AMO EXHIBIT 24

STATE OF MISSOURI

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MISSOURI CLEAN WATER COMMISSION

³.100 - Cole Quail Valley Lake Subd. IDNO 916



Construction Permit No. 26-1746 River Reach Number 103001025200

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CONSTRUCTION PERMITMissouri Public Service Commission

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources hereby issues a permit to: Capital Utilities, Inc. P.O. Box 7017 Jefferson City, M0 65101

for the construction of (describe facilities): An extended aeration wastewater treatment facility with chlorination to treat a population equivalent of 296 and a flow of 2200. The facility will be located in the NW% of the SW% of the SW% of Section 29, T44N, R12W, Cole County, Missouri.

Permit Conditions: See attached sheet.

Respondent_Exhibit No. 3 Case No(s). WC-2007-030 Date 10- 39-07 Rptr_

Construction of such proposed facilities shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Missouri Clean Water Law, Chapter 644, RSMo, and regulations promulgated thereunder, or this permit may be revoked by the Department of Natural Resources.

As the Department of Natural Resources does not examine structural features of design or the efficiency of mechanical equipment, the issuance of this permit does not include approval of these features.

A representative of the Department may inspect the work covered by this permit periodically during construction. Issuance of an operating permit by the Department will be contingent on the work substantially adhering to the approved plans and specifications.

This permit applies only to the construction of wastewater treatment facilities; it does not apply to other environmentally regulated areas.

November 3, 1992 Effective Date

November 3, 1993

David A. Shorr

Director, Division of Environmental Quality

Director of Staff, Clean Water Commission

Termination Date \$500.00 recd. 8/26/92 Check No. 419 MO 780-1151 (9-92)

CP SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1. The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Environmental Quality has not conducted a detailed review of the plans and specifications submitted for this project. The design engineer, being a registered engineer in the state of Missouri, is responsible for the safety as well as physical, chemical, and biological integrity of this design. It is the responsibility of the owner and the engineer to insure that the facilities built under this permit meet the state regulation on effluent limitations 10 CSR 20-7.015 and the design guides 10 CSR 20-8.110 thru 8.220. All plans and specifications shall bear the seal of the engineer and contain a statement that they comply with the requirement of the Clean Water Regulation.
- 2. It is the responsibility of the owner and engineer to insure that the necessary geological evaluations are conducted by DGLS and that the design of the wastewater treatment facility fits the appropriate set of effluent limitations in 10 CSR 20-7.015.
- 3. Any facility built under this permit must meet the limits established in the NPDES permit. Facilities failing this requirement shall be corrected immediately or the OP shall be denied or revoked and the owner subject to litigation, if the discharge continues.
- 4. The owner shall submit a certification, in accordance with Section 10 CSR 20-6.010(5)(D), that the facility has been built in accordance with plans and specificcations as previously submitted or with "as built" plans and specifications, submitted with the certification. The certification shall further state that the as-built facilities conform with the requirements contained in 10 CSR 20-7.105 and 10 CSR 20-8.110 thru 8.220.