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Paul Carlson
Liberty Utilities Venice
786 South Croley Boulevard
Nixa, MO 64714

RE: Liberty Utilities Venice, MO5036180, Taney County, Review Number 5000039-24

Dear Paul Carlson:

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Public Drinking Water Branch, Permits and Engineering Unit approved the request for a new Owner Supervised Program (OSP) for Liberty Utilities Venice. This approval is hereby granted under the Missouri Drinking Water Regulation (10 CSR 60-10.010(2)(B)) and is valid for five years from the date of this letter. The approved OSP will be periodically reviewed by the department to ensure the program is being implemented in accordance with the approved plan.

During the 5-year period, construction of waterlines that are not included in this program shall require submission of a complete construction permit application, including engineering plans and specifications, for our review and approval prior to their construction unless the approved program is modified to include them. Modification of the approved OSP may be made by submitting an Owner Supervised Program Request Form available at <https://dnr.mo.gov/document-search/owner-supervised-program-request-mo-780-2928>.

NOTE: After five years, should you desire to continue with the program, you must apply for either a renewal or a new OSP. Renewals allow you to continue with your previously approved projects, but do not allow any new projects to be added under the OSP.

NOTE: The minimum size of a water main for providing fire protection and serving fire hydrants shall be six inches in diameter.

NOTE: The Public Water System is responsible for notifying the well owner of their obligation to plug any abandoned well when a connection is made to a new customer or location previously served by a private well, pursuant to the requirements of Section 256.628 RSMo. The Public Water System is also responsible for providing the well owner with notification forms for the owner to complete. The Public Water System must submit these forms to the department within 60 days of the connection.



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If you were adversely affected by this decision, you may be entitled to pursue an appeal before the Administrative Hearing Commission (AHC). To appeal, you must file a petition with the AHC within 30 days after the date this decision was mailed or the date it was delivered, whichever date was earlier. If any such petition is sent by registered mail or certified mail, it will be deemed filed on the date it is mailed; if it is sent by any method other than registered mail or certified mail, it will be deemed filed on the date it is received by the AHC. Any appeal must be directed to: Administrative Hearing Commission, United States Post Office Building, Third Floor, 131 West High Street, P.O. Box 1557, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Phone: 573-751-2422, fax: 573-751-5018, and website: www.oa.mo.gov/ahc.

If you have any questions concerning this approval or if you need any further assistance, please contact the Permits and Engineering Unit by phone at 573-751-5924 or email the engineer at sharon.stock@dnr.mo.gov. You may also request to set up an appointment referred to as a Compliance Assistance Visit (CAV). CAVs will assist with understanding regulatory requirements, help with achieving and maintaining compliance, and provide a continuing resource for technical assistance. To request a CAV, please contact your local regional office or fill out an online request. The regional office contact information can be found at the following website: <https://dnr.mo.gov/about-us/division-environmental-quality/regional-office>. The online CAV request can be found at <https://dnr.mo.gov/compliance-assistance-enforcement/request-visit>. Thank you for your continued support in our journey and pursuit to enhance Missouri's natural resources.

Sincerely,

WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM



Brandon Bach, P.E.
Permits and Engineering Unit Chief
Public Drinking Water Branch

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OF MISSOURI

ENGINEERING EVALUATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN OWNER SUPERVISED PROGRAM

Liberty Utilities Venice
Taney County, Missouri

Review Number: 5000039-24

INTRODUCTION

A request for a new Owner Supervised Program for Liberty Utilities Venice, in Taney County, Missouri, dated January 31, 2024, was submitted for review and approval by Olsson, Inc., in Joplin, Missouri. The request included detailed specifications dated November 20, and an engineering report dated November 28, 2023.

COMMENT

The engineering report included projects for an additional water well, pump, and storage. These projects cannot be approved under the Owner Supervised Program. A construction permit application along with detailed plans and specifications must be submitted for review and approval to the Department prior to construction of the water well, pump, and storage.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The projects to be completed under this Owner Supervised Program are as follows:

- Project 3.2 – Replacement and Extension of 6-inch Mainline: Replace and extend the 6-inch water main along Sundown Lane with approximately 6,865 lineal feet of 6-inch SDR-18 Class 235 PVC water main.
- Project 3.3 – System Loops: Add loops through the Honey Lane service area by installing approximately 5,000 lineal feet of 4-inch SDR-18 Class 235 PVC water main. Add loops through the Red Rock service area by installing approximately 1,780 lineal feet of 4-inch SDR-18 Class 235 PVC water main.
- Project 3.4 – 2-Inch Mainline Increased to 4-Inch: Upgrade existing waterlines in four areas of the Honey Lane service area by installing approximately 6,400 lineal feet of 4-inch SDR-18 Class 235 PVC water main. Upgrade existing waterlines in three areas of the Red Rock service area by installing approximately 6,200 lineal feet of 4-inch SDR-18 Class 235 PVC water main.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

On the basis of the review conducted in accordance with Missouri Drinking Water Regulation 10 CSR 60-10.010(2)(B), I recommend this Owner Supervised Program be granted approval.



Sharon Stock, P.E.

Drinking Water Permits and Engineering Unit