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Ms. Cheryl Crisler
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Dear Ms. Crisler:

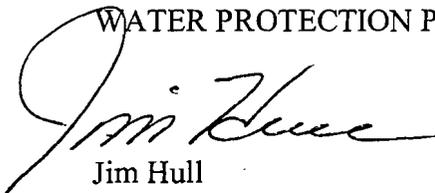
Enclosed please find a copy of the total maximum daily load (TMDL) study for Second Nicolson Creek in Barton County, Missouri. EPA staff reviewed the draft TMDL document and found it satisfactory. The TMDL was placed on public notice from March 12 to April 11, 2004. No public comments were received. We now submit this document as a final TMDL for review and approval by the EPA pursuant to Section 303(d)(2) of the federal Clean Water Act.

Second Nicolson Creek TMDL was developed by the department's Water Protection Program to address the sulfate impairment of this water as identified on the 1998 section 303(d) list. This impairment has been determined to come from abandoned mine land. The TMDL will be implemented by reclamation work already done by the department's Land Reclamation Program and other reclamation work as determined by monitoring as funds and programs allow.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Philip Schroeder at the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176 or by telephone at (573) 751-6623.

Sincerely,

WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM



Jim Hull
Director

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Enclosure

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