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Dear Mr. Galbraith:

Re: East Fork Tebo Creek Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)  
Waterbody Identification MO\_1282

On behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), I am hereby transmitting EPA's TMDL for East Fork Tebo Creek in Henry County, Missouri, established July 20, 2006. EPA is establishing this TMDL pursuant to EPA commitments under a consent decree (*American Canoe Association, et al. v. EPA*, No. 98-1195-CV-W in consolidation with No. 98-4282-CV-W, February 27, 2001). EPA is establishing this TMDL as part of the December 31, 2006, consent decree deadline.

Waterbody	Waterbody ID	Listed Pollutant	TMDL Pollutant
East Fork Tebo Creek	MO_1282	pH	pH

This TMDL for pH is being established in accordance with Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act, because the State of Missouri determined on the 1998 and 2002 303(d) lists of impaired waters that the water quality standards (WQS) for East Fork Tebo Creek were exceeded due to pH. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) Water Protection Program developed and public noticed an assessment of East Fork Tebo Creek WQS (from January 13, 2006, to February 12, 2006) using much of the same data and analysis used in this TMDL. EPA public noticed this document from May 30, 2006, to July 3, 2006, and one comment was received. The Summary of Response to Comments is enclosed.

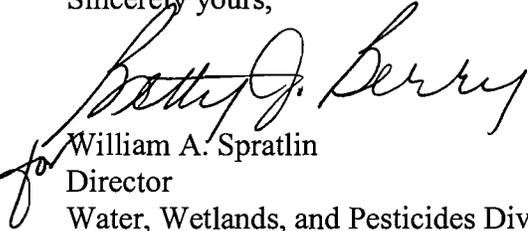
I want to thank the staff of MDNR for their assistance in preparing this TMDL. Federal regulation, 40 CFR 130.6(c)(1), requires the state to incorporate this TMDL, along with appropriate implementation measures, into Water Quality Management Plan. To assist in planning implementation and follow-up monitoring efforts, the TMDL document includes monitoring recommendations. These recommendations are not part of the TMDL decisions being made by EPA at this time and we understand that the state is responsible for developing implementation plans necessary to attain TMDLs.



If the State of Missouri considers adoption of a new TMDL for this waterbody, the state may adopt the TMDL identified in this decision or further assess this pollutant and adopt a different TMDL if warranted. If the state adopts and EPA approves a TMDL which is different from the TMDL established today, the state adopted TMDL would supersede the EPA established TMDL.

If you have any questions regarding this TMDL, please call Jack Generaux, of my staff, at (913)551-7690.

Sincerely yours,

  
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Enclosure

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