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Dear Mr. Senkel:

Thank you for your letter of September 23, 2013 written on behalf of Crystal City regarding the Shapiro Brothers facility located at 9th and Vine Streets in Festus. I have addressed each of the issues raised in your letter individually below.

The report titled Phase I Site Reassessment, which includes the commercial property sampling event, will be finalized and posted to the web page by September 30, 2013.

I recognize that the 10-day public review period for the three technical cleanup documents is a compressed time period. That period of time was chosen to allow yard cleanup activities to begin in early October. Although Crystal City requested 20 days the Department has determined that an additional 10 days will not jeopardize completing the yard cleanup work this fall. Therefore, the Department will grant an extension for comments to October 6, 2013.

We mailed letters to twelve Crystal City property owners on September 14, 2013 notifying them of the availability of the three technical cleanup documents. Six of these owners have property that will be included in the cleanup while the remaining six properties were tested and do not require a cleanup. I have enclosed a list of these individuals per your request.

The Abatement Order on Consent (AOC) has not yet been finalized. For the most part this document is comprised of legal language that is not open to revision. The three technical cleanup documents will be included as appendices to the AOC. Once the public review period is complete and the three cleanup plans are finalized, they will be

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appended to the AOC which will then be signed and placed on the web page. MW Recycling did go ahead and complete a cleanup at the Smile Learning Center during the timeframe of September 21-24.

If you have any questions regarding the results of this investigation, please contact me by email at dennis.stinson@dnr.mo.gov, or by phone (573) 751-4187 or (800) 361-4827.

Sincerely,

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Dennis Stinson, Chief
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Enclosure:

c: The Honorable Thomas V. Schilly
Mayor, City of Crystal City, Missouri

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City Administrator, City of Crystal City, Missouri