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Mr. John DeLashmit
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7
901 North Fifth Street
Kansas City, KS 66101

RE: Total Maximum Daily Load for Tributary to Pond Creek (aka Pond Creek) (WBID 2128)

Dear Mr. DeLashmit:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) document for Pond Creek near Mineral Point in Washington County, Missouri. This TMDL was public noticed from June 8, 2010 through July 23, 2010. Two comments were received regarding the TMDL and the TMDL adjusted accordingly. 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, an unpaved county road, and historic barite mining.

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

Sincerely,

WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM


Scott B. Totten
Acting Director

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Enclosures

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