



January 30, 2008

Mr. Greg Wall, Chairperson  
Region D - Recycling & Waste Management District  
P.O. Box 206  
Savannah, MO 64485

Dear Mr. Wall:

The Solid Waste Management Program (SWMP) recently received the final Independent Accountant's Report Applying Agreed-upon Procedures of your district conducted by McBride, Lock & Associates of Kansas City. The performance audit of Region D was completed in accordance with 260.325.10, RSMo.

We have reviewed the findings made by the accounting firm and the district's responses to those findings. We have prepared a list of actions (enclosed) that we recommend the district take to correct problems identified in the audit. Our recommended actions are addressed in the same order as the issues in the accountants' report.

Your response to our recommended actions should be submitted in writing to the SWMP within 60 days of this letter's date. We will be able to review your response more quickly if you follow the same order as the list of recommended actions.

The audit process including recommendations to reach resolution is one of the tools we use to fulfill our responsibility to fully account for the use of state resources, past and present. We are committed to working cooperatively with you to address the audit issues and view the audit process as a constructive method of evaluating your district's operational and grant procedures to identify areas where improvements may be needed. We are confident that you will make tangible progress to resolve all audit issues and to establish procedures to prevent future problems.

After SWMP receives your written comments regarding the recommended actions, if needed a meeting or teleconference with district and SWMP personnel can be scheduled to reach a final resolution of the audit findings. The meeting date would be set based on availability of all participants.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Anita Stansfield or Ms. Brenda Ardrey at (573) 751-5401 or by mail at P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, if you have any questions or require further clarification. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this effort.

Sincerely,

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

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Enclosure

c:     Senator Brad Lager, Missouri Senate  
       Senator Charles W. Shields, Missouri Senate  
       Representative John Quinn, Missouri House of Representatives  
       Representative Jim Guest, Missouri House of Representatives  
       Representative Robert Schaaf, Missouri House of Representatives  
       Mr. Jim McNichols, Legislative Liaison, Department of Natural Resources  
       Ms. Leanne Tippett Mosby, Deputy Director, Division of Environmental Quality  
       Ms. Linda Jaegers, Fiscal & Administrative Manager, Division of Environment Quality  
       Ms. Brenda Kennedy, Planner, Region D – Solid Waste Management District  
       Kansas City Regional Office