

STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
MISSOURI CLEAN WATER COMMISSION



CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources hereby issues a permit to:

PILOT TRAVEL CENTERS LLC
Joey Cupp, Environmental Director
Aerated Lagoon Upgrades
1305 Grand DD SE
Faucett, MO 64448

for the construction of (described facilities):

See attached.

Permit Conditions:

See attached.

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

As the department 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 during construction. Issuance of a permit to operate 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 water pollution control components; it does not apply to other environmentally regulated areas.

July 10, 2026
Effective Date

July 9, 2028
Expiration Date

Heather Peters, Director, Water Protection Program

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

I. CONSTRUCTION DESCRIPTION

The Pilot Travel Center 1323 WWTF has failed to consistently treat wastewater to permitted limits under Missouri State Operating Permit MO-0120758. Modifications are proposed to improve the treatment facility for reliable compliance with permitted limits. The proposed construction will include installation of a submerged attached growth reactor (SAGR) following the existing primary lagoon cell, addition of new aeration equipment in the primary lagoon cell and modification of the berms to increase freeboard, closure of the existing secondary lagoon cell, installation of an ultraviolet (UV) disinfection system, and construction of a new gravel drive to improve access to the site.

A closure plan will need to be submitted to the Kansas City Regional Office for review and approval prior to any closure activities.

This project will also include general site work appropriate to the scope and purpose of the project and all necessary appurtenances to make a complete and usable wastewater treatment facility.

II. COST ANALYSIS FOR COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to Section 644.145, RSMo, when issuing permits under this chapter that incorporate a new requirement for discharges from publicly owned combined or separate sanitary or storm sewer systems or publicly owned treatment works, or when enforcing provisions of this chapter or the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., pertaining to any portion of a publicly owned combined or separate sanitary or storm sewer system or [publicly owned] treatment works, the Department of Natural Resources shall make a “finding of affordability” on the costs to be incurred and the impact of any rate changes on ratepayers upon which to base such permits and decisions, to the extent allowable under this chapter and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. This process is completed through a cost analysis for compliance. Permits that do not include new requirements may be deemed affordable.

The department is not required to complete a cost analysis for compliance because the facility is not a combined or separate sanitary sewer system for a publicly-owned treatment

III. CONSTRUCTION PERMIT CONDITIONS

The permittee is authorized to construct subject to the following conditions:

1. This construction permit does not authorize discharge.
2. All construction shall be consistent with plans and specifications signed and sealed by Stephen J. Darcangelo, P.E., with Kleinfelder and as described in this permit.

3. The department must be contacted in writing prior to making any changes to the plans and specifications that would directly or indirectly have an impact on the capacity, flow, system layout, or reliability of the proposed wastewater treatment facilities or any design parameter that is addressed by 10 CSR 20-8, in accordance with 10 CSR 20-8.110(11).
4. State and federal law does not permit bypassing of raw wastewater, therefore steps must be taken to ensure that raw wastewater does not discharge during construction. If a sanitary sewer overflow or bypass occurs, report the appropriate information to the department's Kansas City Regional Office per 10 CSR 20-7.015(9)(G).
5. In addition to the requirements for a construction permit, 10 CSR 20-6.200 requires land disturbance activities of 1 acre or more to obtain a Missouri state operating permit to discharge stormwater. The permit requires best management practices sufficient to control runoff and sedimentation to protect waters of the state. Land disturbance permits will only be obtained by means of the department's ePermitting system available online at <https://dnr.mo.gov/data-e-services/missouri-gateway-environmental-management-mogem>. See <https://dnr.mo.gov/data-e-services/water/electronic-permitting-epermitting> for more information.
6. A United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Clean Water Act Section 404 Department of the Army permit and a Section 401 Water Quality Certification issued by the department may be required for the activities described in this permit. This permit is not valid until these requirements are satisfied or notification is provided that no Section 404 permit is required by the USACE. You must contact your local USACE district since they determine what waters are jurisdictional and which permitting requirements may apply. You may call the department's Water Protection Program, Operating Permits Section at 573-522-4502 for more information. See <https://dnr.mo.gov/water/business-industry-other-entities/permits-certification-engineering-fees/section-401-water-quality> for more information.
7. In accordance with 10 CSR 20-6.010(12), a full closure plan shall be submitted to the department's Kansas City Regional Office for review and approval of any permitted wastewater treatment system being replaced. The closure plan must meet the requirements outlined in Standard Conditions Part III of the Missouri State Operating Permit No. MO-0120758. Closure shall not commence until the submitted closure plan is approved by the department. Form J – *Request for Termination of a State Operating Permit*, shall be submitted to the Water Protection Program for termination of any existing Missouri state operating permit, once closure is completed in accordance with the approved closure plan.
8. All construction must adhere to applicable 10 CSR 20-8 (Chapter 8) requirements listed below.
 - Flood protection shall apply to new construction and to existing facilities undergoing major modification. The wastewater facility structures, electrical equipment, and mechanical equipment shall be protected from physical damage by not less than the one hundred- (100-) year flood elevation. 10 CSR 20-8.140(2)(B)

