

Exhibit No.:	_____
Issue:	System Inspection, Operator Qualifications
Witness:	Randy Brown
Sponsoring Party:	The Meadows Water Company, North Suburban Public Utility Company and the City of Willard
Case No.:	WO-2007-0424

THE MEADOWS WATER COMPANY, NORTH SUBURBAN PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANY
AND THE CITY OF WILLARD

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DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

RANDY BROWN

Willard, Missouri
September, 2007

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

**In the Matter of the Application of The)
Meadows Water Company, North)
Suburban Public Utility Company and)
the City of Willard, Missouri, for an Order)
Authorizing the Sale, Transfer and)
Assignment of Water and Sewer Assets to)
the City of Willard and in Connection)
Therewith Certain Other Related Transactions.)**

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AFFIDAVIT OF RANDY BROWN

**STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF GREENE)**

I, Randy Brown, of lawful age, and being duly sworn, do hereby depose and state:

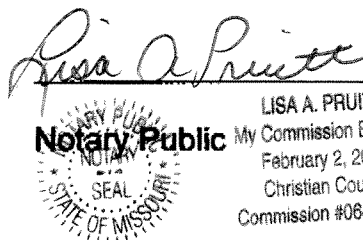
1. My name is Randy Brown. I am presently the Director of Development for the City of Willard, Missouri. I am also the Water Superintendent and Wastewater Plant Operator for the City of Morrisville, Missouri.
2. Attached hereto and made apart hereof for all purposes is my direct testimony.
3. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, information and belief.

Randy Brown

Randy Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 17 day of September, 2007.

My commission expires:



DIRECT TESTIMONY OF RANDY BROWN

Q. **What is your name and business address?**

A. My name is Randy Brown and my business address is P.O. Box 187, Willard, MO 65781.

Q. **What is your position of employment?**

A. I am the Director of Development for the City of Willard, Missouri. In addition, I am also the Sewage Plant Manager for the City of Morrisville, Missouri.

Q. **What is your education and work experience?**

A. I have attached as an exhibit a copy of my resume which summarizes my educational and professional experience. That resume has been marked as RB Schedule 1.

Q. **Have you been properly trained by the Department of Natural Resources to operate a sewer system similar to the one operated or owned by The Meadows Water Company and North Suburban Public Utility Company (The Meadows Water and Sewer Company)?**

A. Yes. I have been approved by the Department of Natural Resources of the State of Missouri and I hold a Type C (Wastewater) license. A copy of that license has been marked as RB Schedule 2. I also have a Type D & DSIII (Water) license required to operate such a system. A copy of that license is attached and marked as RB Schedule 3. I have also attached a Missouri Rural Water Association Certificate of Completion **B** Entry Level Wastewater Course (marked as RB Schedule 4), a Missouri Rural Water Association Certificate of Completion **B** Water Distribution O & M (marked as RB Schedule 5), Missouri Water and

1 Wastewater Conference Certificate of Completion (marked as RB Schedule 6), Stormwater
2 Management Workshop Certificate of Completion (marked as RB Schedule 7), an
3 Environmental Management Institute Certificate of Completion (marked as RB Schedule 8), a
4 Certified Underground Systems Installer Certificate issued by Greene County, Missouri
5 (marked as RB Schedule 9), and a letter from the Commissioners of Greene County
6 appointing me to the Springfield-Greene County Environmental Advisory Board from 2002 -
7 2005 (marked as RB Schedule 10).

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9 **Q. Have you had the opportunity to inspect The Meadows Water and Sewer Company?**

10 **A.** Yes. I have inspected the system with E.C. West, a representative of the Department of
11 Natural Resources. We discussed the system's problems and addressed concerns that the
12 Department of Natural Resources may have in improving the system.

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14 **Q. Mr. Brown, if the transaction with The Meadows Water and Sewer Company is**
15 **approved by the Commission and is closed, who will be the responsible city employee or**
16 **official for operation and maintenance of the systems.**

17 **A.** I will be in charge of the operation and maintenance of the systems, and will be assisted by
18 other qualified staff.

