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RE: State v. Republic Services, Inc., et al., Case No. 13SL-CC01088

Dear Bill and Jessie:

Attached to this letter, you will find the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' comments on your client's North Quarry Contingency Plan, Part I. The Plan was submitted to the Department as required by Section 22 of the First Agreed Order of Preliminary Injunction.

As you are aware, technical staff from the Department's Solid Waste Management Program met with your client on July 16 and 18, 2013, to discuss some of the Department's initial comments. Any of the Department's comments in those meetings should be considered additive to the attached, formal comment letter.

Please note that the Department has identified several, significant deficiencies in your client's initial submittal. My client was encouraged by your client's cooperative and accepting response to its initial comments during the July meetings. However, I want to emphasize that the Department's comments must be addressed completely, as required by the First Agreed Order.

The Attorney General's Office will ask the St. Louis County Circuit Court for a hearing to compel compliance with Sections 10, 11, 20, and 22 of the First Agreed Order if the Department's comments are not fully resolved on or before August 16, 2013.

I appreciate your cooperation throughout this process. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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