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AGENCY REVIEW COMMENTS (To be completed by review agency and returned to Rural Water District No. 7, Johnson County, Kansas).

Comments: *The long-term benefits of the improvements to the water-supply system should offset any adverse short-term impacts during construction of the project.*

RECOMMENDED ACTION COMMENTS (To be completed by review agency and returned to Rural Water District No. 7, Johnson County, Kansas).

Check one statement::

☒ Clearance of project should be granted

☐ Clearance of project should not be granted.

☐ Clearance of the project should be delayed until the issues or questions have been clarified.

☐ Clearance of project should not be delayed, but RWD #7 should address or clarify the questions or concerns indicated above

Donald Whittenore *2/21/05*

Reviewer's Name Date

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Division/Agency/Commission

Project : Treatment Plant Upgrade Project, Section 8 Township 16 Range 23, Miami County, Kansas

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Rural Water District No. 7

Johnson County, Kansas

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January 28, 2005

Dr. Lee Allison, Director
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RE: Rural Water District No. 7, Johnson County, Kansas
Rural Development Loan

Dear Dr. Allison, Director,

Rural Water District No. 7, Johnson County, Kansas is in the process of performing an environmental review pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act for the USDA, Rural Utilities Service in order that it may assess the environmental impacts of construction to rehabilitate and improve the water treatment plant at Rural Water District No. 2, Miami County, Kansas. The project is being proposed to allow Rural Water District No. 7 and other municipalities the opportunity to purchase additional water supply capacity.

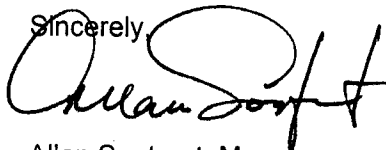
The construction of this improvement will increase the water treatment plant capacity from 4 MGD to 6 MGD. Improvements will include additional filter improvements, control panels, clarifier basins, pump replacement, chemical feed modification, intake station upgrade and an additional raw water main from the source of supply.

Enclosed are maps that depict the proposed project areas. The areas to be affected are located adjacent to existing water treatment plant structures and facilities that are now in place and operating.

Rural Water District No. 7, Johnson County, Kansas requests the assistance of your office in identifying any environmental issues impacting the project. The Water District respectfully requests that written comments providing any recommendations you may have to mitigate or avoid these impacts be provided to us within 30 days of the receipt of this letter.

If you should need any additional information or wish to discuss the project, please contact me at 913-856-7375.

Sincerely,

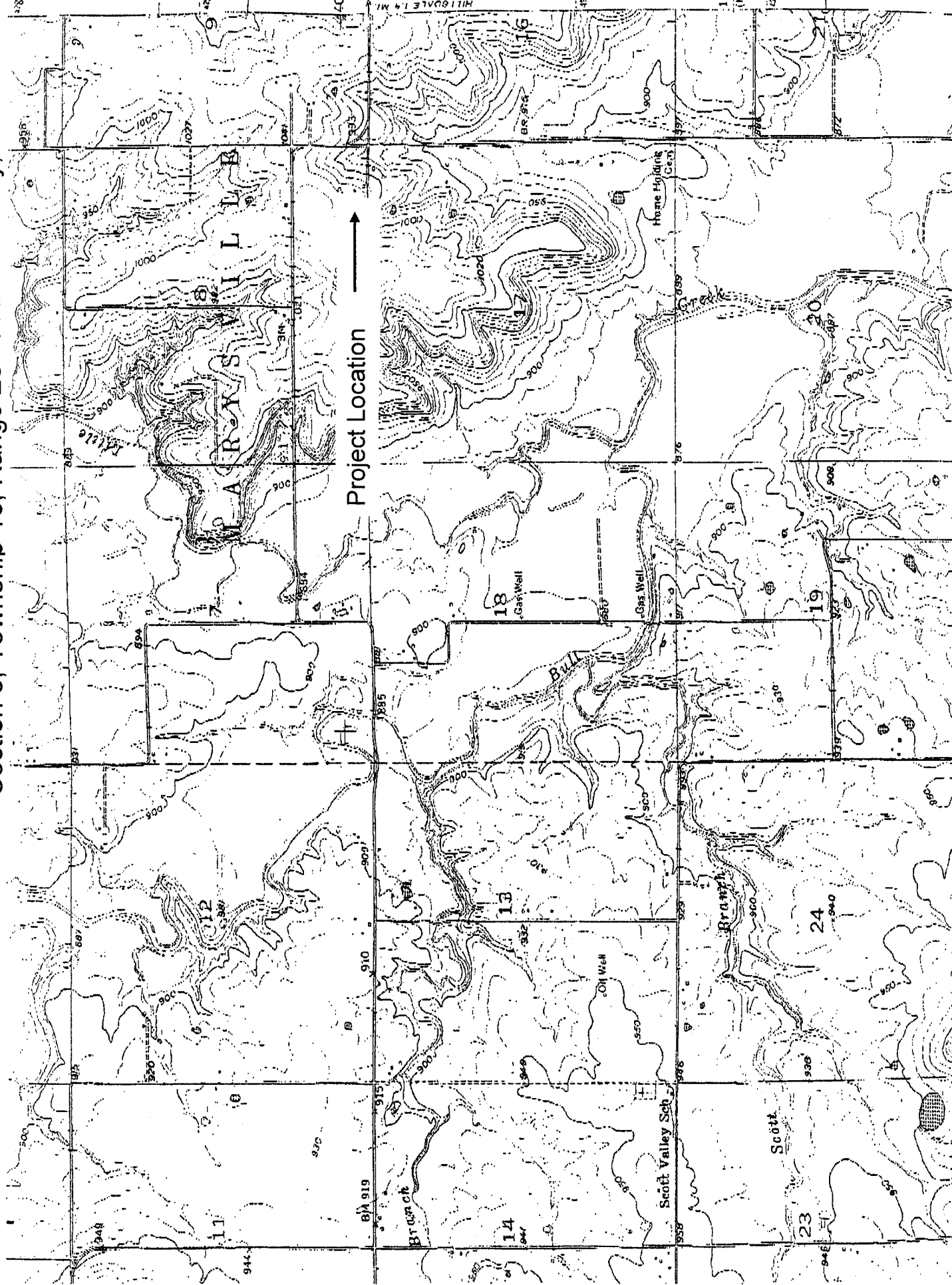


Allan Soetaert, Manager
Rural Water District No. 7, Johnson County, Kansas

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