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James Klahr
Executive Director

December 16, 2013

Robert Betts
WET RPM LLC
27656 Hwy OO
Warsaw MO 65355

Re: Case #13E120

Dear Mr. Betts:

At its December 13, 2013 meeting the Missouri Ethics Commission considered the complaint filed against you. The Commission reviewed the allegation that you used confidential information while an employee with the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for financial gain to you, another person or a business with which you are associated, pursuant to Chapter 105, RSMo.

Our investigation showed that you worked as a Water Specialist III with DNR from 2009 through June 2012. In May 2012 Construction Services & Management, LLC began working on an interim agreement to be the sewer plant operator for the Benton County Sewer District #1 and was awarded the contract with the district in July 2012. After leaving your position with DNR in June 2012 you formed WET RPM, LLC with another individual and in October 2012 began working for Construction Services & Management, LLC performing the plant operation services for the district. In November 2012 WET RPM, LLC was awarded the contract to repair the sewer district's grinder pumps.

There was no evidence that you used confidential information to financially benefit you or WET RPP, LLC. From the facts presented, the Commission voted to dismiss this case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Klahr".

James Klahr
Executive Director

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