- Unless another distance is determined by the Missouri Geological Survey or by the department's Public Drinking Water Branch, the minimum distance between wastewater treatment facilities and all potable water sources shall be at least three hundred feet (300'). 10 CSR 20-8.140(2)(C)1.
- No treatment unit with a capacity of twenty-two thousand five hundred gallons per day (22,500 gpd) or less shall be located closer than the minimum distance of 200' to a neighboring residence and 50' to property line for lagoons; See 10 CSR 20-2.010(68) for the definition of a residence. 10 CSR 20-8.140(2)(C)2
- Facilities shall be readily accessible by authorized personnel from a public right-of-way at all times. 10 CSR 20-8.140(2)(D)
- All sampling points shall be designed so that a representative and discrete twenty-four (24) hour automatic composite sample or grab sample of the effluent discharge can be obtained at a point after the final treatment process and before discharge to or mixing with the receiving waters. 10 CSR 20-8.140(6)(B)
- All wastewater treatment facilities shall be provided with an alternate source of electric power or pumping capability to allow continuity of operation during power failures. 10 CSR 20-8.140(7)(A)1.
- Disinfection and dechlorination, when used, shall be provided during all power outages. 10 CSR 20-8.140(7)(A)2.
- Electrical systems and components in raw wastewater or in enclosed or partially enclosed spaces where hazardous concentrations of flammable gases or vapors that are normally present, shall comply with the NFPA 70 National Electric Code (NEC) (2017 Edition), as approved and published August 24, 2016, requirements for Class I, Division 1, Group D locations. 10 CSR 20-8.140(7)(B)
- An audiovisual alarm or a more advanced alert system, with a self-contained power supply, capable of monitoring the condition of equipment whose failure could result in a violation of the operating permit, shall be provided for all wastewater treatment facilities. 10 CSR 20-8.140(7)(C)
- No piping or other connections shall exist in any part of the wastewater treatment facility that might cause the contamination of a potable water supply. 10 CSR 20-8.140(7)(D)1.
- A means of flow measurement shall be provided at all wastewater treatment facilities. 10 CSR 20-8.140(7)(E)
- Adequate provisions shall be made to effectively protect facility personnel and visitors from hazards. The following shall be provided to fulfill the particular needs of each wastewater treatment facility:
 - Fencing. Enclose the facility site with a fence designed to discourage the entrance of unauthorized persons and animals; 10 CSR 20-8.140 (8) (A)
 - Gratings over appropriate areas of treatment units where access for maintenance is necessary; 10 CSR 20-8.140(8)(B)
 - First aid equipment; 10 CSR 20-8.140(8)(C)
 - Posted "No Smoking" signs in hazardous areas; 10 CSR 20-8.140(8)(D)
 - Appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE); 10 CSR 20-8.140(8)(E)
 - Portable blower and hose sufficient to ventilate accessed confined spaces; 10 CSR 20-8.140(8)(F)

- 10 CSR 20-8.140(8)(G) Portable lighting equipment complying with NEC requirements. See subsection (7)(B) of this rule;
 - 10 CSR 20-8.140(8)(H) Gas detectors listed and labeled for use in NEC Class I, Division 1, Group D locations. See subsection (7)(B) of this rule;
 - Appropriately-placed warning signs for slippery areas, non-potable water fixtures (see subparagraph (7)(D)3.B. of this rule), low head clearance areas, open service manholes, hazardous chemical storage areas, flammable fuel storage areas, high noise areas, etc.; 10 CSR 20-8.140(8)(I)
- The UV dosage shall be based on the design peak hourly flow, maximum rate of pumpage, or peak batch flow. 10 CSR 20-8.190(5)(A)1.
- The UV system shall deliver the target dosage based on equipment derating factors and, if needed, have the UV equipment manufacturer verify that the scale up or scale down factor utilized in the design is appropriate for the specific application under consideration. 10 CSR 20-8.190(5)(A)3.
- The UV system shall deliver a minimum UV dosage of thirty thousand microwatt seconds per centimeters squared ($30,000 \mu\text{W} \cdot \text{s}/\text{cm}^2$). 10 CSR 20-8.190(5)(A)4.
- Open channel UV systems. The combination of the total number of banks shall be capable of treating the design peak hourly flow, maximum rate of pumpage, or peak batch flow. 10 CSR 20-8.190(5)(B)1.
- The UV system must continuously monitor and display at the UV system control panel the following minimum conditions:
 - The relative intensity of each bank or closed vessel system; 10 CSR 20-8.190(5)(C)1.A.
 - The operational status and condition of each bank or closed vessel system; 10 CSR 20-8.190(5)(C)1.B.
 - The ON/OFF status of each lamp in the system; 10 CSR 20-8.190(5)(C)1.C. and
 - The total number of operating hours of each bank or each closed vessel system. 10 CSR 20-8.190(5)(C)1.D.
- The UV system shall include an alarm system. Alarm systems shall comply with 10 CSR 20-8.140(7)(C). 10 CSR 20-8.190(5)(C)2.
- Aerated lagoons shall be capable of maintaining the design level of dissolved oxygen with a particular cell with one (1) unit in the cell out of service. 10 CSR 20-8.200(4)(A)2.A.
- Aerated lagoons shall be capable of maintaining a minimum dissolved oxygen level of two milligrams per liter (2 mg/L) in the lagoon at all times. 10 CSR 20-8.200(4)(A)2.B.
- Aerated lagoons shall be capable of delivering one and four tenths pounds of oxygen per pound of biochemical oxygen demand removed (1.4 lbs O₂/1 lb NH₃). 10 CSR 20-8.200(4)(A)2.C.
- Aerated lagoons shall be capable of delivering an additional four and six tenths pounds of oxygen per pound of ammonia nitrogen removal (4.6 lbs O₂/1 lb NH₃). 10 CSR 20-8.200(4)(A)2.D.
- Lagoon berms shall be constructed of relatively impervious material and compacted to at least ninety-five percent (95%) maximum dry density test method to form a stable structure. 10 CSR 20-8.200(5)(A)1.

