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February 16, 2006

Mr. David E. Barber
Area Specialist
U.S. Department of Agriculture
2715 Canterbury Dr.
Hays, KS 67601

Dear Mr. Barber,

I have reviewed the project as outlined in your letter of February 9, 2006. It does not appear that the project will result in significant damage or alteration of the environment in the impacted area. Consequently, clearance for the project should be granted.

The above discussion represents our best assessment based on the information that the Kansas Geological Survey has about this locality and/or proposed project at the time of this writing. Other geologic conditions, not discussed herein, or for which the Kansas Geological Survey has no knowledge, may affect the viability or safe operation of this facility or property. The information provided in this letter is from regional or countywide studies and should not be used as a substitute for detailed site characterization by a licensed geologist or engineer. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide any required site characterizations.

Sincerely yours,

P. Allen Macfarlane

AGENCY REVIEW TRANSMITTAL FORM

Comments by: KS Geological Survey,
1930 Constant Ave
Lawrence, KS 66047

Transmittal Date: February 9, 2006

PROJECT TITLE: Ellsworth Co No 1 Rural Water District (Post Rock) ☐ Notification of Intent

☒ Preapplication

CONTACT PERSON: David E. Barber ☐ Final Application

☐ Direct Development

This form provides notification and the opportunity for your agency to review and comment on this proposed project required by executive Order 12372. Please complete Parts II & III as appropriate. Your prompt response will be appreciated.

RETURN TO:
USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT
2715 CANTERBURY DRIVE
HAYS, KS 67601

PART I

REVIEW AGENCIES/COMMISSIONS

☐ Aging
☐ Agriculture-DWR
☐ Biological Survey, KS
☐ Conservation Commission
☐ Corporation Commission
☐ Commerce

☐ Education
☒ Geological Survey, KS
☐ Health & Environment
☐ Historical Society
☐ Human Resources
☐ Social & Rehab Services

☐ State Forester
☐ Transportation
☐ Water Office, Kansas
☐ Wildlife & Parks

PART II

(To be completed by review agency and returned to contact person)

AGENCY REVIEW COMMENTS

COMMENTS: *See attached*

PART III

(To be completed by review agency and returned to contact person)

RECOMMENDED ACTION COMMENTS

☒ Clearance of the project should be granted.

☐ Clearance of the project should not be granted.

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

☐ Request a State Process Recommendation in concurrence with above comments.

☐ Clearance of the project should not be delayed but the applicant should be (in the final application) address and clarify the questions or concerns indicated above.

☐ Request the opportunity to review final application prior to to the federal funding agency.

DIVISION/AGENCY/COMMISSION

Reviewer's Name: *P Allen Macfarlane*

Date: *2/16/06*

PLEASE FAX THIS FORM TO (785) 625-6065 As Soon As Possible. THANK YOU



**United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development**

February 9, 2006

KS Geological Survey
Dr. Lee Allison, Director
1930 Constant Ave
Lawrence, KS 66047

Subject: Agency Review Transmittal Form

Ellsworth County No 1 Rural Water District (Post Rock) has submitted an Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant to USDA, Rural Development, 2715 Canterbury Drive, Hays, KS 67601 for critical Water Distribution improvements.

Miles of pipeline are failing at an alarming rate resulting in frequent interruption of service, poor quality and loss of consumer confidence in their water supply. Pipeline needs to be replaced.

Critical pumping station #2 serving a majority of the District is failed and operating in a marginal and unreliable state. This station needs replaced.

The lagoons at the water treatment plant are at capacity and need to be cleaned. It is causing operational problems with the water production process and will soon inhibit operation.

The project will comply with appropriate State laws concerning the application.

I have enclosed an "Agency Review Transmittal Form" for your response back to this office. You may also contact this office if you have any questions regarding the proposed project.

