

Project for USDA Farm Service Agency Assistance

Applicant: Brandon Kolb
Project: Irrigation well
Location: Stevens Co., NE/4 Sec 12, T. 35 S., R. 37 W.
Contact Person: Will Schnittker, Farm Loan Manager
Address: USDA Farm Service Agency
607 East 11th St.
Hugoton, KS 67951-2911

Sent to the Kansas Geological Survey for environmental review.

Agency Review Comments:

It is assumed that an application for a permit to appropriate water or change in appropriation will be made to Southwest Groundwater Management District No. 3 and approved by the Division of Water Resources, Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

It will be important to follow the regulations of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment for sealing the annular space between the well casing and the borehole from the land surface to the proper depth in the regulations to prevent infiltration of surface and shallow subsurface water, which could potentially contain contaminants, down the gravel pack or other annular sediment material to reach the ground water.

Recommended Action:

- ☒ Clearance of project should be granted
☐ Clearance of project should not be granted
☐ Clearance of project should be delayed until the issues or questions have been clarified
☐ Clearance of project should not be delayed, but the applicant (in the application) should address or clarify the questions or concerns indicated above
☐ Request the opportunity to review final application prior to submission to the federal funding agency.

Donald O. Whittemore
Reviewer's Name

Geohydrology Section, Kansas Geological Survey
Division/Agency

1/27/03
Date


Reviewer's Signature



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January 21, 2003

TO: Kansas Geoplogical Survey
Univ. of Kansas
1930 Constant Ave., Campus West
Lawrence, KS 66047

RE: **Brandon Kolb**
Environmental Review

An application for financial assistance from Farm Service Agency (FSA) has been received to drill an irrigation well in the **NE/4 Section 12, Township 35, Range 37 in Stevens County, Kansas**. The proposed project will impact soils classified as **Important Farmland**:

1. Dalhart Fine Sandy Loam, 0-3% slope
2. Manter Fine Sandy Loam, 0-3% slope

The impact of the actions will convert dryland crop acres to irrigated crop acres. More specific information and plans describing the proposal may be obtained from the **Farm Service Agency** office at the following address:

607 E. 11th
Hugoton, KS 67951
Phone No. 620-544-2261, Ext. 35

If you have any environmental issues concerning the proposed project, please provide written comments to this office within 30 days of the receipt of this letter. If there are no areas of concern or comments, we appreciate your negative report.

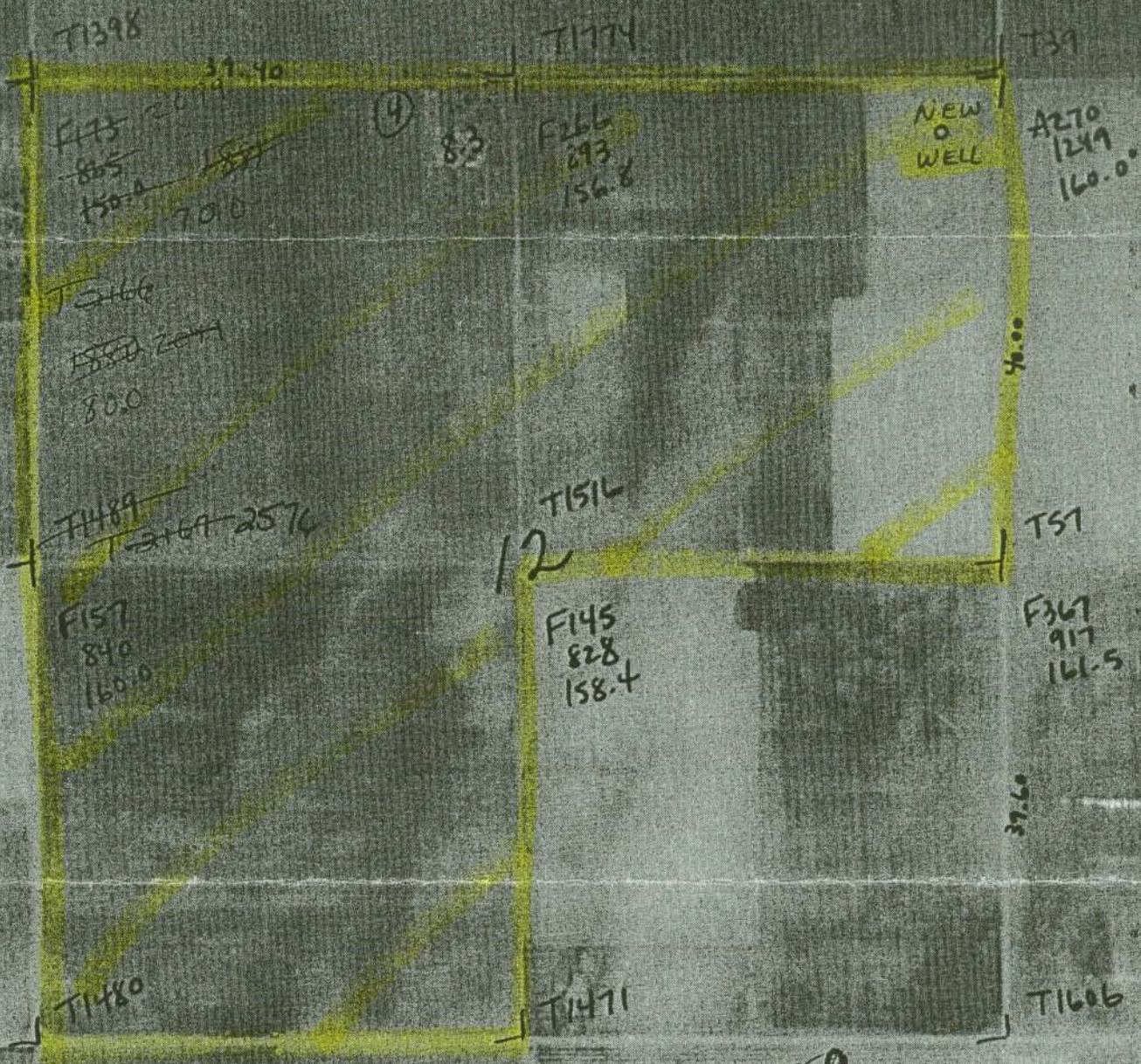
The proposed action will not commence until after the 30 days have expired and until we have completed an Environmental Assessment of the project.

Sincerely,

WILL SCHNITTKER
Farm Loan Manager

Enclosures: Aerial Photo and/or geological survey

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