- The minimum berm width shall be eight feet (8') to permit access of maintenance vehicles. 10 CSR 20-8.200(5)(A)2.
- Minimum freeboard shall be two feet (2'). 10 CSR 20-8.200(5)(A)3.
- An emergency spillway shall be provided that—
 - Prevents the overtopping and cutting of berms; 10 CSR 20-8.200(5)(A)4.A.
 - Is compacted and vegetated or otherwise constructed to prevent erosion; 10 CSR 20-8.200(5)(A)4.B. and
 - Has the ability for a representative sample to be collected, if discharging. 10 CSR 20-8.200(5)(A)4.C.
- The soil of the lagoon bottom shall be compacted with the moisture content between two percent (2%) below and four percent (4%) above the optimum water content and compacted to at least ninety-five percent (95%) maximum dry density test method. 10 CSR 20-8.200(5)(B)
- The lagoon shall be sealed to ensure that seepage loss is as low as possible and has a design permeability not exceeding 1.0×10^{-7} cm/sec. 10 CSR 20-8.200(5)(C)1.
- The minimum thickness of the compacted clay liner must be twelve inches (12"). For permeability coefficients greater than 1.0×10^{-7} cm/sec or for heads over five feet (5') such as an aerated lagoon system, the following formula shall be used to determine minimum seal thickness, Equation 200-1 per 10 CSR 20-8.200(5)(C)2. Equation 200-1

$$t = \frac{H \times K}{5.4 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm/sec}}$$

where:

K = the permeability coefficient of the soil in question;

H = the head of water in the lagoon; and

t = the thickness of the soil seal.

- Seep collars shall be provided on drainpipes where they pass through the lagoon seal. 10 CSR 20-8.200(5)(C)4.

9. Upon completion of construction:

- A. PILOT TRAVEL CENTERS LLC will become the continuing authority for operation and maintenance of these facilities;
- B. Submit an electronic copy of the as built if the project was not constructed in accordance with previously submitted plans and specifications;
- C. Submit the Statement of Work Completed form to the department in accordance with 10 CSR 20-6.010(5)(N) (<https://dnr.mo.gov/document-search/wastewater-construction-statement-work-completed-mo-780-2155>) and request the operating permit modification public noticed May 22, 2026, to June 22, 2026, be issued.

IV. REVIEW SUMMARY

1. CONSTRUCTION PURPOSE

The Engineering Report accompanying the construction permit submittal states the wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) has failed to consistently meet permitted effluent limits under MO-0120758. The most recent inspection by the department was conducted on April 1, 2025, found the facility out of compliance because samples taken during the inspection exceeded permit limits. The construction is therefore proposed to improve treatment and enable the WWTF to reliably comply with permitted effluent limits.

2. FACILITY DESCRIPTION

PILOT TRAVEL CENTERS LLC owns the Pilot Travel Center 1323 WWTF, which provides wastewater treatment for the travel center located at 1303 SE Grand DD Hwy, Faucett, Buchanan County, Missouri. The travel center provides over-the-counter food service, retail convenience sales, and laundry facilities with showers. The existing treatment system for the travel center is a two-cell aerated lagoon, with sludge retained in the lagoon.

The facility has a design average flow of 11,000 gpd and serves a hydraulic population equivalent of approximately 110 people.

3. COMPLIANCE PARAMETERS

The proposed project is required to meet final effluent limits as established in Operating Permit MO-0120758.

The limits following the completion of construction will be applicable to the facility:

Parameter	Units	Monthly Average Limit
Biochemical Oxygen Demand ₅	mg/L	30
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	30
<i>E. coli</i>	#/100mL	206
Ammonia as N (Jan 1 – Mar 31)	mg/L	2.4
Ammonia as N (Apr 1 – Jun 30)	mg/L	1.4
Ammonia as N (Jul 1 – Sep 30)	mg/L	0.9
Ammonia as N (Oct 1 – Dec 31)	mg/L	2.4
Oil & Grease	mg/L	10
Chloride	mg/L	188
Copper, Total Recoverable	mg/L	15.9
Lead, Total Recoverable	mg/L	7.9
Zinc, Total Recoverable	mg/L	126
pH	SU	6.5-9.0

4. REVIEW of MAJOR TREATMENT DESIGN CRITERIA

Existing major components that will remain in use include the following:

- Lagoon Cell No. 1 is aerated via two surface agitators and has a surface area of approximately 29,000 square feet, a wastewater volume of approximately 870,000 gallons with an operating depth of approximately 4 ft, and a clay liner. This provides approximately 79 days of retention at the proposed design flow. With the proposed upgrades, the second lagoon cell will be taken out of use.

