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Mr. Edwin D. Knight, Director
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Division of Environmental Quality
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Re: Approval of the bundled TMDL for Little Muddy Creek and Tributary to Little Muddy Creek, and the Eleven Point River TMDL (§303(d) Clean Water Act)

Dear Mr. Knight:

Thank you for the submissions dated December 5, 2000 requesting approval of the Little Muddy Creek, Tributary to Little Muddy Creek and Eleven Point River total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) under §303(d) of the Clean Water Act. We have completed our review of the bundled TMDL for Little Muddy Creek and Tributary to Little Muddy Creek, and the Eleven Point TMDL as submitted by your office and in accordance with §303(d) of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et.seq.), we approve all aspects of these TMDLs.

Enclosed are the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 Review Forms which summarize the rationale for EPA's approval of these TMDLs. EPA believes the separate elements of these TMDLs described in the enclosed forms adequately address the pollutants of concern, taking into consideration seasonal variation and a margin of safety.

Again, EPA appreciates the thoughtful teamwork and partnering effort that Missouri has put forth in the development of these TMDLs and will continue to cooperate with and assist, as appropriate, in future efforts by Missouri, to develop the remaining TMDLs on the current Missouri §303(d) list of impaired water bodies.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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