted Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared an ordinance for Council consideration authorizing the City Manager to execute an Abatement Order on Consent with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR). This order addresses the City's failure to submit a complete operating permit renewal application at least six months prior to the expiration of Part 70 Operating Permit No. OP2018-056. Under the agreement, the City will cooperate with the DNR's Air Pollution Control Program to secure a new operating permit and will continue operations under OP2018-056 until the new permit is issued. This action ensures regulatory compliance while maintaining uninterrupted operations.

Discussion

The Abatement Order on Consent (AOC) addresses the City's failure to submit a complete operating permit renewal application at least six months prior to the expiration of Part 70 Operating Permit No. OP2018-056, as required by 10 CSR 10-6.065(5)(B)1.A.(III). The City submitted a complete renewal application 4.5 months prior to the permit's expiration, which resulted in the DNR not renewing OP2018-056 before it expired on June 20, 2023.

As a result, the City's facility operated without a valid Part 70 operating permit, in violation of 10 CSR 10-6.065(1)(C)1. Under the AOC, the City will cooperate with the DNR to secure the reissuance of the operating permit while continuing compliance with OP2018-056. Upon completion of the agreement and issuance of the new permit, the City will have fulfilled all requirements of the AOC, and the order will be closed.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None

Long-Term Impact: None

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable



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Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	N/A

Suggested Council Action

Approval of ordinance.