

Re: Willard Collection System Draft AOC to be Reviewed and Signed

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In the summer of 2023, Southwest Region of MDNR reached out to Justin Sorgen (Public Works Director) concerning our series of Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO) along the 94 force main from the 94 lift station. As time progressed the Southwest Region raised the issue of voluntary enforcement. On December 1, 2023, Donna Stewart (interim CA), Justin Sorgen (Public Works Director), Trevor Hoffman and myself met with the Southwest Region of MDNR to discuss voluntary enforcement. I am attaching documentation of that meeting and follow-up.

On February 5, 2024, I spoke with Payton Killian (MDNR in Jefferson City) inquiring when we would have an "enforcement order" to review and negotiate. He replied "one or two months". It appears that has now taken two years.

There is no need to panic. The \$1500 administrative penalty is suspended during the compliance with the Abatement Order on Consent. We need to review the data included in the Cost Analysis for Compliance, since inflation has increased the initial amounts we submitted two years ago. I suggest a call to Madisyn Branch (we have 30 days to respond) at MDNR Jefferson City, inquiring of the need to update the Cost Analysis for Compliance.

We need to thoroughly review the Abatement Order on Consent. We have the construction permit from MDNR for the 94 project.

We need to all coordinate our efforts to respond in a timely and methodical manner.

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On Monday, December 8, 2025 at 11:07:53 AM CST, Public Works Director <pwd@cityofwillard.org> wrote:



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Good afternoon,

Attached is the draft Abatement Order on Consent (AOC) between Willard Collection System and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to be reviewed. Once the draft AOC is reviewed, please send any questions or concerns and if there are no questions or concerns, please sign the above draft AOC document and send it back to madisyn.branch@dnr.mo.gov. I look forward to hearing back from you soon and getting this facility back into compliance.

Thank you,

Madisyn Branch

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