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NATURAL RESOURCES

Michael L. Parson, Governor

Carol S. Comer, Director

May 24, 2021

OFFICIAL COPY VIA EMAIL

The Honorable Matt Russell, Mayor
City of Republic
213 North Main
Republic, MO 65738

RE: Republic Wastewater Treatment Plant, MO-0022098, Greene County

Dear Mayor Russell:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is pursuing Enforcement Action with the city of Republic because the city requested an Abatement Order on Consent (AOC) for attaining compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law and its implementing regulations. Enclosed, please find one copy of a draft AOC for joint signature detailing proposed terms to achieve resolution. Such an agreement will avoid the time and expense of litigation and provide the quickest route to compliance and resolution of this issue.

If the AOC is acceptable as written, please sign and date the AOC and forward it to:

Natalie Wigger
Department of Natural Resources
Water Protection Program
Compliance and Enforcement Section
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

If the AOC is not acceptable as written, you may submit an alternative AOC containing the same basic provisions for our consideration to the address listed below. If you would like to schedule a meeting to negotiate any terms of this agreement, please respond within 15 days receipt of this letter to Natalie Wigger at Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, Compliance and Enforcement Section, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176; by phone at 573-751-7624; or by email at natalie.wigger@dnr.mo.gov.



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If we do not receive a response or we are unable to reach an agreement, the Department may issue an Administrative Penalty Order or initiate referral of these violations to the Attorney General's Office to pursue litigation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Wieberg".

Chris Wieberg
Director

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c: Cindy Davies, Director, Southwest Regional Office