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Mr. Mark Hague  
Regional Administrator  
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Dear Administrator Hague,

I am writing in support of the North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission's application for Brownfields grants through the Environmental Protection Agency.

The North Central Missouri Regional Water Commission is responsible for constructing a water supply reservoir to address an acute and chronic water supply shortage for a ten county region. The commission was successful in their application to receive funds last year and have since acquired numerous additional properties in need of cleanup. The Brownfields grant this year would assist in the continued cleanup of these sites therefore contributing to the creation of a safe and adequate water supply for at least ten counties in North Central Missouri. Additionally, providing funding for this cleanup will also contribute to future economic development in the area and much needed job creation.

It is for these reasons, I support their efforts and I hope you will give full and fair consideration to this application. Please keep me informed on the progress of this request.

Again, thank you for contacting me. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the future if I can be of further assistance to you on this or any other issue.

Sincerely,



Claire McCaskill  
United States Senator