

**NORTHWEST KANSAS PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION  
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REVIEW**

REQUEST FOR ACTION ON GRANT REVIEW

DATE: August 12, 2005

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**Agency Name:**

Kansas Geological Survey  
University of Kansas  
1930 Constant Ave., Campus West  
Lawrence, KS 66047

**Impact Categories:**

Geological and other applicable

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**Applicant's Name and Address:**

City of Gorham  
119 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Gorham, KS 67640

**Project Title:**

Improvements to the present evaporative  
wastewater treatment facility

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**Project Number:**

Project No: C20-1702-01

**Return No Later Than:**

September 12, 2005

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**Return To:**

Corina Cox  
Economic Development Coordinator  
Northwest Kansas Planning & Development Commission  
P.O. Box 248  
Hill City, KS 67642

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Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission have submitted the enclosed proposal for an Environmental Assessment Review. Your review of this proposal as it affects regional or local interest will be appreciated. Your appropriate comments concerning the proposal should be submitted to Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission no later than the date specified above.

Comments filed on a proposal may include: (1) The extent to which the project is consistent with or contributes to the fulfillment of your agency planning within the state, region or locality; (2) How the proposal relates to state, regional or local objectives; and (3) The effect of the proposal on your agency's activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ Not Applicable to this project

\_\_\_\_\_ Project is in Compliance\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Compliance Review Required

✓ *Clearance of the project  
should be granted*

\_\_\_\_\_ Permits Required\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Conditions and/or Mitigation Actions Required\*

**COMMENTS:**

*Assuming that the improvements meet KDHE regulations for leakage rates from wastewater lagoons, the long-term benefits of the improved wastewater treatment should offset any adverse environmental impacts during construction.*

*Donald Whittemore* Senior Scientist  
Reviewer's Signature and Title

*8/23/05*

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August 12, 2005

RE: City of Gorham, KS/Kansas Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund

Dear Sirs:

City of Gorham is applying for Kansas Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Funds through Kansas Department of Health & Environment, for improvements to the present evaporative wastewater treatment facility to meet the increased populations needs. "The City of Gorham intends to expand its 3-cell evaporative wastewater lagoon system with the addition of a fourth 2.1 +/- acre cell. The expansion would likely take place adjacent to the existing facility on the east side. Addition, lift station and force main improvements are scheduled as part of this project".

Our office is conducting an environmental assessment of the above referenced project. The loan will be used to assist in the financing of the renovation of the present lagoon cells and construction of the new evaporative lagoon cell. I have enclosed a map indicating the location of the present wastewater treatment facility and the new lagoon cell. We request that your agency review the project and advise our office regarding the environmental impact of the project. Enclosed you will find an "Environment Assessment Review" form for your convenience in issuing your response concerning the impact categories noted.

Please return the completed review form back to my attention before September 12, 2005, as indicated on the "Environmental Assessment Review" form. Your prompt consideration of this review will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

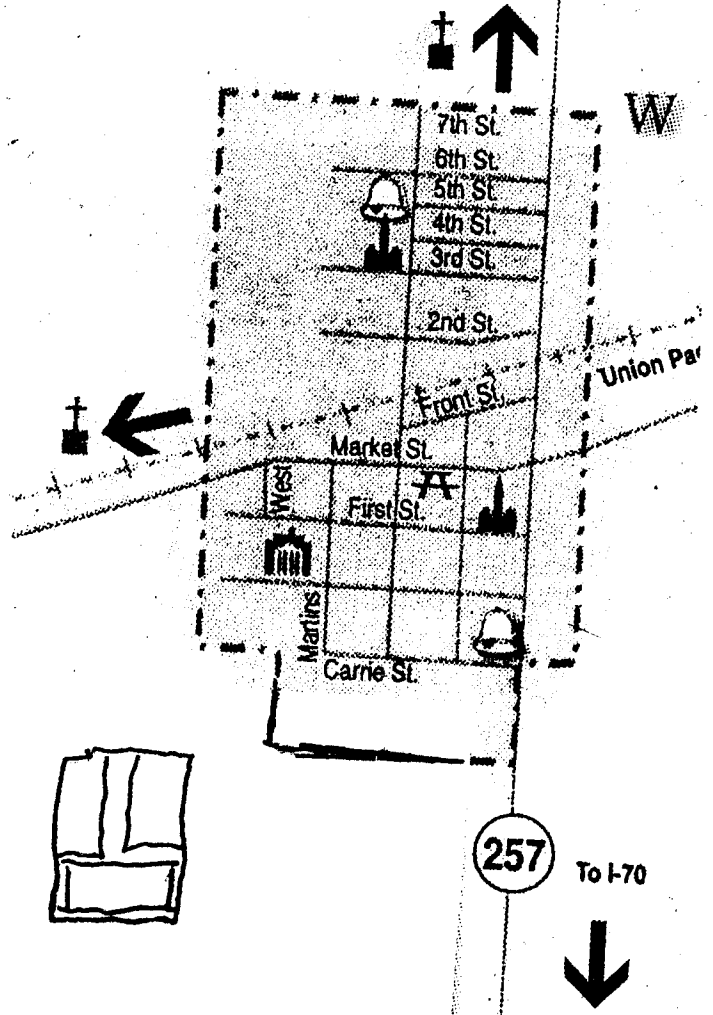


Corina Cox  
Economic Development Coordinator

Enc:

cc: Allyssa Seib, City Clerk

## Gorham, Kansas





# CITY OF GORHAM LAGOONS



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AUG, 2005

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