

PEACEFUL VALLEY SERVICE COMPANY

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Dear Ms. Hirschvogel,

Subject: Peaceful Valley Service Co
Permit # MO0041467

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Attached you will find the Engineering Report prepared by Integrity Engineering as required by our Draft Permit.

We are not in complete agreement with it and hopefully we can reconcile it in the design phase. In particular the population estimate is completely overstated for our community of mostly retired weekend residents.

We are in the process of recording daily lagoon discharge and have identified several infiltration problems in manholes and plan to budget repairs next year. Wouldn't actual discharge numbers be more accurate?

Also we are not convinced that the existing lagoon cannot be used and just treat the existing discharge.

Down the line we may have problems meeting the deadlines. Our reserves are not adequate to issue an engineering contract so we need to arrange financing before we proceed.

We have requested a rate increase from MO.PSC and have received a request for information. Presently their policy is no rate increase until the project is in operation. Rate increase case No's WR 2014-0154 and SR 2014-0153

We have discussed a loan with Legends Bank but do not have a commitment. They referred us to the Dept. of Agriculture Rural Utilities Service who offers loans and grants to small utilities.

However they are only available to not for profit organizations. We have our lawyer investigating what is involved to change our status from "for profit" to "not for profit" and will ask our stockholders to approve the change.

We would think it would be advantageous if we could get a two year extension to our permit so that we can gather accurate discharge information and change our status.

Another request is that the sample location be changed from the lagoon discharge pipe to the point where the Dry Creek enters Cedar Branch. About one half mile from the lagoon or even to the point where the Dry Creek leaves our property.

We will keep you informed about our progress

Sincerely yours,

Peaceful Valley Service Co.

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Exhibit No. 9
Date 9/23/14 Reporter R. Brewer
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