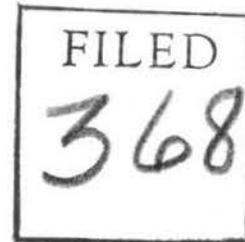


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OPINION NO. 368
Answered by letter-Mansur

Mr. Herbert C. Clare
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Federal Water Pollution
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Kansas City, Missouri 64106



Dear Mr. Clare:

In response to your memorandum dated July 24, 1967, concerning water quality standards, we wish to advise you that it is our opinion that the Missouri Water Pollution Board has legal authority to adopt water quality standards, and this authority is derived from Sections 204.080; 204.090; and 204.100, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1959.

Further, it is our opinion that the Missouri Water Pollution Board has legal authority to enforce water quality standards, and this authority is derived from Sections 204.100; 204.170; 204.120; 204.040; 204.050; 204.060, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1959.

The Missouri Water Pollution Board has adopted water quality standards for all interstate streams, and on April 15, 1967, the Missouri Water Pollution Board adopted a state plan for implementation and enforcement of water quality standards. You have been furnished certified copies of the implementing resolution. If you require additional copies, they are available from the Executive Secretary of the Missouri Water Pollution Board.

Yours very truly,

NORMAN H. ANDERSON
Attorney General

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