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Missouri Public Service Commission

RE: Quail Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant

Dear Tena:

Considering that we have been working with you for approximately a year on this matter, I will try to cover up my surprise at the questions raised in your letter, particularly the first paragraph.

All of the data we submitted shows that the waste water facility would handle up to 120 homes. Obviously, we are not asking to add 90 additional homes to the 78 that are already there; we are asking to hook up a total of 90 homes, ten more than what the permit is for now. While we feel the plant easily could handle 120 homes, we are proposing 10 additional homes at this time. That way, if the plant begins to reach its load capacity, there won't be a problem with overbuilding. If an additional ten homes are added and the plant continues to be well under capacity, we may at a later date come back and ask for additional hookups.

There will be no main extensions. All lots that are proposed to be sold and hooked up already have sewer lines in place.

We have been working with you for a long time and providing data to you on this request. Mr. Storey has two people ready to purchase lots and begin building. I see no need for drawings, but if there is any other data you need, please let us know. It would seem to me that the data provided by Mr. Haug was quite compelling in showing that the plant has plenty of capacity for the additional ten homes we are proposing.

We would like to hear from you within the next two weeks with your response.

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Very truly yours,

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