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February 20, 2006

David E. Barber
U.S Dept. of Agriculture
2715 Canterbury Dr.
Hays, KS 67601

Dear David,

I have reviewed the project materials for the Ellsworth Co. No. 1 Rural Water District that you sent in your letter of February 14, 2006. As described, there are no apparent concerns of an environmental nature associated with this project.

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



United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development

February 14, 2006

Kansas Geological Survey
1930 Constant Ave
Lawrence, KS 66047

Subject: Ellsworth County No 1 Rural Water District (Post Rock)

The subject entity is preparing an application to Rural Development for financial assistance for critical Water Treatment Plant improvements. The District is under an administrative order from KDHE with deadlines and stiff fines attached for noncompliance with the Safe Drinking Water regulations. More specific information is available for the project owner at:

David K. Bailey
Post Rock Rural Water District
103 North Douglas
Ellsworth, KS 67439
785-472-4786

If you have any environmental issues concerning the proposed project, please provide written comments to this office within 30 days of the date of this letter. If there are no areas of concern or comments, we appreciate your negative report by indicating below and returning this letter to the above address.

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.

Sincerely,

DAVID E. BARBER
Area Specialist

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☒ Our agency has completed our review of the above project and do not have any concerns.
☐ Our agency has completed our review of the above project and have the following concerns:

Signed:
Date:

Title: Assistant Secretary

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