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September 11, 2001

Ms. Cheryl Crisler
U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency, Region VII
901 North Fifth Street
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Re: TMDL for Blue River
TMDL for Lake St. Louis
TMDL for Creve Coeur Lake

Dear Ms. Crisler:

Enclosed please find a copy of the total maximum daily load study (TMDL) for the following waterbodies:

- Blue River near Kansas City in Jackson County, Missouri
- Lake St. Louis near St. Louis in St. Charles County, Missouri
- Creve Coeur Lake near St. Louis in St. Louis County, Missouri

We have received and reviewed your comments on the draft TMDL documents and have edited them appropriately. The TMDLs were public noticed from August 3 through September 2, 2001.

One public comment was received for Lake St. Louis, but the document needed no adjustment. Blue River and Creve Coeur Lake received no comments. We now submit these documents as final TMDLs for review and approval by the U.S. EPA pursuant to Section 303(d)(2) of the federal Clean Water Act. All public comments received and Missouri Department of Natural Resources' response letters are on file with the department.

The Blue River, Lake St. Louis, and Creve Coeur Lake TMDLs were developed by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Water Pollution Control Program, to address the chlordane contamination of these waters, as identified on the section 1998 303(d) list. The impairment arises from chlordane used in the past as an insecticide. Because chlordane has been banned and levels of it have been declining in these waterbodies, no further action besides periodic monitoring will be taken unless chlordane levels rise above the action limit of 0.3 mg/kg.

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We appreciate EPA taking prompt action on this TMDL. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Clifford or me at (573) 751-7428.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

c: William Bryan, AGO