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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Mr. John DeLashmit
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region VII
901 North Fifth Street
Kansas City, KS 66101

RE: Submittal of Total Maximum Daily Loads for Lake Creek (WBID 875), Lateral #2 Main Ditch (WBID 3105) and Mill Creek (WBID 159)

Dear Mr. DeLashmit:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) study for each of the following water bodies in Missouri:

- Lake Creek in Pettis, Morgan and Benton counties,
- Lateral #2 Main Ditch near Dexter in Stoddard County, and
- Mill Creek near Silex in Lincoln County

We have received and reviewed your comments on the draft TMDL documents and have edited them appropriately. These TMDLs were public noticed from March 24, 2008 to April 25, 2008. No public comments were received. We now submit these documents as final TMDLs for review and approval by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) pursuant to Section 303(d)(2) of the Federal Clean Water Act.

The Lake Creek, Lateral #2 Main Ditch and Mill Creek TMDLs were developed by the department's Water Protection Program to address the sediment impairments of these waters, as identified on the 2002 Section 303(d) List. These impairments arise from agricultural nonpoint sources. Implementation will be through the development of voluntary citizen watershed groups to devise and enact best management practices that will address the impairments.



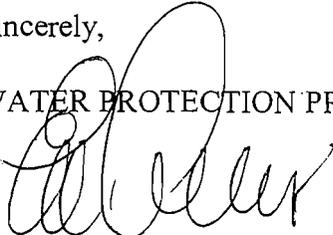
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We appreciate EPA taking prompt action on these TMDLs. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Anne Peery by phone at (573) 526-1426 or by mail at the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

Sincerely,

WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'E. Galbraith', written over the typed name below.

Edward Galbraith
Director

EG:apl

Enclosure

c: Mr. Daniel R. Schuette, Director, Division of Environmental Quality
Mr. Earl Pabst, Deputy Director, Division of Environmental Quality
Missouri Clean Water Commission