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BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
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	)	Docket No. CWA-07-2006-0057
	)	
WILLIAM GEPFORD	)	
	)	CONSENT AGREEMENT/ FINAL ORDER
Respondent	)	
	)	
Proceedings under Section 309(g) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)	)	
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CONSENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

This proceeding for the assessment of a civil penalty was initiated on or about November 30, 2005, pursuant to Section 309(g) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, commonly referred to as the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g), when the United States Environmental Protection Agency (Complainant or EPA) issued to William Gepford, Butler, Missouri (Respondent), a Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing.

The Complaint charged Respondent with a violation of Sections 301 and 404 of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1311 and § 1344, and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

The Complaint proposed a civil penalty of One Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$137,500) for these violations. The parties entered into negotiations in an attempt to settle the allegations contained in the Complaint; this Consent Agreement and Final Order are the result of such negotiations.