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Erin Keys, Engineering and Operations Manager Columbia WWTP P.O. Box 6015 Columbia, 65205

RE: Approval of Pretreatment Program Modifications, City of Columbia, Columbia Missouri Wastewater Treatment Facility, MO-0097837

Dear Erin Keys:

Thank you for submitting the pretreatment program modifications, Sewer Use Ordinance, and Enforcement Response Plan received on November 17, 2022. All modifications in this submission were found to be non-substantial, according to Section 403.18(b)(1). The Missouri Department of Natural Resources has no further comments. These changes do not require public notice and are hereby approved pursuant to Section 403.18 (adopted in 10 CSR 20-6.100).

Your submittal letter provided the amendments to the city of Columbia's Chapter 22 Article VI of the Code of Ordinance. Chapter 22 is now revised to incorporate the Environmental Protection Agency's required language. The optional language was considered non-substantial under Section 403.18(b)(1).

The city also submitted a revised draft Enforcement Response Plan (ERP) on November 17, 2022. The department reviewed the draft ERP and found it meets the requirements in 40 CFR 403.8(f)(5).

Please proceed with the final approval and adoption of the draft sewer use ordinance and enforcement response plan and submit the final approved ordinance and plan to the Department. Should you have any questions regarding the pretreatment requirements, please contact Brad Allen by phone at 573-522-3454, by email at pretreatment@dnr.mo.gov, or by mail at Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, Engineering Section, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brad Allen

State of Missouri Pretreatment Coordinator

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