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SUBJECT: CMOM Model

*Please proceed with publication
and use. Thanks.
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All Publically Owned Treatment Works (POTW) permits contain requirements to develop and implement a program for maintenance and repair of the collection system serving the POTW. The current recommended guidance contained in the permit is the EPA's Guide for Evaluating Capacity, Management, Operation, and Maintenance (CMOM) Programs at Sanitary Sewer Collection Systems (EPA 305-B-05-002).

The Department observed that the EPA's document can be overwhelming for smaller communities to use. Due to this observation, the Department developed an alternative CMOM document for communities to use.

The Department provided a copy of the draft document to stakeholders during the November 18, 2014 meeting of the Missouri Clean Water Forum's subgroup, Sanitary Sewer Overflow Workgroup. Comments were solicited from stakeholders during this and subsequent meetings. Comments received from stakeholders were reviewed and incorporated into the document where they were determined to be necessary.

Attached is the final copy of the Department's CMOM Model. The purpose of this document is to provide an alternative document for POTWs to use, to meet the requirement in the permit to develop a program for maintenance and repair of the collection system.

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It is recommended that the CMOM Model be approved for use as a technical publication. It is also recommended that the Department's webpages be updated to include this document.

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Attachments