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**Great Rivers Environmental Law Center Obtains Temporary Restraining Order
Concerning Ideker Asphalt Plant in Kansas City Area**

Today, the Honorable Jack Grate of the Circuit Court of Jackson County issued a Temporary Restraining Order, preventing the Missouri Department of Natural Resources from issuing a permanent permit for the Ideker asphalt plant located near the interchange of I-49 and Mo150 in Kansas City. Great Rivers had sought the Temporary Restraining Order on behalf of the Concerned Citizens for Air (C.C.A.) and the City of Grandview in filings last week, following their expression of concern regarding emission levels from the plant and their short and long term effects on nearby residents in Kansas City and the City of Grandview as well as two nearby elementary schools.

Judge Grate scheduled a hearing on a permanent injunction for November 6, 2013 in Independence, MO.

Great Rivers is a nonprofit public interest environmental law firm in St. Louis that provides free and reduced-fee legal services to those working to protect the environment and public health. Its web address is: www.greatriverslaw.org.