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**RE: Performance of the URS and ERC Team Establishing our Storm Water Program and District**

To Whom This May Concern:

Oldham County expresses our gratitude for the services and assistance the URS and ERC Team provided in the development of our storm water program and establishment of our KRS 220 storm water district. The URS and ERC Team took the County from a "discussion group" to and through the nuts and bolts of an organized storm water management program, including the daunting tasks of developing a plan to address the NPDES Phase II storm water permit application, establishment of a good relationship with the Kentucky Division of Water, the enforcement agency for the permit, the formation of the District, and institution of the storm water District fee.

URS developed our storm water permit application that was praised by KDOW reviewers, while also maintaining fiscal responsibility. URS developed a storm water plan that fit our community, and pleased our staff. The team helped with the implementation of our program, and guided the County through a KDOW Audit. URS and ERC developed a storm water business plan that culminated in the establishment our storm water District and established a fee to fund the business plan, which was a very challenging political and technical task. All of these services were performed on time and on budget.

To put it simply, Oldham County has been extremely pleased with the URS and ERC Team experience and performance and would recommend this team to any community that is considering this very controversial process of establishing a storm water District/Utility, or needs leadership and assistance in any facet of storm water management.



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The URS and ERC Team experience, knowledge, professionalism, and savvy provided the County with a successful dedicated funding source and storm water program which made the difference in passing our Storm Water District. We wish the Team the very best and any reference inquiries may be made to us directly. We eagerly look forward to working with the Team again in the future.

Sincerely,



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