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Mr. Kevin Perry
REGFORM
P.O. Box 205
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RE: Review of Sewer Extensions

Dear Mr. Perry:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Pollution Control Program, has recently revised two policies regarding construction permits.

First, the department has recently revised its policy regarding engineering review of simple gravity sewer extensions. Effective January 1, 2004, we will only review these permit applications to determine if adequate capacity exists at the receiving wastewater treatment facility. The department will not approve extensions that exceed the capacity of the receiving facility.

Second, separate construction permit applications may be submitted for new collection systems and wastewater treatment facilities in locations where occupancy permits are required. The purpose of this policy change is to expedite permits for collection systems which will allow earlier construction of the collection system and other infrastructure that is dependent upon the installation of the collection system. In counties or municipalities where occupancy permits are not required, the collection system and the wastewater treatment facility must be included in the same permit application. It should be noted that the department cannot guarantee that a permit will be issued for the associated wastewater treatment system. Therefore, construction of the collection system is at the applicant's risk.

These are significant changes. Due to shrinking resources, we must reduce and modify some activities to focus on our core mission. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the appropriate department regional office or Peter Goode of my staff at (573) 751-6570.

Sincerely,

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

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Director

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