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May 19, 2014

Department of Natural Resources
Water Protection Program
Attn: Lacey Hirschvogel

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: Peaceful Valley Service Company

Dear Lacey,

At a recent meeting of the Missouri Rural Water Association on of the speakers made the point that the Ammonia restriction we have to meet in 2017 is not based on the Clean Water Act but is being enforced under the "Endangered Species Act." Ammonia is unhealthy, not for humans, but for the mussels. Per the EPA website the "Pink Mucket" needs fast flowing water and large fish such as bass to complete their life cycle. Since there is no fast flowing water or bass in the intermittent dry creeks near our outlet it would make sense that we are exempt from the Ammonia limitations. What is DNR's opinion?

As an update to our activity to comply with the new permit we have done the following:

1. We have applied to the PSC for a rate increase to fund the expansion. We applied for a \$93,840.00 per year increase. They gave us a \$5,125.00 increase.
2. We are in contact with USDA to obtain a loan to fund the project.
3. As part of this process our Attorney is trying to change our status from "For Profit" to "Not for Profit". We believe that this would remove us from PSC control.
4. We are investigating less expensive methods for treatment. We will submit a revised Engineering Report when this is done.

Awaiting a quick response

Peaceful Valley Service Company

August Hoernschemeyer, President

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