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Ms. Cheryl Crisler
U.S. EPA, Region VII
901 N. 5th Street
Kansas City, KS 66101

Re: Revised TMDL for Rush Creek

Dear Ms. Crisler:

Enclosed please find a copy of the revised total maximum daily load (TMDL) study for Rush Creek in Platte County, Missouri. This TMDL is submitted for approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to Section 303(d)(2) of the federal Clean Water Act, and replaces the earlier submitted TMDL for this segment. The earlier TMDL had been public noticed from May 28, 1999 to July 2, 1999, and no substantive changes to that TMDL have been made. No public comments were received.

The Rush Creek TMDL was developed by the Department of Natural Resources, Water Pollution Control Program, to address the BOD/NFR (Objectionable Bottom Deposits) contamination of this water, as identified on the Section 303(d) list. The impairment arised from domestic wastewater. The TMDL would be implemented by permit action.

We appreciate EPA taking prompt action on this TMDL. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Magai or John Madras of the Planning Section at (573) 751-7428.

Sincerely,

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

Edwin D. Knight
Director

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Enclosure

c: William Bryan, AGO

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