

**Proposed Project for Application to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment
for the Kansas Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund.**

Applicant: City of Gorham
Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements
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Sent to the Kansas Geological Survey for environmental review.

Agency Review Comments:

The long-term benefits of the improvements to the wastewater treatment facility, which include meeting new discharge permit limitations, should offset any short-term adverse environmental impacts during construction.

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

Donald Whittemore
Reviewer's Name

Geohydrology Section, Kansas Geological Survey
Division/Agency

8/15/05
Date

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Reviewer's Signature

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July 19, 2005

Dr. Lee Allison
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RE: Intergovernmental Review for Environmental Clearance/Comment
Kansas Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (KWPCRLF) Program
Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements
City of Gorham Kansas

Dear Dr. Allison:

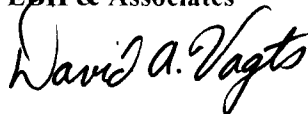
The City of Gorham in Russell County, Kansas is applying for a loan through the KWPCRLF program administered by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) for the financing of a major WWTF Improvements project. As part of these processes, KDHE must prepare an environmental clearance document based on clearance/comments received from an intergovernmental review.

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



David A. Vagts

Project Description Form

Project Location:

The existing Gorham Wastewater Treatment Facility, Kansas Permit No.: M-SH10-NO01 is located southwest of the City of Gorham, Russell County, Kansas. It's legal description is NE1/4, SW 1/4, SE1/4, Section 31, Township 13S, Range 15 West, Russell County, Kansas. The project delineation and locations are shown on Figure 1.

Project Type:

- Remove existing concrete liners of the 3 cell lagoon system
- Repair berms and construct new concrete liners
- Modify existing WWTF to a Discharging lagoon system
- Construct new control structures and replumb to eliminate short circuiting
- Associated line work for gravity and force mains
- Construct New Pumping Station

Project Need:

The project is necessary for the City of Gorham 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 of the WWTF and the outfall line. Figure 1 also indicates the location of the existing wastewater treatment facility. Work will be performed at any or all of these locations. The entire area as delineated on Figure 1 is included in this request.

