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Witness: Michael R. Noack  
Sponsoring Party: Missouri Gas Energy  
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1   **Q.    WOULD YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS**  
2       **ADDRESS?**

3    A.    My name is Michael R. Noack and my business address is Missouri Gas Energy,  
4        3420 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri 64111.

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6   **Q.    ARE YOU THE SAME MICHAEL R. NOACK WHO HAS FILED DIRECT**  
7       **TESTIMONY IN THIS CASE?**

8    A.    Yes I am.

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10   **Q.   WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT**  
11       **TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?**

12   A.    The purpose of my supplemental direct testimony is to update that portion of my  
13        answer that is found on page 6, lines 18 – 22, of my direct testimony.

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15   **Q.   WHAT IS THE UPDATE THAT NEEDS TO BE MADE TO YOUR**  
16       **ANSWER ON PAGE 6 OF YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?**

17   A.    In further reviewing these costs, MGE has discovered that the costs associated  
18        with the \$1,740,895 offset to operating expenses have been previously included in  
19        either the \$10,368,998 of total environmental costs, or, in some cases, were  
20        Southern Union payroll costs allocated to MGE and previously recovered through

1 rates. Thus, the \$1,740,895 of costs should not be used to offset the insurance  
2 recoveries.

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4 **Q. AFTER CORRECTING THE OFFSET TO THE INSURANCE**  
5 **RECOVERIES, DOES MGE CURRENTLY HAVE UNREIMBURSED**  
6 **EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH FORMER MANUFACTURED GAS**  
7 **PLANT (FMGP) SITES RECORDED ON ITS BOOKS FOR 2007?**

8 A. No. MGE still had a balance of net recoveries of \$1,562,765 as of September 30,  
9 2007. By March 31, 2008, that balance had shrunk to \$467,844.95. It is expected  
10 that by the end of the second quarter of 2008, MGE will show a balance of  
11 unreimbursed FMGP costs. This unreimbursed balance is expected to grow  
12 further in the latter half of 2008 and early 2009 as remediation activities are  
13 undertaken in St. Joseph, Missouri.

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15 **Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER UPDATES TO YOUR DIRECT**  
16 **TESTIMONY?**

17 A. No, I do not.

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19 **Q. DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT**  
20 **TESTIMONY?**

21 A. Yes, it does.