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20 **Q. Do you believe that you are properly trained to operate such a system?**

21 **A.** Yes. Charles Jones, another City of Willard employee who holds the position of Public
22 Works Director, and I are both qualified and trained to operate such a system. I presently

1 operate a similar system at the City of Morrisville. In addition, I work closely with the city
2 engineering company, Archer Engineering.

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4 **Q. Do you anticipate any decrease in services if the City of Willard obtains control of the**
5 **sewer system?**

6 A. No. In fact, I feel the system will operate better due to the fact that the City of Willard has
7 the financial backing to provide training to its employees to operate such a system and the
8 City of Willard has demonstrated its ability to operate a water system presently.

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10 **Q. It is my understanding that the City of Willard and The Meadows Water and Sewer**
11 **Company have already been connected through a prior agreement; is this correct?**

12 A. Yes. The two systems have been connected and both systems have assisted each other in
13 providing services when the need has arisen.

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15 **Q. Does this conclude your direct testimony?**

16 A. Yes.

Randy Brown
9745 N. Farm Road 99
Willard, Mo 65781
(417) 742-3888

Moulder Construction Co. Springfield, Mo. 3-97 to present
Infrastructure work on subdivisions, including gas, water,
electric and sewer. Moved heavy equipment, and equipment
operator.

MHTD Maintenance Facility, Republic, Mo. 3-96 to 3-97
Snow plowing, maintenance on equipment,
flagman and roller operator on asphalt crew.

R & B Construction, Willard, Mo. 1992-1996
Owner of company. Responsible for maintenance of all
equipment and supervising all jobs. Projects have included
complete foundations, waterlines, septic systems and numerous
concrete jobs.

Perry Projects, Nixa, Mo. 1991-1992
Operator and labor on water and sewer pipeline projects.
Experience as loader operator, dump truck driver and labor.
In charge of servicing equipment on job site. Performed
various welding projects.

Record Construction Co. Inc., Willard, Mo. 1984-1991
Mechanic. Operator. Laborer. Foreman in charge of
maintenance and servicing all equipment. Operated track-
hoe, backhoe, rubber-tire loader, trackdrill, truck crane, hydra-
hammer, snorkel lift, concrete pump and concrete saw.
Installed sewer and water lines. Concrete projects included
building storm sewers and renovating McDaniel Lake Dam.
Assisted in designing and welding special application concrete
forms and various other welding projects.

Drive-Rite, Inc. Springfield, Mo. 1983-1984

Mechanic. Serviced over the road trucks, replacing water pumps, brakes, etc. Assisted in building "kit trucks".

Western Petroleum Co., Ft. Worth, Texas. 1982-1983

Preventative maintenance mechanic. Performed scheduled maintenance inspections on oil field service equipment. See attached forms. Received promotion for evaluation of test scores taken at P.M. Workshop at Western Tech University.

EDUCATION:

Graduated Willard High School, 1980

Graff Vo Tech, Springfield, Mo. Certificate of Completion for Diesel Equipment Mechanic (720 Hrs.) Doctor of Motors Certificates of Achievement for Diesel and Gasoline Engine Courses. 1982

Western Petroleum Company, 1982. Certificate of Completion for Preventative Maintenance Procedures.

REFERENCES:

Available on request.

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Clean Water Commission
Certificate of Competency



WASTEWATER TREATMENT - C

This is to Certify that Randall A. Brown
having submitted satisfactory evidence of his/her qualifications, knowledge and experience, has
been awarded this certificate of competency in wastewater treatment system operations, as
provided for in Clean Water Commission, Certification of Wastewater Operators Rule
10 CSR 20-9.030, effective March 1, 1992.

CERTIFICATION NUMBER 5918

ORIGINAL EXPIRATION DATE August 25, 2005

CERTIFICATE ADDRESS August 31,

2008

RENEWAL PERIOD

Gordon K. Belcher

Issued By

Jim Kline

Director of Staff, Clean Water Commission

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Clean Water Commission
Certificate of Competency



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having submitted satisfactory evidence of his/her qualifications, knowledge and experience, has
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provided for in Clean Water Commission, Certification of Wastewater Operators Rule
18 CSR 20-2.630, effective March 1, 1992.

