



July 1, 1993

St. Louis County
Department of Health

The Honorable James O'Mara
Chairman, St. Louis County Council
41 South Central Avenue
Clayton, Missouri 63105

Dear Chairman O'Mara:

This letter is to advise you of the Department of Health's involvement in sampling of the water in Coldwater Creek. We have been conducting sampling activities since the mid-1980s. Most recently, the sample regimen has been on an annual basis. During the winter of 1992-93, we shifted back to a quarterly- to semi-annual basis, due to a slight anomaly in sample data. We will continue with a more-frequent analysis schedule until the anomaly is resolved.

In any case, our data over the past years compares favorably with that from the Department of Energy (DOE), their contractor Bechtel, and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). All of the water data has been shown to be below the Federal drinking water standards for uranium and thorium.

DOH will continue to monitor the SLAPS and HISS sites, and conduct regular analyses on the water from Coldwater Creek.

Sincerely,

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