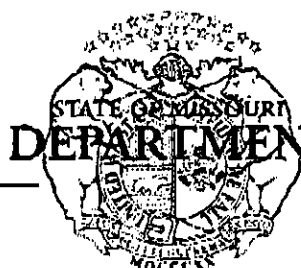


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January 6, 2006

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RE: Statement of Compliance in regard to Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Company

Dear Judge Reed,

Per your order, please find attached the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Statement of Compliance for Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Company pertaining to its sewer operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Moore".

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Co.'s)
Request for a Small Company Rate Increase)

Case No. SR-2006-0249
Tariff No. YS-2006-0448

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MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES'
STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE FOR
HICKORY HILLS WATER & SEWER COMPANY, INC.

The Department does not currently have any enforcement or compliance actions against Hickory Hills Water & Sewer Company pertaining to its sewer operations. Further, the Department does not consider the water supply to be in significant non-compliance or a threat to public health or the environment at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



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