Construction will cover the following items:

- Components are designed for a Population Equivalent of 110 based on hydraulic loading to the system.
- Flow Measurement – Installation of accurate flow measurement devices will give the treatment facility a means of improved data analysis.
 - Electromagnetic Meter – A Greyline Pulsar OCF effluent electromagnetic flow meter shall measure the secondary treated and disinfected wastewater prior to discharge at Outfall No. 001.
- Lagoon Cell No. 1 – Existing lagoon cell no. 1 will be modified by removing the existing surface agitators and replacing them with six new Nexom H3-4 Fine Bubble Membrane Diffusers. Two positive displacement blowers, one standby and one active, will supply aeration for both the lagoon fine bubble diffusers and the submerged attached growth reactor coarse bubble diffusers. Additionally, the berm will be raised to provide two feet of freeboard, and a swale will be constructed at an elevation one foot below the top of the berm to act as an emergency overflow.
- NexomTM Submerged Attached Growth Reactors (SAGRTM) – The lagoon treated effluent will flow by gravity to a flow splitter structure that will ensure even distribution of the effluent across the SAGRTM reactor. The SAGRTM system is capable of treating a design average flow of 11,000 gpd. The reactor will be constructed 35 ft x 20 ft x 7.75 ft earthen basin with a geomembrane liner of 60 mil HDPE. The average retention time is approximately 68.5 hours. The reactors are layered with 1 ft of top insulating mulch for heat retention, a protective non-woven geotextile fabric acting as a barrier, and 6.75 ft of granular media. The top layer contains the 1-inch HDPE air distribution laterals. The granular media layer contains the influent 6-inch PVC SDR-35 pipe with drilled orifices surrounded by a chamber to provide clear flow of wastewater, the drop down 1-inch HDPE air distribution diffusers, and the effluent collection chamber. Aeration by means of two positive displacement blowers each capable of supplying 99 scfm with 10 HP motors. The effluent from the reactor will be collected in a common effluent structure and will flow by gravity to the disinfection system.
- Disinfection – Disinfection is the process of removal, deactivation, or killing of pathogenic microorganisms.

- Open Channel Ultraviolet (UV) – An open channel, gravity flow, low pressure high intensity UV disinfection system capable of treating a peak flow of 36,000 gpd while delivering a minimum UV intensity of 30 mJ/cm² with an expected ultraviolet transmissivity of 65% or greater. The single open channel UV system consists of one bank with one module per bank and two lamps per module. The disinfected effluent will flow by gravity through flow measurement equipment and to Outfall No. 001.
- Emergency Power – In the event of power failure, notification will be forwarded to the treatment system operator via cellular telecommunication. A standby generator will be maintained onsite to allow the operator to maintain power to the UV disinfection system and blowers.

5. OPERATING PERMIT

Operating permit MO-0120758 will require a modification to reflect the construction activities. The modified Pilot Travel Center 1323 WWTF, MO-0120758, was successfully public noticed May 22, 2026, to June 22, 2026, with no comments received. Submit the Statement of Work Completed to the department in accordance with 10 CSR 20-6.010(5)(N) and request the operating permit modification be issued.

With your CP application, an operating permit modification was submitted for public notice to reflect the change in your operating permit. Your operating permit application for renewal will be due before your CP expires. The modification action does not fulfill the renewal application obligation. A renewal application must be filed before October 3, 2027. If you have questions about completing the renewal application, please contact the Operating permits section at 573-522-4502.

This facility does not meet the requirements of the MOGDS issued on July 1, 2024, for the following reason: the Missouri State Operating Permit, MO-0120758, includes effluent limits for chloride, copper, lead, and zinc. Because these parameters are pollutants of concern for this discharge but are not addressed by the MO-GDS general permit, the facility does not qualify for conversion to the general permit.

V. NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

If you were adversely affected by this decision, you may be entitled to an appeal before the Administrative Hearing Commission (AHC) pursuant to Section 621.250 RSMo. To appeal, you must file a petition with the AHC within 30 days after the date this decision was mailed or the date it was delivered, whichever date was earlier. If any such petition is sent by registered mail or certified mail, it will be deemed filed on the date it is mailed; if it is sent by any method other than registered mail or certified mail, it will be deemed filed on the date it is received by the AHC. Any appeal should be directed to:

Administrative Hearing Commission
U.S. Post Office Building, Third Floor
131 West High Street, P.O. Box 1557
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1557
Phone: 573-751-2422
Fax: 573-751-5018
Website: <https://ahc.mo.gov>

Thomas Silkwood
Engineering Section
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December 17, 2025
Kleinfelder Project No.: 25000634.001A

Via Email: DNRWPPEngineerSection@dnr.mo.gov

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Water Protection Program
P.O. Box 176
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176

SUBJECT: Construction Permit for Aerated Lagoon Upgrades at Pilot 1323
Permit #: MO-0120758
Pilot # 1323
1307 SE Grand DD Highway US I-29
Faucett, MO 64448

To Water Protection Program:

Kleinfelder Water Technologies (KWT), representing Pilot Travel Centers, LLC, submits this construction permit application for the proposed aerated lagoon upgrades to the Pilot 1323 facility in Faucett, MO.

Included in this submittal:

- Application for Construction Permit – Wastewater Treatment Facility
- Facility Plans Approval (Dated 12/04/2025)
- No Discharge Evaluation Addendum Letter (Dated 11/17/2025)
- Missouri Geological Survey Report (Dated 10/22/2025)
- Missouri P.E. Stamped Engineering Report & Plans (Dated 08/04/2025)

Please review at your earliest convenience and inform us of any comments or concerns.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at npry@kleinfelder.com.

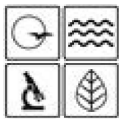
Sincerely,

KLEINFELDER

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Neil Pry'.

