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December 14, 2000

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

Re: TMDL for Saline Creek

Dear Ms. Crisler:

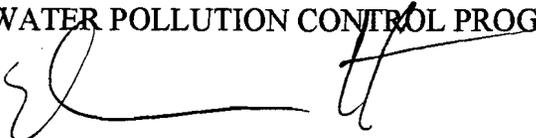
Enclosed please find a copy of the total maximum daily load study (TMDL) for Saline Creek near the city of Arnold in Jefferson County, Missouri. We have received and reviewed your comments on the draft TMDL document and have edited it appropriately. The TMDL was public noticed from October 27 to November 26, 2000. Public comments were received and the document was adjusted when 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.

The Saline Creek TMDL was developed by the MDNR, Water Pollution Control Program, to address the BOD and ammonia contamination of this water, as identified on the section 1998 303(d) list. The impairment arises from domestic wastewater with significant loads of BOD and ammonia. 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