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

December 5, 2000

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

Re: TMDL for Little Muddy Creek and Tributary to Little Muddy Creek

Dear Ms. Crisler:

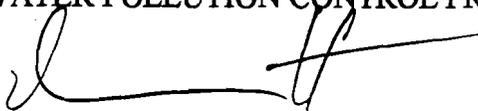
Enclosed please find a copy of the total maximum daily load (TMDL) document for Little Muddy Creek and Tributary to Little Muddy Creek near Sedalia in Pettis County, Missouri. This document contains one temperature TMDL on two separate waterbody segments. EPA's comments have been received and reviewed, and the draft TMDL document has been edited appropriately. The TMDL was public noticed from October 27 to November 26, 2000. Public comments were received and the document was adjusted where appropriate. 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. All public comments received and Missouri Department of Natural Resources' (MDNR) response letters are on file with MDNR.

This TMDL was developed by the MDNR, Water Pollution Control Program, to address the temperature impairment of these waters, as identified on the 1998 303(d) list. The impairment arises from poultry processing plant discharge. The TMDL would be implemented by permit action.

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

Public Notice of Draft Total Maximum Daily Load Analysis
Little Muddy Creek and the Unnamed Tributary to Little Muddy Creek
near Sedalia in Pettis County, Missouri
October 27, 2000

The Water Pollution Control Program announces the availability of the draft total maximum daily load (TMDL) analysis for the Little Muddy Creek and the Unnamed Tributary to Little Muddy Creek near Sedalia in Pettis County, Missouri. This TMDL addresses temperature, which is the contaminant listed on the section 303(d) list of impaired waters. The TMDL describes the background, analysis, implementation and monitoring for this water. Comments are solicited through November 26, 2000. Comments should be sent to: Planning Section, Water Pollution Control Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the document can be obtained by calling the Planning Section at (573) 751-7428 or by accessing the TMDL website at: www.dnr.state.mo.us/deq/wpcp/wpc-tmdl.htm.