Neil Pry
Sr. Program Manager

cc: Mr. Joey Cupp, Pilot Travel Centers, LLC
File



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM
**APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT –
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY**

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

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APPLICATION OVERVIEW

The Application for Construction Permit – Wastewater Treatment Facility form has been developed in a modular format and consists of Part A and B. **All applicants must complete Part A.** Part B should be completed for applicants who currently land-apply wastewater or propose land application for wastewater treatment. **Please read the accompanying instructions before completing this form. Submittal of an incomplete application may result in the application being returned.**

PART A – BASIC INFORMATION

1.0 APPLICATION INFORMATION (Note – If any of the questions in this section are answered NO, this application may be considered incomplete and returned.)

- 1.1 Is this a Federal/State funded project? ☐ YES ☒ N/A Funding Agency: _____ Project #: _____
- 1.2 Has the Missouri Department of Natural Resources approved the proposed project's antidegradation review?
☐ YES Date of Approval: _____ ☒ N/A
- 1.3 Has the department approved the proposed project's facility plan*?
☒ YES Date of Approval: 12/4/25 ☐ NO (If No, complete No. 1.4.)
- 1.4 [Complete only if answered No on No. 1.3.] Is a copy of the facility plan* for wastewater treatment facilities included with this application?
☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Exempt because _____
- 1.5 Is a copy of the appropriate plans* and specifications* included with this application?
☒ YES Denote which form is submitted: ☐ Hard copy ☒ Electronic copy (See instructions.) ☐ NO
- 1.6 Is a summary of design* included with this application? ☒ YES ☐ NO
- 1.7 Has the appropriate operating permit application (A, B, or B2) been submitted to the department?
☐ YES Date of submittal: _____
☐ Enclosed is the appropriate operating permit application and fee submittal. Denote which form: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ B2
☒ N/A: However, In the event the department believes that my operating permit requires revision to permit limitation such as changing equivalent to secondary limits to secondary limits or adding total residual chlorine limits, please share a draft copy prior to public notice? ☒ YES ☐ NO
- 1.8 Is the facility currently under enforcement with the department or the Environmental Protection Agency? ☒ YES ☐ NO
- 1.9 Is the appropriate fee or JetPay confirmation included with this application? ☒ YES ☐ NO
See Section 7.0

* Must be affixed with a Missouri registered professional engineer's seal, signature and date.

2.0 PROJECT INFORMATION

2.1 NAME OF PROJECT Pilot 1323 - Aerated Lagoon Upgrades	2.2 ESTIMATED PROJECT CONSTRUCTION COST \$ 540,000
2.3 PROJECT DESCRIPTION Upgrades will include replacing the three existing surface aerators with diffused aeration in both lagoons to increase dissolved oxygen levels and organics removal. The water softening system will be modified to reduce brine water backwash containing chlorides into the sanitary sewer. The existing inlet pipe in the primary lagoon will be relocated to the northeast corner to minimize short circuiting.	
2.4 SLUDGE HANDLING, USE AND DISPOSAL DESCRIPTION Sludge is retained in the lagoon. Disposal: Dewatering and landfilling/land application	
2.5 DESIGN INFORMATION A. Current population: <u>110</u> ; Design population: <u>110</u> B. Actual Flow: <u>3428</u> gpd; Design Average Flow: <u>11,000</u> gpd; Actual Peak Daily Flow: <u>8,520</u> gpd; Design Maximum Daily Flow: <u>7,838</u> gpd; Design Wet Weather Event: _____	
2.6 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION A. Is a topographic map attached? ☒ YES ☐ NO B. Is a process flow diagram attached? ☒ YES ☐ NO	

3.0 WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY				
NAME Pilot Travel Center 1323 WWTF		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE		E-MAIL ADDRESS katy.abner@pilottravelcenters.com
ADDRESS (PHYSICAL) 1305 Grand DD SE	CITY Faucett	STATE MO	ZIP CODE 64448	COUNTY Buchanan
Wastewater Treatment Facility: Mo- 0120758 (Outfall 001 Of)				
3.1 Legal Description: _____ ¼, _____ ¼, _____ ¼, Sec. 2 _____, T 55N _____, R 35W _____ (Use additional pages if construction of more than one outfall is proposed.)				
3.2 UTM Coordinates Easting (X): 346101 Northing (Y): 4385276 For Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM), Zone 15 North referenced to North American Datum 1983 (NAD83)				
3.3 Name of receiving streams: Bee Creek				
4.0 PROJECT OWNER				
NAME Pilot Travel Centers LLC		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE		E-MAIL ADDRESS joey.cupp@pilottravelcenters.com
ADDRESS 5508 Lonas Drive	CITY Knoxville	STATE TN	ZIP CODE 37909	
5.0 CONTINUING AUTHORITY: A continuing authority is a company, business, entity or person(s) that will be operating the facility and/or ensuring compliance with the permit requirements.				
NAME Pilot Travel Centers LLC		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE		E-MAIL ADDRESS joey.cupp@pilottravelcenters.com
ADDRESS 5508 Lonas Drive	CITY Knoxville	STATE TN	ZIP CODE 37909	
5.1 A letter from the continuing authority, if different than the owner, is included with this application. ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A				
5.2 COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF THE CONTINUING AUTHORITY IS A MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION REGULATED ENTITY.				
A. Is a copy of the certificate of convenience and necessity included with this application? ☐ YES ☐ NO				
5.3 COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING IF THE CONTINUING AUTHORITY IS A PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION.				
A. Is a copy of the as-filed restrictions and covenants included with this application? ☐ YES ☐ NO				
B. Is a copy of the as-filed warranty deed, quitclaim deed or other legal instrument which transfers ownership of the land for the wastewater treatment facility to the association included with this application? ☐ YES ☐ NO				
C. Is a copy of the as-filed legal instrument (typically the plat) that provides the association with valid easements for all sewers included with this application? ☐ YES ☐ NO				
D. Is a copy of the Missouri Secretary of State's nonprofit corporation certificate included with this application? ☐ YES ☐ NO				
6.0 ENGINEER				
ENGINEER NAME / COMPANY NAME Steve Darcangelo, P.E./Kleinfelder		TELEPHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE 315-289-2273		E-MAIL ADDRESS steve.darcangelo@kleinfelder.com
ADDRESS 2926 US Highway 6	CITY McClure	STATE OH	ZIP CODE 43534	
7.0 APPLICATION FEE				
☐ CHECK NUMBER ☒ JETPAY CONFIRMATION NUMBER 20072578				
8.0 PROJECT OWNER: I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.				
PROJECT OWNER SIGNATURE 				
PRINTED NAME Joey Cupp			DATE 12/10/2025	
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END OF PART A. REFER TO THE APPLICATION OVERVIEW TO DETERMINE WHETHER PART B NEEDS TO BE COMPLETE.				

