

AGENCY REVIEW TRANSMITTAL FORM

Comments by Donald Whittemore

6/22/05
Transmittal Date

This form provides notification and the opportunity for your agency to review and comments on this proposed project as required by Executive Order 12372. Review Agency, please complete Parts II and III as appropriate and return to contact person listed below. Your prompt response will be appreciated.

RETURN TO: Greg DeKat, P.E.
Bartlett and West Engineers
1200 SW Executive Dr.
Topeka, KS 66615-3850

PART I

REVIEW AGENCIES/COMMISSION

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| ☐ Aging | ☐ Education | ☐ State Forester |
| ☐ Agriculture-DWR | ☒ Geological Survey, KS | ☐ Transportation |
| ☐ Biological Survey, KS | ☐ Health & Environment | ☐ Water Office, KS |
| ☐ Conservation Commission | ☐ Historical Society | ☐ Wildlife & Parks |
| ☐ Corporation Commission | ☐ Social & Rehabilitation | |
| ☐ Commerce | | |

PART II

AGENCY REVIEW COMMENTS

COMMENTS: (Attach additional sheet if necessary) The long-term benefits of a higher quality water source should offset any short-term adverse impacts during construction.

PART III

RECOMMENDED ACTION COMMENTS

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| ☒ Clearance of the project should be granted. | ☐ Clearance of the project should not be delayed but the Applicant should (in the final application) address and clarify the questions or concerns indicated above. |
| ☐ Clearance of the project should not be granted. | |
| ☐ Clearance of the project should be delayed until the issues or questions above have been clarified. | ☐ Request the opportunity to review final application prior to submission to the federal funding agency. |
| ☐ Request a State Process Recommendation in concurrence with the above comments. | |

DIVISIONS/ AGENCY/ COMMISSION

Reviewer's Name: Donald Whittemore

Date: 6/22/05

Organization: Kansas Department of Health & Environment
Director, Division of Environment
1000 SW Jackson, Suite 400
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May 26, 2005

Dr. Lee Allison
Kansas Geologocial Survey
1930 Constant Ave.
Lawrence, Kansas 66047

Re: City of Easton, Kansas
Project No.: 12678.000

Dear Dr. Allison:

The City of Easton proposes to make improvements to its existing water system. Improvements are needed to solve an arsenic problem at the wells. The arsenic level in their raw water wells is continuing to rise over the past several years and the allowable limits will be lowered to from 50 ppb to 10 ppb in January 2006. . To correct this problem the City has borrowed money for an emergency test drilling program designed to find a new water well source with acceptable levels of arsenic. At this time we have located one well field approximately four miles south of the City. Drilling and testing are continuing in the hope of finding a second source closer to the City.

The City intends to rehabilitate the existing wells that are still usable, construct a new production well at the site where we have already performed test pumping, continue to look for a second site, construct the necessary pipe line to connect to the existing system and to provide controls for the new well. Approximate cost of the above improvements is \$280,000.

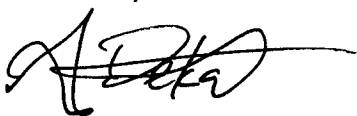
The USDA Rural Development office servicing this project is located at 2615 Farm Bureau Road, Manhattan, KS 66502

The enclosed materials are provided to you in accordance with Executive order 12372, which provides for intergovernmental review of federally funded projects. Please provide written comments to me within 30 days of the date of this letter. If there are no areas of concern or comments, we would appreciate your negative report. A project review form is enclosed for your use.

This project will comply with all state laws concerning this type of project.

Funds will not be obligated for this project until after the 30 days have expired and an environmental assessment has been completed.

Sincerely,



Greg Dekat, P.E.
Engineering Manager

Enclosure

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