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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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June 18, 2003

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

Re: TMDL for Davis Creek

Dear Ms. Crisler:

Enclosed please find a copy of the revised total maximum daily load (TMDL) study for Davis Creek in Lafayette County, Missouri. We have received and reviewed your comments on the draft TMDL document and have edited it appropriately. The TMDL was public noticed from April 28 to May 28, 2003. Public comments were received and the document was adjusted where appropriate. All public comments received and Missouri Department of Natural Resources' (MoDNR) response letters are on file with MoDNR. 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 Davis Creek TMDL was developed by the MoDNR, Water Pollution Control Program, to address the low Dissolved Oxygen impairment of this water, as identified on the 1998 section 303(d) list. This impairment comes from discharges from the Odessa, Missouri, Southeast Lagoon, plus nonpoint source pollution indicated by additional data. The City of Odessa will be constructing a new wastewater treatment plant to correct discharges low in dissolved oxygen. After completion, nonpoint sources will be identified and remediated.



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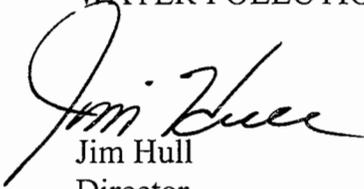


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We appreciate EPA taking prompt action on this TMDL. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Clifford or me at (573) 751-7428 or by mail at Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Pollution Control Program, P. O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176.

Sincerely,

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROGRAM

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jim Hull".

Jim Hull
Director

JH:gwd

Enclosure

c: William Bryan, AGO