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Mr. John DeLashmit
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region VII
901 North Fifth Street
Kansas City, KS 66101

RE: Total Maximum Daily Load for Shibbleth Creek (aka Shibbleth Branch) (WBID 2120)

Dear Mr. DeLashmit:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) document for Shibbleth Creek near Cadet in Washington County, Missouri. This TMDL was public noticed from April 30, 2010 through June 14, 2010. No comments were received regarding the TMDL. We hereby submit this document as the final TMDL for review and approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 pursuant to Section 303(d)(2) of the federal Clean Water Act.

This TMDL was developed by the Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program to address the inorganic sediment impairment of the water body named above, as identified on Missouri's 2008 303(d) List. The inorganic sediment impairment arose from ubiquitous soil types, unpaved county roads, and historic barite mining.

We appreciate EPA taking prompt action on this TMDL. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. John Hoke using the following contact information: (573) 526-1446; john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov; Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176.

Sincerely,

WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM


Scott B. Totten
Acting Director

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Enclosures

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