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Ms. Kring: Please see attached comments from the City of Joplin on the proposed ROD changes. Thank you.

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September 4, 2013

Debbie Kring
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Re: Proposed Record of Decision (ROD) Amendment Plan
Oronogo-Duenweg Mining Belt Superfund Site
Operable Unit 1
Jasper County, Missouri

Dear Ms. Kring:

The City of Joplin (City) has been an active partner with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) throughout clean-up activities in the Oronogo-Duenweg Mining Belt Superfund Site. At the beginning of Superfund activities the City formed the Environmental Task Force to serve as a means of open dialogue between the City and EPA and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) on issues related to the clean-up. This dialogue has continued throughout the various stages of clean-up activities and has been enhanced through the open relationship with Mark Doolan, EPA Project Manager.

The City received the information provided by EPA during the public meeting held on August 15, 2013 at Missouri Southern State University and agrees that modifications to the Record of Decision (ROD) are in order. The City is especially supportive that EPA has specifically included information in the ROD supporting continued remediation activities in the Expedited Debris Removal Area (EDR), the area of the City devastated by the May, 2011 tornado.

The City recommends that the Environmental Protection Agency approve the Proposed Record of Decision (ROD) Amendment Plan Oronogo-Duenweg Mining Belt Superfund Site-Operable Unit 1, Jasper County, Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Mark Rohr".

R. Mark Rohr, City Manager
City of Joplin