

KANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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July 5, 2005

USDA, Rural Development
Attn: Mr. Martin Fee
Business and Community Programs Specialist
1303 SW First American Place, Suite 100
Topeka, Kansas 66604-4040

RE: Agency Review Transmittal Form for Mr. Rodney Harms, dba, Civitas Group

Dear Mr. Fee:

I have received a request from Mr. Jeff Schminke, USDA Rural Development in Manhattan, Kansas for comment by the Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) on an application to a Rural Economic Development from Mr. Rodney Harms, dba, Civitas Group. The application is to assist in the purchase and replacement of a boiler at 100 N. Main St., Hoisington, KS 67432.

I examined the USGS Hoisington 7½-minute topographic map, a 2002 orthophotograph, and a KGS report on the geology of Barton County (Latta, 1950, KGS Bulletin 88). The geologic map indicates that the site is on Cretaceous Dakota Sandstone. The Dakota Sandstone is an aquifer and appropriate caution should be taken to avoid chemical spills at this site. The site is away from streams and rivers, and it does not appear to be in a FEMA flood hazard zone. The Kansas Geological Survey has no knowledge of 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

Comments by: G. Ohlmacher
Ks. Geological Survey
1930 Constant Avenue
Lawrence, KS. 66047

Transmittal Date: June 27, 2005

PROJECT TITLE: Rodney Harms,dba,Civitas Group

☐ Notification of Intent

☐ Preapplication

CONTACT PERSON:

☐ 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,
1303 SW First American Place
Suite 100, Topeka, KS. 66604-4040
Attn: Martin Fee**

PART I

REVIEW AGENCIES/COMMISSIONS

☐ Aging	☐ Education	☐ State Forester
☐ Agriculture-DWR	☒ Geological Survey, KS	☐ Transportation
☐ Biological Survey, KS	☐ Health & Environment	☐ Water Office, Kansas
☐ Conservation Commission	☐ Historical Society	☐ Wildlife & Parks
☐ Corporation Commission	☐ Human Resources	☐
☐ Commerce	☐ Social & Rehab. Services	☐

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

AGENCY REVIEW COMMENTS

COMMENTS: *see 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 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 submission to the
federal funding agency.

Reviewer's Name

[Signature] DIVISION/AGENCY/COMMISSION

Date: *7/5/05*

PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO 785-271-2708 As Soon As Possible.



**United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development**

June 27, 2005

G. Ohlmacher
Ks. Geological Survey
1930 Constant Avenue
Lawrence, KS. 66047

RE: Agency Review Transmittal Form

Mr. Rodney Harms, dba, Civitas Group, has submitted an application to USDA-Rural Development to assist in the purchase and replacement of a boiler. The location of the proposed new boiler will be at 100 N. Main St., Hoisington, KS 67432.

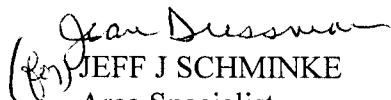
This letter is providing notification of the above-proposed project, as well as the opportunity for your agency to review and comment on the proposed project as required by Executive order 12372.

I have enclosed an "Agency Review Transmittal Form" for your response back to the Topeka office. You may also contact Martin Fee at the Topeka office (785-271-2744) if you have any questions regarding the proposed project.

Please provide your comments to **USDA Rural Development, 1303 SW First American Place, Suite 100, Topeka, KS, 66604-4040, attention Martin Fee, Business and Community Programs Specialist**, no later than 07-27-05. Faxed responses are acceptable.

Rural Development will not obligate funds for this project until we have completed an Environmental Assessment of the project.

Sincerely,


(for) JEFF J SCHMINKE
Area Specialist

JJSCHMINKE:jad

Enclosure

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