

# The MSD Team



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# Phases of Negotiations



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# MSD's Program History

- Early 2000's MSD brought a planning consultant on board
- 4th largest in the country based upon miles of pipe in the ground
- In 1992 we had 537 constructed SSOs
- In 2003 we had 344 constructed SSOs
- In 2009 we had 206 constructed SSOs
- Spent over \$800 M of CSOs improvements without an approved LTCP
- Steadily increased the maintenance program to provide better service and reduce basement backups.
- 2004 Received Three 3008 Letters and an Administrative Order from EPA



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# Build The Team

- Two Circles of our Team
  - Big Picture Decisions Makers
  - Subject Matter Experts
- Decision Makers
  - Executive Director, Director of Operations, General Counsel, Director of Engineering, Senior engineer, Senior attorney and Outside Counsel.
- Subject Matter Experts – Internal engineering and operations; External experts
- Goal –
  - Tell our story
  - Face to face meetings
  - Ability to implement
- We provided a lot of information and answered all the questions.



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# What? What is This?

## 60 day Notice to Sue



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# Off to the Races



June 2007 – Complaint filed by the US and State of MO

August 2007 – NGO allowed to Intervene.

December 2007 – Agreed to Mediate



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# Stakeholder Communication During Mediation

- Parties at the Table
- Confidential
- Communicate What You Can
- Never Enough
- Regulator's Media Splash



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# Signing the Consent Decree



## DECEMBER 2007 – MAY 2011

- ♦ Mediation

## JULY 15, 2011

- ♦ Board of Trustees Authorizes Execution of the Consent Decree
- ♦ Ordinance

## AUGUST 2011

- ♦ Consent Decree Lodged in Federal Court
- ♦ Public Comment Period – 30 days extended to 60 days

## APRIL 27, 2012

- ♦ Consent Decree Entered by the Court



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# Implementation

- Team
  - Subject Matter Experts
- Tracking System
  - Ensure time for review & submittal
- Stakeholder Communication
- Continuing Questions
- Modification to CD



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# QUESTIONS

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