PART B – LAND APPLICATION ONLY

(Submit only if the proposed construction project includes land application of wastewater.)

8.0 FACILITY INFORMATION

8.1 Type of wastewater to be irrigated: ☐ Domestic ☐ State/National Park ☐ Seasonal business
☐ Municipal ☐ Municipal with a pretreatment program or significant industrial users
☐ Other (explain) _____

8.2 Months when the business or enterprise will operate or generate wastewater:
☐ 12 months per year ☐ Part of the year (list months): _____

8.3 This system is designed for:
☐ No-discharge.
☐ Partial irrigation when feasible and discharge rest of time.
☐ Irrigation during recreational season, April – October, and discharge during November – March.
☐ Other (explain) _____.

9.0 STORAGE BASINS

9.1 Number of storage basins: 1 (Use additional pages if greater than three basins.)

9.2 Type of basins: ☐ Steel ☐ Concrete ☐ Fiberglass ☒ Earthen ☐ Earthen with membrane liner

9.3 Storage basin dimensions at inside top of berm (feet). Report freeboard as feet from top of berm to emergency spillway or overflow pipe.

Basin #1: Length <u>238</u>	Width <u>143</u>	Depth <u>7</u>	Freeboard <u>1</u>	Depth _____	Safety _____	% Slope _____
Basin #2: Length _____	Width _____	Depth _____	Freeboard _____	Depth _____	Safety _____	% Slope _____
Basin #3: Length _____	Width _____	Depth _____	Freeboard _____	Depth _____	Safety _____	% Slope _____

9.4 Storage Basin operating levels (report as feet below emergency overflow level).

Basin #1: Maximum operating water level <u>2</u> ft	Minimum operating water level <u>4</u> ft
Basin #2: Maximum operating water level _____ ft	Minimum operating water level _____ ft
Basin #3: Maximum operating water level _____ ft	Minimum operating water level _____ ft

9.5 Design depth of sludge in storage basins.
 Basin #1: 1.50 ft Basin #2: _____ ft Basin #3: _____ ft

9.6 Existing sludge depth, if the basins are currently in operation.
 Basin #1: 1.50 ft Basin #2: _____ ft Basin #3: _____ ft

9.7 Total design sludge storage: 1.65 dry tons and 0.037 cubic feet

10.0 LAND APPLICATION SYSTEM

10.1 Number of irrigation sites _____ Total Acres _____ Maximum % field slopes _____

Location: _____ 1/4, _____ 1/4, _____ 1/4, _____	Sec. _____ T _____ R _____	County _____	Acres _____
Location: _____ 1/4, _____ 1/4, _____ 1/4, _____	Sec. _____ T _____ R _____	County _____	Acres _____
Location: _____ 1/4, _____ 1/4, _____ 1/4, _____	Sec. _____ T _____ R _____	County _____	Acres _____

(Use additional pages if greater than three irrigation sites.)

10.2 Type of vegetation: ☐ Grass hay ☐ Pasture ☐ Timber ☐ Row crops
☐ Other (describe) _____

10.3 Wastewater flow (dry weather) gallons per day: Average annual _____ Seasonal _____ Off-season _____

10.4 Land application rate (design flow including 1-in-10 year storm water flows):
 Design: _____ inches/year _____ inches/hour _____ inches/day _____ inches/week
 Actual: _____ inches/year _____ inches/hour _____ inches/day _____ inches/week

10.5 Total irrigation per year (gallons): Design: _____ gal Actual: _____ gal

10.6 Actual months used for irrigation (check all that apply):
☐ Jan ☐ Feb ☐ Mar ☐ Apr ☐ May ☐ Jun ☐ Jul ☐ Aug ☐ Sep ☐ Oct ☐ Nov ☐ Dec

10.7 Land application rate is based on:
☐ Hydraulic Loading ☐ Other (describe) _____
☐ Nutrient Management Plan (N&P) If N&P is selected, is the plan included? ☐ YES ☐ NO

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING
APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT – WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES**

All blanks must be filled in when the application is submitted to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. This includes the **required signature**.

