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April 19, 2006

Mr. Louis DeRoin, Chairman
United Tribes of Kansas and Southeast Nebraska, Inc.
3301 Thrasher Road
White Cloud, KS 66094-4028

Re: Application for FmHA Housing Preservation Grant through USDA Rural Development

Dear Mr. DeRoin:

I have received your request for comment by the Kansas Geological Survey on an application for a twelve-month FmHA Housing Preservation Grant through USDA Rural Development. The plan is to provide elderly/disabled accessibility and home improvements directed toward energy conservation for low to very-low income Native American homeowners. The area under consideration includes Brown and Doniphan Counties, Kansas and Richardson County, Nebraska.

Based on the information you supplied to the Kansas Geological Survey, we have no knowledge of geologic conditions that would affect this project. However, other state agencies may have information related to 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,

Gregory C. Ohlmacher
Associate Scientist

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AGENCY REVIEW TRANSMITTAL FORM

Comments by: Gregory C. Ohlmacher

Transmittal Date

PROJECT TITLE: Fm HA Housing Preservation Grant _____ Notification of Int
United Tribes of Kansas & Nebraska Inc _____ Preapplication
_____ Final Application
CONTACT PERSON: Louis DeRoin _____ Final Application
_____ Direct Development

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

PART I: REVIEW AGENCIES/COMMISSIONS

_____ Aging Education	_____ Education	_____ State Forester,
_____ Agriculture - DWR	☒ Geological Survey, KS	_____ Transportation
_____ Biological Survey, KS	_____ Health & Environment	_____ Water Off.
_____ Conservation Comm.	_____ Historical Society	_____ Wildlife & Park
_____ Corporation Comm.	_____ Human Resources	_____
_____ Commerce	_____ Social & Rehab. Serv	_____

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

AGENCY REVIEW COMMENTS

COMMENTS:

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

RECOMMENDED ACTION COMMENTS

☒ Clearance of the project be granted.

_____ Clearance of the project should not be granted

_____ Clearance of the project should be delayed until the 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 (in the final application) address/clarify the questions or concerns indicated above.

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

DIVISIONS/AGENCY/COMMISSION

Reviewer's Name Gregory C. Ohlmacher
Kansas Geological Survey

Date: 4/19/06



UNITED TRIBES

OF KANSAS AND SOUTHEAST NEBRASKA, INC.

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March 29, 2006

Dr. Lee C. Gerhard
KS Geological Survey
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Dear Sir/Madam:

United Tribes of Kansas & Southeast Nebraska, Inc., plans to make application for a twelve-month FmHA Housing Preservation Grant through USDA Rural Development for Funding Year 2006.

Our focus will be on low to very-low income Native American homeowners that reside within a designated service area, which includes Brown and Doniphan Counties in Kansas and Richardson County in Nebraska. Special consideration will be granted to the homes of the elderly, disabled and homes with children.

One of the main goals will be to provide elderly/disabled accessibility and, with the high costs of heating, home improvement directed toward energy conservation. Home safety will also be addressed.

Please address any comments or questions on our proposed project to: Louis DeRoin, Chairman, United Tribes, Inc., 3301 Thrasher Road, White Cloud, Kansas 66094. You may call us at 785-595-3291.

Thank you for your attention and timely response. Enclosed, for your use, is an Agency Transmittal Form.

Sincerely,

Louis DeRoin, Chairman
United Tribes of Kansas and Southeast Nebraska, Inc.

Enclosure