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Subject: FW: Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District comments on Missouri Proposed Effluent Regulations and Water Quality Standards Rules
Attachments: MSDStreamsNorth.pdf; MSDStreamsSouth.pdf; HOKE LTR MODNR.PDF; RUSTIGE LTR MODNR.PDF

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Mr. Hoke and Mr. Rustige:

Please find attached the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District's comments on Missouri's Proposed Effluent Regulations and Water Quality Standards Rules.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this rule making process.

Best,

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