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August 27, 2014

Mr. Robert Williams, General Manager
Carthage Water & Electric Plant
P.O. Box 611
Carthage, MO 64836

RE: City of Carthage, MO – Standard Specifications for Sewer Main Construction Carthage Water and Electric Plant, Standard Sewer Specifications and Details Comment Letter No. 2

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Department of Natural Resources' Water Protection Program has finalized the review of the Standard Specifications for Sewer Main Construction Carthage Water and Electric Plant the May 2013 Edition and the response letter received on July 25, 2014. We expect a response to the following requirements and recommendations below within 30 days receipt of this letter:

1. Requirement No. 13 of the original Department comment letter dated June 18, 2014 requested the standard specifications to “[a]ddress the siltation and erosion with stream crossings according to 10 CSR 20-8.120(8)(B)2.” Part 3.10.3 on page 02722-2 of the revised specifications included the requirement to follow the City of Carthage Model Best Management Practices (BMP’s). However, a statement needs to be added to adopt the minimum number of days exposed areas can remain unprotected. “Exposed areas shall not remain unprotected for more than seven (7) days” in accordance with 10 CSR 20-8.120(8)(B)2.
2. Please provide two finalized copies of the Standard Specifications for Sewer Main Construction Carthage Water and Electric Plant signed, sealed, and dated for review and Department approval.
3. Please provide a copy of the passed and signed ordinance adopting the finalized Standard Specifications for Sewer Main Construction Carthage Water and Electric Plant.

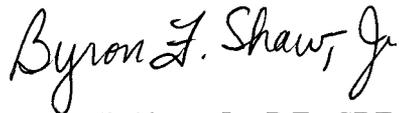
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Construction, installation, expansion or modification of any collection system or wastewater treatment facility is prohibited until a construction permit is issued by the Department, per 10 CSR 20-6.010(4)(A).

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mrs. Emily Carpenter, of the Water Protection Program, at 573-751-6569, emily.carpenter@dnr.mo.gov, or Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176. Thank you.

Sincerely,

WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM



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