USDA, Rural Development will not obligate funds for this project until after the 30 days have expired and until we have completed an Environmental Assessment of the project. You may fax your response back to us at (785) 625-6065. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David E. Barber
Area Specialist

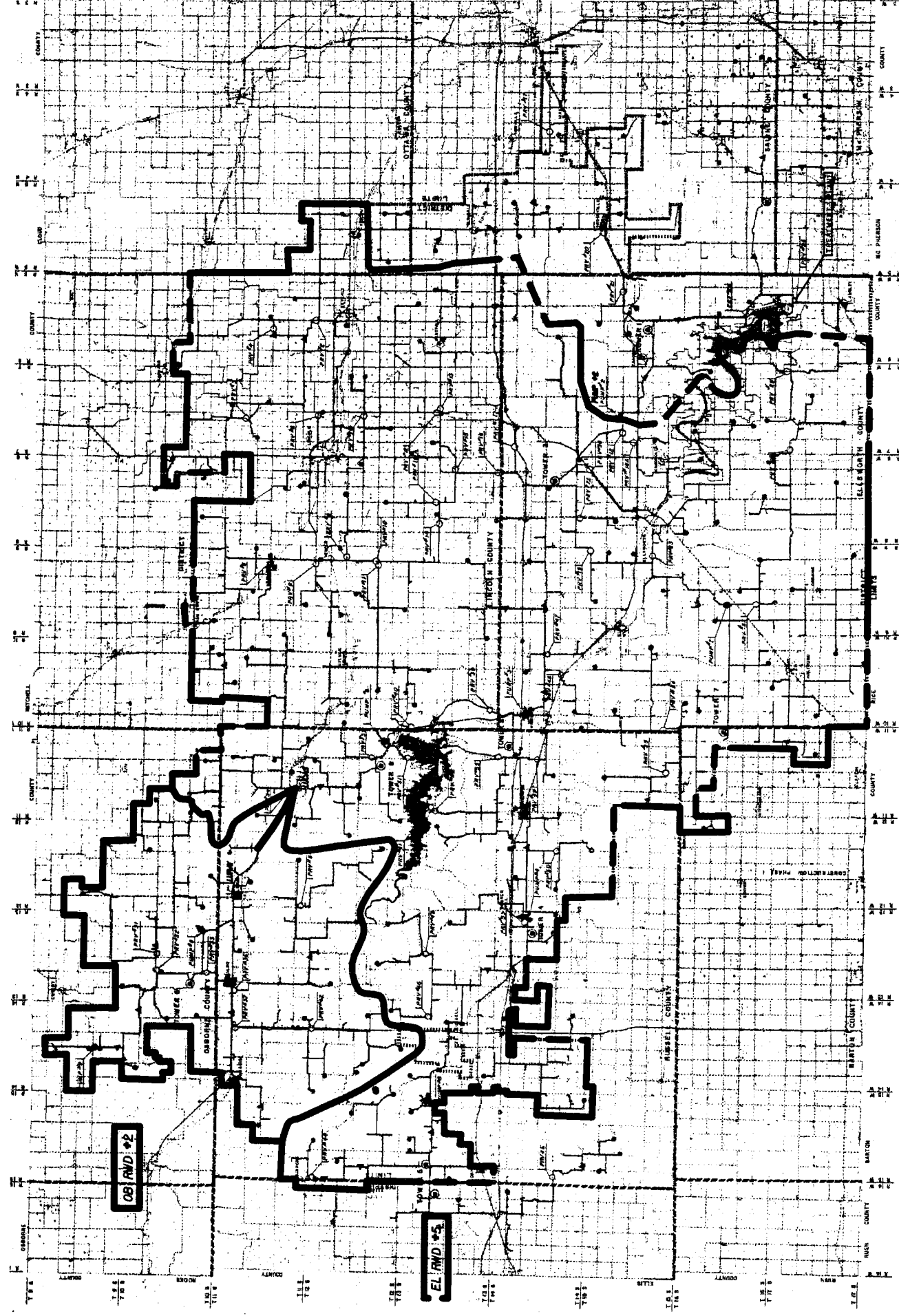
Enclosure

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DISTRICT LIMITS Interpolated 1979, include 1984, 1985, 1986 Quasistations

- AIR RELEASE
- WATER RESERVOIR
- PUMP STATION
- PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE
- CLEARCUT

DATE	BY	REVISION
10/1/84	J. D. BOY	1.0
10/1/84	J. D. BOY	2.0
10/1/84	J. D. BOY	3.0
10/1/84	J. D. BOY	4.0
10/1/84	J. D. BOY	5.0
10/1/84	J. D. BOY	6.0
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10/1/84	J. D. BOY	8.0
10/1/84	J. D. BOY	9.0
10/1/84	J. D. BOY	10.0



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