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July 21, 1999

Ms. Cheryl Crisler  
U.S. EPA, Region VII  
901 N. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kansas City, KS 66101

Re: TMDL for Rock Creek

Dear Ms. Crisler:

Enclosed please find a copy of the revised total maximum daily load (TMDL) study for Rock Creek in Jefferson County, Missouri. This TMDL is submitted for approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to Section 303(d)(2) of the federal Clean Water Act. The TMDL was public noticed from April 16, 1999 to May 21, 1999. No public comments were received.

The Rock Creek TMDL was developed by the Department of Natural Resources, Water Pollution Control Program, to address the BOD and ammonia contamination of this water, as identified on the Section 303(d) list. The impairment arises from domestic wastewater with significant loads of BOD and ammonia. The TMDL would be implemented by permit action.

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

Sincerely,

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM



Edwin D. Knight  
Director

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Enclosure

c: William Bryan, AGO