Note: Use the form Application for Construction Permit – Sewer Extension, MO 780-1632, if only collection system component(s) are to be constructed.

A land disturbance permit is required if construction will result in the disturbance of one or more acres of land. A land disturbance permit is available through the department's ePermitting system at dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/epermit/help.htm. A permit fee in accordance with 10 CSR 20-6.011 is required.

After receiving a complete application, the Department enters the application information into the Missouri Clean Water Information System. You may search for the status of a construction permit online at dnr.mo.gov/mocwis_public/applicationInprocessSearch.do.

Part A – Basic Application Information

- 1.0 If the answer to any of the questions in this section is no, this application may be considered incomplete and returned to the applicant.
- 1.1 Check the appropriate box. If the project is funded with federal or state monies, supply the funding agency name and project number.
- 1.2 Check the appropriate box. Provide the date of department approval for the antidegradation report. Include a copy of the approved *Water Quality and Antidegradation Review* with this application. Not every construction project may require an antidegradation review. For more information, guidance documents and forms concerning antidegradation visit dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/permits/antideg-implementation.htm.
- 1.3 Check the appropriate box and provide the date of department approval. Per 10 CSR 20-8.110(2), a facility plan must be submitted to the department prior to the submittal of a construction permit application. The department has developed a fact sheet to aid in the development of an approvable facility plan, Facility Plan Guidance for Wastewater Treatment Facilities, Fact Sheet--PUB2416.
- 1.4 Complete only if No. 1.3 is answered No. Check the appropriate box. Include the exemption reason from 10 CSR 20-6.010(4)(B).
- 1.5 Check the appropriate box. Provide a copy of the appropriate plans and specifications for department review when applying for a construction permit per 10 CSR 20-8.110 and 10 CSR 20-6.010. A Missouri registered professional engineering seal, signature and date is required on each sheet of the plans and the cover of the technical specifications. An electronic copy of the construction permit application and the information listed below in Portable Document Format (PDF) searchable format or department approved equivalent per 10 CSR 20-6.010(5)(G), along with one (1) paper copy for projects not seeking department funding or two (2) paper copies for projects seeking department funding under 10 CSR 20-4.
- 1.6 Check the appropriate box. A summary of design shall accompany the plans and specifications when applying for a construction permit per 10 CSR 20-6.010(5)(G) and 10 CSR 20-8.110(8). The department has developed a fact sheet to aid in the development of an acceptable summary of design. This document is available online at dnr.mo.gov/pubs/pub2417.htm.
- 1.7 Check the appropriate box if an operating permit modification is needed. Include the applicable operating permit application. New outfalls, discharges, projects converting to land application, or a lagoon upgrade require an operating permit modification application. Contact the Department for clarification. Projects that may not need an operating permit modification check the N/A box and indicate whether you want to review the draft prior to public notice should the Department determine a modification is required. The Department can modify your operating permit without an application for projects that are adding chlorine disinfection, constructing to meet current operating permit limits, or constructing to meet limits in a schedule of compliance.
 - Form A is available online at dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-1479-f.pdf.
 - Form B is available online at dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-1512-f.pdf.
 - Form B2 is available online at dnr.mo.gov/forms/780-1805-f.pdf.
- 1.8 Check the appropriate box. More information about the Compliance and Enforcement Water Protection Program is available online at dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/enf/index.html.

- 1.9 Check the appropriate box. Include payment or payment confirmation for the fee with your application. See 10 CSR 20-6.011(2) and Wastewater Treatment Facility Permit Fees -- PUB2564.
- Note:** The department returns incomplete construction permit applications and related engineering documents and the application forfeits the fees. See 10 CSR 20-6.011(5)(A). The applicant forfeits the fees when the applicant withdraws construction applications. See 10 CSR 20-6.011(5)(B).
- 2.1 Provide the name of the proposed construction project.
- 2.2 Provide the estimated project construction cost. The estimated and final project construction cost will be useful to the department in conducting affordability analyses.
- 2.3 Briefly describe the construction project by providing the number and capacity of each new unit.
- 2.4 Briefly describe the method of sludge handling, use and disposal at the treatment facility.
- 2.5 Provide the project design information and when required in the units specified.
- A. Provide the current population and the design population to be served by the wastewater treatment facility.
- B. Provide the estimated design flow information in accordance with 10 CSR 20-8.110(3).
- 2.6 Provide the additional project information in accordance with 10 CSR 20-8.110(5).
- A. Attach a topographic map of the area extending at least one mile beyond the facility property boundaries. This map must show the outline of the facility and the following information. A topographic map is available online at dnr.mo.gov/internetmapviewer or from the Department of Natural Resources' Missouri Geological Survey in Rolla, Mo., at 573-368-2125. (Submittals of more than one map may be necessary to show the entire area.)
1. The area surrounding the wastewater treatment facility, including all unit processes.
 2. The major pipes or other structures through which wastewater enters the treatment facility and the pipes or other structures through which treated wastewater is discharged from the treatment facility. Include outfalls from bypass piping, if applicable.
 3. The actual point of discharge.
 4. Wells, springs, other surface water bodies and drinking water wells that are: 1) within ¼ mile of the property boundaries of the treatment facility and 2) listed in public record or otherwise known to the applicant.
 5. Any areas where biosolids produced by the treatment facility are treated, stored, or disposed.
 6. If the treatment facility receives waste classified as hazardous under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or RCRA, by truck, rail, or special pipe, show on the map where hazardous waste enters the treatment works and where it is treated, stored or disposed.
 7. Outline any wastewater land application sites.
- B. Provide a process flow diagram with the influent and effluent design average flow and peak flow capabilities. Also, depict all of the treatment facility components and the corresponding hydraulic capacities of each component. In addition, include all recycle flows in the diagram. If land application is used, depict all irrigation equipment and application sites.
- 3.0 Complete the Wastewater Treatment Facility information. Include the Missouri State Operation Permit number, outfall number, physical location, and other appropriate contact information.
- 3.1 Provide the project legal description. The department's mapping system is available online at dnr.mo.gov/internetmapviewer.
- 3.2 A Global Positioning System, or GPS, is a satellite-based navigation system. The department prefers that a GPS receiver is used and the displayed coordinates submitted. If access to a GPS receiver is not available, use a mapping system to approximate the coordinates.
- 3.3 Provide the name of the receiving stream(s) to which the discharge is directed and any subsequent tributary until a continuous flowing stream is reached.
- 4.0 Complete Project Owner information. Include the legal name, address, phone number with area code and email address.
- 5.0 Complete Continuing Authority contact information. If same as the Project Owner, write "Same as above". A continuing authority is a company, business, entity or person(s) that will be operating the facility and/or ensuring compliance with the permit requirements. A continuing authority is not, however, an entity or individual that is contractually hired by the permittee to sample or operate and maintain the system for a defined time period, such as a certified operator or analytical laboratory. To access the regulatory requirement regarding continuing authority, 10 CSR 20-6.010(2), please visit <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/10csr/10c20-6.pdf>. A continuing authority's name must be listed exactly as it appears on the Missouri Secretary of State's (SoS's) webpage: <https://bsd.sos.mo.gov/BusinessEntity/BESearch.aspx?SearchType=0>, unless the continuing

