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Article No.: 7014 1200 0000 6119 1874

Mr. Mike Connally
President of the American Resorts Cottage Owners Association
15110 E. 1826 Road
Stockton, Missouri 65785

RE: Termination of Findings of Violation and Order for Compliance
American Resorts Cottage Owners Association of Lake Stockton, Inc.
NPDES MO-0093220

Dear Mr. Connally:

By letter dated December 30, 2009, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency issued a Compliance Order to the American Resorts Cottage Owners Association to address ongoing violations of the Clean Water Act and your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit.

The EPA has reviewed the information submitted by the Association in response to the required compliance activities outlined in paragraphs 24 through 29 of the Order and has determined that those requirements have been substantially met. This letter serves as a notification to you that the EPA is terminating the Order. The EPA's decision to terminate the Order is conditioned upon the accuracy of the Association's representations to the EPA in response to the requirements of the Order. The Association's reports and documentation from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources indicate that the Association completed improvements to their wastewater treatment facility in May 2017. Since the completion of these improvements, MDNR has engaged the facility through inspections and compliance assistance. The EPA will be referring any remaining compliance matters to MDNR. It is the EPA's expectation that the facility will take steps necessary to maintain compliance with the CWA and your NPDES permit. We urge you to work with MDNR to timely address any remaining compliance issues.

The effect of this termination is limited to the requirements imposed under the Order. The Association remains responsible for complying with its NPDES permit and applicable state and federal laws. The EPA reserves all its authorities, both legal and equitable, under the CWA and any other statutory, regulatory, and/or common law authorities of the United States.

If you have any questions relating to this termination letter or the above referenced enforcement action, please contact Don Hamera of my staff at (913) 551- 7818 or Melissa Bagley in the Office of Regional Counsel at (913) 551-7522.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jodi Bruno". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "B".

Jodi Bruno
Chief
Water Branch
Enforcement & Compliance Assurance Division

cc: Chris Wieberg, MDNR
Cindy Davies, MDNR