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P.O. Box 176 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

December 21, 2000

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

Re: TMDL for Cedar Creek

Dear Ms. Crisler:

Enclosed please find a copy of the total maximum daily load study (TMDL) for Cedar Creek on the Boone-Callaway County line, Missouri (north of Interstate 70). We have received and reviewed your comments on the draft TMDL document and have edited it appropriately. The TMDL was public noticed from November 10 to December 10, 2000. The public comments received were supportive, so no adjustments were made to the TMDL. All public comments received and Missouri Department of Natural Resources' (MDNR) response letters are on file with MDNR. 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 Cedar Creek TMDL was developed by the MDNR, Water Pollution Control Program, to address the pH and sulfate impairments of this water, as identified on the section 1998 303(d) list. These impairments come from acid drainage from abandoned mine lands. The TMDL would be implemented by a land reclamation project.

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


Edwin D. Knight
Director

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Enclosure

c: William Bryan, AGO

bc: Scott Totten, Michael Warrick, CWC