authority is an individual(s), government, or otherwise not required to register with the SoS. See 10 CSR 20-6.010(2) for the regulatory requirement regarding continuing authority.

- 5.1 Check the appropriate box. Include a letter signed by the continuing authority (if not same as the project owner) stating they will “accept, operate and maintain” the wastewater treatment facility after successful construction. If the continuing authority will not accept and agree to operate and maintain the wastewater treatment facility, this application will be considered incomplete.
- 5.2 Complete if the continuing authority is a Missouri Public Service Commission, or PSC, regulated entity. See 10 CSR 20-6.010(2)(B)3 for more information. This information is not necessary for existing wastewater treatment facilities currently permitted with a PSC entity as owner and continuing authority.
- 5.3 Complete if the continuing authority is a property owners association. See 10 CSR 20-6.010(2)(B)5 for more information. This information is not necessary for existing wastewater treatment facilities currently permitted with the property owners association as owner and continuing authority.
- 6.0 Complete Engineer contact information.
- 7.0 Check the appropriate box and include check or confirmation number. Applicants can pay fees online by credit card or eCheck through a system called JetPay.
- Per Section 37.001, RSMo, a transaction fee will be included. The transaction fee is paid to the third party vendor JetPay, not the Department of Natural Resources.
 - Be sure to select the correct fee type and corresponding URL to ensure your payment is applied appropriately. If you are unsure what type of fee to pay, please contact the Water Protection Program’s Budget, Fees, and Grants Management Unit by phone at (573) 522-1485 for assistance.
 - Upon successful completion of your payment, JetPay provides a payment confirmation. Submit this form with a copy of the payment confirmation if requesting a new permit or a permit modification. For permit renewals of active permits, the Department will invoice fees annually in a separate request.
 - If you are unable to make your payment online, but want to pay with credit card, you may email your name, phone number, and invoice number, if applicable, WPPFEES@dnr.mo.gov. The Budget, Fees, and Grants Management Unit will contact you to assist with the credit card payment. **Please do not include your credit card information in the email.**
 - Applicants can find fee rates in 10 CSR 20-6.011 and Wastewater Treatment Facility Permit Fees -- PUB2564 (<https://dnr.mo.gov/pubs/pub2564.htm>).

WP 04 Construction Permits: <https://magic.collectorsolutions.com/magic-ui/payments/mo-natural-resources/592/>

- 8.0 The owner of the construction project must sign the application.

Part B – Land Application

Complete Part B only if the proposed construction project includes land application of wastewater from a treatment facility.

- 8.0 Provide the applicable Facility Information land application information. Check the appropriate boxes.
- 9.0 Provide the applicable Storage Basins information. Check the appropriate boxes.
- Freeboard – The depth from the top of the berm to the emergency spillway. Minimum depth • is one foot.
 - Safety Volume – The depth to contain the 25-year, 24-hour storm event. Minimum depth is • one foot.
 - Maximum Operating Water Level – The water level at the bottom of the safety volume. • Minimum depth is two feet below the top of the berm.
 - Minimum Operating Water Level – The water level above the bottom of the lagoon basin for • seal protection. Minimum depth is two feet and may be greater when additional treatment volume is included.
 - Total Depth is from the top of the berm to the bottom of the lagoon basin including freeboard. •
- 10.0 Provide the applicable Land Application System information. Check the appropriate boxes.
- 10.7 Check the appropriate box. If the land application rate is based on a Nutrient Management Plan, or N and P, include the plan with this application for department review.

Mail the completed form and applicable fee to the department.

If there are any questions concerning this form, please contact the Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program at 800-361-4827 or 573-751-1300 or visit dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp.