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**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

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November 25, 2002

Ms. Cheryl Crisler  
U.S. Environmental Protection  
Agency, Region VII  
901 North Fifth Street  
Kansas City, KS 66101

Re: TMDL for Sugar Creek

Dear Ms. Crisler:

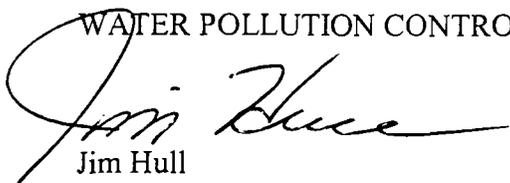
Enclosed please find a copy of the total maximum daily load (TMDL) study for Sugar Creek in Randolph County, Missouri. We have received and reviewed your comments on the draft TMDL document and have edited it appropriately. The TMDL was public noticed from October 11 to November 10, 2002. Public comments were received and the document was adjusted where appropriate. All public comments received and Missouri Department of Natural Resources' (MoDNR) response letters are on file with MoDNR. We now submit this document as a final TMDL for review and approval by the U.S. EPA pursuant to Section 303(d)(2) of the federal Clean Water Act.

The Sugar Creek TMDL was developed by the MoDNR, Water Pollution Control Program, to address the pH impairment of this water, as identified on the 1998 section 303(d) list. This impairment comes from acid drainage from abandoned mine lands, particularly from underground mines. A Feasibility Study is currently being conducted to identify the best way to address the problem. The TMDL will be implemented by a remediation project determined by that study.

We appreciate EPA taking prompt action on this TMDL. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Clifford or me at (573) 751-7428.

Sincerely,

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM



Jim Hull  
Director

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Enclosure

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December 5, 2002

Ms. Cheryl Crisler  
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Re: Correction for the Sugar Creek TMDL

Dear Ms. Crisler:

Enclosed please find pages five and six of the total maximum daily load study (TMDL) for Sugar Creek near Huntsville, Randolph County, Missouri. A change was made to the last sentence in Section 4 (Load Allocations) on page five at the request of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The sentence read:

Since the Load Capacity for Sugar Creek is concentration based, discharges to the stream will be required to meet those concentration targets listed above.

The sentence was corrected to read (correction in *Italics*):

Since the Load Capacity for Sugar Creek is concentration based, discharges to the stream will be required to meet *the 70 mg/L alkalinity target*.

These two pages are submitted for approval by EPA pursuant to section 303(d)(2) of the federal Clean Water Act and are to replace the earlier submission for pages five and six.

We appreciate EPA's assistance in revising this TMDL and in taking prompt action on it. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Clifford or me at (573) 751-7428.

Sincerely,

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