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Ms. Cheryl Crisler  
U.S. Environmental Protection  
Agency, Region VII  
901 North Fifth Street  
Kansas City, KS 66101

Re: TMDL for Pleasant Hill Lake

Dear Ms. Crisler:

Enclosed please find a copy of the total maximum daily load study (TMDL) for Pleasant Hill Lake near Pleasant Hill in Cass County, Missouri. We have received and reviewed your comments on the draft TMDL documents and have edited them appropriately. The TMDL was public noticed from August 17 through September 16, 2001. No public comments were received. We now submit this document as a final TMDL for review and approval by the U.S. EPA pursuant to Section 303(d)(2) of the federal Clean Water Act.

The Pleasant Hill Lake TMDL was developed by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Water Pollution Control Program, to address the chlordane contamination of this waterbody, 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 Pleasant Hill Lake, no further action besides periodic monitoring will be taken unless chlordane levels rise above the action limit of 0.3 mg/kg.

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,

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM



Scott B. Totten  
Interim Director

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Enclosure

c: William Bryan, AGO

