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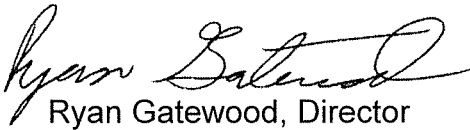
Richard O. Meier
Big Bear Wastewater, Inc.
3499 Big Bear Highway
Benton, KY 42025

RE: Case No. 2009-00171
Big Bear Wastewater, Inc.

The Commission staff has reviewed your application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,


Ryan Gatewood, Director
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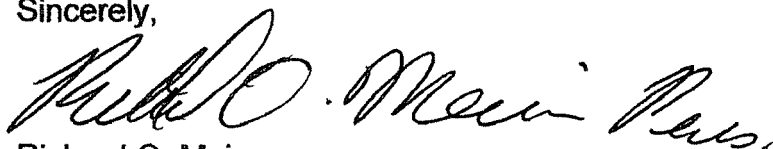
Dear Sirs:

Attached please find an original and 10 copies of an Alternative Rate Filing ("ARF") application for Big Bear Wastewater, Inc. sewer utility. A copy of this filing has also been sent to the Office of the Attorney General.

In addition to the rate application and supporting documentation, notice to customers, and verification of mailing, Big Bear Wastewater, Inc. has also provided one copy of financial information for the staff of the PSC's Financial Analysis Division. For ease of processing this rate request, please ensure that this financial information is transmitted to the team leader assigned to this case. In addition, please incorporate by reference in this case the Big Bear annual reports on file with the Commission.

Big Bear is proposing that the new rates become effective on May 30, 2009, and has provided a proposed tariff to that effect, included after Attachment A of the application. In addition, Big Bear has attempted to the best of its ability to fully comply with the Commission's ARF filing requirements. However, please consider this a request for waiver of any filing requirements which Big Bear may have inadvertently overlooked, on the grounds that all relevant information has been provided to allow the processing of this case to begin.

Sincerely,



Richard O. Meier
President, Big Bear Wastewater, Inc.