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Dear Mr. Kohman,

I have reviewed the materials submitted to me concerning the wastewater treatment plant for the city of Hillsboro, KS. Based on the information supplied to me the site and plans look sufficient to improve the facility. I have no further comments concerning the project. If you have questions please contact me at the above phone number.

Sincerely,

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May 16, 2005

Dr. Lee Allison
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RE: USDA Rural Development Administration (RDA) Environmental Review/
Kansas Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (KWPCRLF) Program
Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements
City of Hillsboro, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allison:

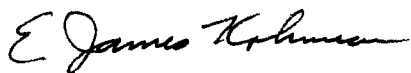
The City of Hillsboro in Marion County, Kansas is in the process pursuing funding from the RDA, and applying for a loan through the KWPCRLF program administered by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) for the financing of a major WWTF Improvements project. As part of these processes, an environmental review pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act must be conducted (RDA) and an environmental clearance document based on clearance/comments received from an intergovernmental review must be prepared (KDHE).

The purpose of this letter is to request such a review from your agency for use for both RDA and KDHE. The project extent is described on the attached Project Description Form. Also attached is a portion of the USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle map showing the location of the project, including all areas that will be impacted by the work. Send written responses to:

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If there is no response to this request for information within 30 days, it will be assumed there are no such concerns within the area. Call me at (620) 793-8411 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
EBH & Associates



E. James Kohman, P.E.
Project Manager

Project Description Form

Project Location:

The existing Hillsboro Wastewater Treatment Plant, Kansas Permit No.: M-NE35-0001 is located south of the City of Hillsboro, Marion County, Kansas. It's legal description is NW¼, NW ¼, Section 3, Township 20S, Range 2E. The proposed location for the wastewater treatment lagoons is S ½, NW ¼ of Section 35, Township 19S, Range 2E. The project area also includes portions of Section 34. The project delineation and locations are shown on Figure 1.

Project Type:

- Construction of new Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Facility (WWTF).
- Reuse existing outfall for WWTF Discharge location
- Modify existing WWTF to Primary Pumping Station
- Construct new force main to reroute sewage to new WWTF from existing plant location
- Associated line work for gravity and force mains
- Reroute force main from existing pump station to new WWTF

Project Need:

The project is necessary for the City of Hillsboro to upgrade their wastewater treatment capabilities to meet new discharge permit limitations imposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, via the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Attached Figure 1 shows the location where the new WWTF will be constructed as well as the routes for the associated force mains. Figure 1 also indicates the location of the existing wastewater treatment facility that will be decommissioned with portions reused as part of a new primary pumping station. This may include screening and grit removal facilities as well as storm water equalization. Work will be performed at any or all of these locations. The entire area as delineated on Figure 1 is included in this request.

