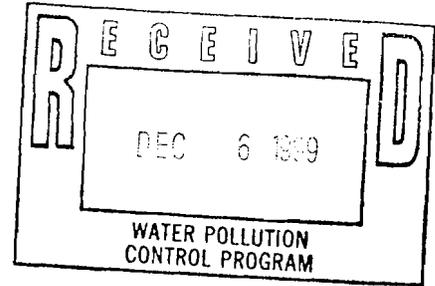




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Dear Mr. Knight:

EPA has completed its review of the total maximum daily load (TMDL) as submitted by your office for North Moreau Creek (WBID 0942), as described in Section 303(d)(1) and which appears on your Section 303(d) list as impaired by NFR. In accordance with the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et. seq.), all the required elements are adequately addressed and EPA approves all aspects of this TMDL.

EPA also received two Section 303(d)(3) TMDLs in the same submittal package for this segment potentially impaired by CBOD and ammonia. EPA is not required to review and approve these two Section 303(d)(3) TMDLs.

EPA believes, as described in the enclosed decision document, that this TMDL adequately addresses the pollutant of concern, and upon implementation, will result in attainment of the applicable water quality standards. The separate elements of the TMDL adequately address the allocations as needed, the critical conditions, and takes into consideration seasonal variation and a margin of safety.

Thank you for your submittal. EPA appreciates Missouri's work to complete and adopt this TMDL, and looks forward to our continuing partnership in TMDL development. If you have any questions concerning this approval, feel free to contact Don Miller at 913-551-7393.

Sincerely,

U. Gale Hutton
Director
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Enclosure