CERTIFICATION NUMBER 5918

ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE April 11, 2003

CERTIFICATE EXPIRES April 30,

2006

RENEWAL DUE

Gordon F. Belcher

Licensed By

Jim Kuse

Director of Staff, Clean Water Commission

MISSOURI RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This is to certify that

RANDY BROWN

Name _____

attended training

Title ENTRY LEVEL WASTEWATER COURSE

Location WILLARD, MO

Date MARCH - APRIL 2003

Course # 0305184 Water Treatment Credit 34.0 Water Distribution Credit 34.0

CAFO 40.0 Wastewater Credit 63.5



Spencer A. Campbell
Administrator

Michael R. Hall
Training Coordinator

MISSOURI RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This is to certify that

RANDY BROWN

Name _____

attended training

Title WATER DISTRIBUTION O & M

Location GREENFIELD, MO

Date SEPTEMBER 6, 2001

Course # 0105527 Water Treatment Credit 2.0 Water Distribution Credit 6.0

CAFO 0.0 Wastewater Credit 1.0

Spencer A. Campbell

Administrator



Randy L. Nordon
Training Coordinator



MISSOURI WATER AND WASTEWATER CONFERENCE

May it be known that Randy A. Brown is a member of
the Conference and is entitled to all rights and privileges thereof.

For the advancement of fundamental and practical knowledge
concerning the nature, collection, treatment, and distribution of water
for public water supplies, and the nature, collection, treatment and disposal
of and adequate personnel for the operation of water and wastewater works.

J. A. Brown
Recording Secretary

2001

Stormwater Management Workshop

By his participation in the December 10, 2001 session
of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Stormwater
Management Workshop, *Randy Brown* has demonstrated his dedication
to improving the livability and sustainability of his community and the
environmental performance of the State of Missouri.

Ascribed this 10th day of December, 2001



Stephen M. Mahford, Director
Missouri Department of Natural Resources



Carl E. Brown, Workshop Coordinator
Outreach and Assistance Center
Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Environmental Management Institute

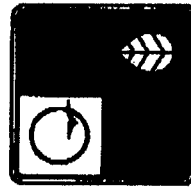
Preparing Exceptional Community Leaders

By his participation in the March 13 & 14, 2001 session of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Environmental Management Institute for local government officials, *Randy Brown* has demonstrated his dedication to improving his environmental decision making skills and to providing exceptional environmental leadership to his community.

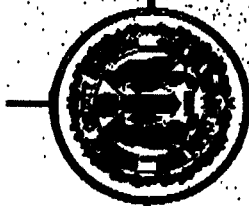
Ascribed this 14th day of March, 2001



Stephen M. Mahfood, Director
Missouri Department of Natural Resources



Carl E. Brown, Institute Coordinator
Division of Environmental Quality
Missouri Department of Natural Resources



County of **GREENE** State of Missouri

GREENE COUNTY
BUILDING REGULATIONS DEPT. & ENVIRONMENTAL SECTION

Certified Underground Systems Installer

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This Certificate is Awarded To

RANDY BROOK

For completion of Seminar & Training

held on MARCH 26, 1992

James P. Bue
James P. Bue, Administrator
David G. Smith
David G. Smith, Chief Inspector



County of **GREENE** *State of Missouri*

GREENE COUNTY COMMISSION

840 Boonville Avenue
SPRINGFIELD MO, 65802
(417) 868-4112

DAVID L. COONROD
Presiding Commissioner

DARRELL DECKER
Commissioner 1st District

JIM PAYNE
Commissioner 2nd District

September 23, 2002

Mr. Randall Brown
PO Box 414
Willard, MO 65781

Dear Mr. Brown:

The members of the Greene County Commission would like to thank you for taking time to meet with us to talk about the Springfield-Greene County Environmental Advisory Board. We are pleased to make your appointment to this board effective October 14, 2002 to October 14, 2005. The board chairman will be in touch with you to advise you of up-coming meeting dates.

Volunteers play an important role in the betterment of our community. We sincerely appreciate your willingness to serve and to share your experience and time. If the members of the Greene County Commission can ever be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

David L. Coonrod
Presiding Commissioner

Darrell Decker
Commissioner District 1

Jim Payne
Commissioner District 2

c: Clay Goddard, Springfield-Greene County Health Department