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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Washington University Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic
ATTN: Ms. Maxine Liples, Co-Director,
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RE: Ameren Labadie Public Notice Extension, MO-0004812, Franklin Co.

Dear Ms. Liples:

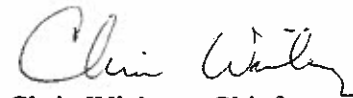
The Department received the request for a thirty (30) day extension of the public notice period and the request to hold a public hearing on February 19, 2013. With the attention to coal fired power plants and the age of the existing permit for Labadie Energy Center, the Department has extended the public notice and comment period until close of business on April 15, 2013.

The Department acknowledges that there are many complex issues addressed in the permit, including the thermal variance, discharges from the ash pond, and groundwater monitoring. At this time, the Department will not be holding a public hearing on the draft Ameren Labadie permit. As stated in 10 CSR 20-6.020(4)(A), for a public hearing to be warranted, there must be significant technical merit and concern related to the responsibility of Missouri Clean Water Law. The Department believes the draft permit meets the requirements of the Missouri Clean Water Law. Furthermore the Department believes that with the extension of the public notice time period all parties wishing to provide public comment has the opportunity to do so.

We appreciate your involvement on the draft permit. If you have any additional questions, please contact me at chris.wieberg@dnr.mo.gov, or by telephone at (573) 751-1300, or by mail at Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

Sincerely,

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