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Ms. Jill Erickson
Program Director
Heartland Conservation Alliance
4750 Troost Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64110

Dear Ms. Erickson:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (Department) released a Request for Proposal (RFP) in September 2016 that would fund applicants up to \$500,000 towards implementation of successful compensatory groundwater restoration projects in the Kansas City region that would benefit the Blue River or its tributaries. Proposals were evaluated and recommended for funding based upon project requirements published in the RFP and the project specific scoring matrix developed for the RFP.

The Department is pleased to announce that the partnership between the Heartland Conservation Alliance and the City of Kansas City, Missouri has been awarded \$500,000 to implement compensatory groundwater restoration programs in the Kansas City, Missouri, Metropolitan Area. The awarded funds will target groundwater-fed marshes and riparian habitat within the Blue River floodplain and will compensate the public for natural resources injured by the releases of creosote, an industrial wood treatment chemical, to groundwater at the former Kerr-McGee Corporation (Anadarko Petroleum Corporation) facility in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Department's natural resource damages staff will be in contact with you in the near future to develop a contractual agreement for implementation of the awarded funds. We look forward to working with you and improving Missouri's natural resources with these funds.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Carol S. Comer,
Director

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Ms. Karen Massey, EIERA



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