

KANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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October 25, 2005

Mr. Brandon S. Prough
USDA, Rural Development
2715 Canterbury Drive
Hays, Kansas 67601

RE: Agency Review Transmittal Form for Frick Veterinary Services

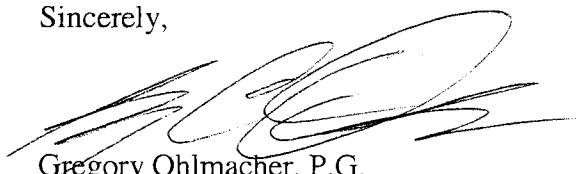
Dear Mr. Prough:

I have received your request for comment by the Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) on an application to USDA Rural Development from Midwest Energy, Inc. to provide financing to Frick Veterinary Services. The loan will be used to expand the veterinary business into a new building to be constructed one mile south of Larned, Kansas (within S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S9 T22S R16W).

I examined the USGS Larned 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ -minute topographic map, a 2002 orthophotograph, and a Kansas Geological Survey report on the geology of Pawnee County (McLaughlin, 1949, KGS Bulletin 80). The geologic map indicates that the site is on dune sand. Although the dune sand is permeable, the water table is located below the dune sand. Care should be exercised in the handling of any hazardous materials at this site in order to protect ground water. The Kansas Geological Survey has no knowledge of other geologic issues affecting this application. I have signed and enclosed the Agency Review Transmittal Form.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (785) 864-2194 or ohlmac@kgs.ku.edu.

Sincerely,



Gregory Ohlmacher, P.G.
Associate Scientist

Enc: Agency Review Transmittal Form

AGENCY REVIEW TRANSMITTAL FORM

Comments by: KS Geological Survey,
1930 Constant Ave
Lawrence, KS 66047

Transmittal Date: October 18, 2005

PROJECT TITLE: Midwest Energy, Inc.

CONTACT PERSON: Brandon S. Prough

☐ Notification of Intent
☐ Preapplication
☒ Final Application
☐ Direct Development

This form provides notification and the opportunity for your agency to review and comment on this proposed project required by executive Order 12372. Please complete Parts II & III as appropriate. Your prompt response will be appreciated.

RETURN TO:
USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT
2715 CANTERBURY DRIVE
HAYS, KS 67601

PART I

REVIEW AGENCIES/COMMISSIONS

☐ Aging
☐ Agriculture-DWR
☐ Biological Survey, KS
☐ Conservation Commission
☐ Corporation Commission
☐ Commerce

☒ Education
☒ Geological Survey, KS
☐ Health & Environment
☐ Historical Society
☐ Human Resources
☐ Social & Rehab Services

☐ State Forester
☐ Transportation
☐ Water Office, Kansas
☐ Wildlife & Parks

PART II

(To be completed by review agency and returned to contact person)

AGENCY REVIEW COMMENTS

COMMENTS:

See the cover letter

PART III

(To be completed by review agency and returned to contact person)

RECOMMENDED ACTION COMMENTS

☒ Clearance of the project should be granted.

☐ Clearance of the project should not be granted.

☐ Clearance of the project should be delayed until the submission issues or questions have been clarified.

☐ Request a State Process Recommendation in concurrence with above comments.

☐ Clearance of the project should not be delayed but the applicant should be (in the final application) address and clarify the questions or concerns indicated above.

☐ Request the opportunity to review final application prior to to the federal funding agency.

DIVISION/AGENCY/COMMISSION

Reviewer's Name:



Date:

10/25/05

PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO (785) 625-6065 As Soon As Possible. THANK YOU



**United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development**

October 18, 2005

KS Geological Survey
Dr. Lee Allison, Director
1930 Constant Ave
Lawrence, KS 66047

Subject: Agency Review Transmittal Form

Midwest Energy, Inc. has submitted an application to USDA, Rural Development, 2715 Canterbury Drive, Hays, KS 67601 to provide financing to Frick Veterinary Services of rural Pawnee County, Kansas. Frick Veterinary Services will use these funds to expand the veterinary business into a new building and location. They plan to build on seventy (70) acres of pasture ground adjacent to Kansas Highway K19 south. The location will be one mile south of Larned on the east side of Highway K19 south. The legal description is: South ½ of Southwest ¼ Section 9; Township 22 south; Range 16 west; Pawnee County, Kansas. (A map is enclosed.) Information is available from the project owner at:

**Frick Veterinary Services
RR 2 Box 75
Larned, KS 67550
620-285-3496**

The project will comply with appropriate State laws concerning the application.

I have enclosed an "Agency Review Transmittal Form" for your response back to this office. You may also contact this office if you have any questions regarding the proposed project.

USDA, Rural Development will not obligate funds for this project until after the 30 days have expired and until we have completed an Environmental Assessment of the project. You may fax your response back to us at (785) 625-6065. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BRANDON S. PROUGH
Area Specialist

Enclosure

BSPrough:lmz

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