

**Proposed Project for Application to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment
for the Kansas Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund, and to the Kansas
Department of Commerce for a Community Development Block Grant**

Applicant: City of Lehigh, Marion County
Rehabilitation of Existing Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Facility
Rehabilitation/Replacement of Existing Sanitary Sewer Lines

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Sent to the Kansas Geological Survey for environmental review.

Agency Review Comments:

The long-term benefits of the improvements, which should improve the quality of ground water if the rehabilitated wastewater lagoons and rehabilitated/replaced sewer lines decrease the amount of effluent reaching the ground water, and improve the quality of surface water if there is a discharge of treated effluent to surface water, should offset any short-term adverse environmental impacts during construction.

Recommended Action:

- ☒ Clearance of project should be granted
- ☐ Clearance of project should not be granted
- ☐ Clearance of project should be delayed until the issues or questions have been clarified
- ☐ Clearance of project should not be delayed, but the applicant (in the application) should address or clarify the questions or concerns indicated above

<u>Donald Whittemore</u>	<u>Geohydrology Section, Kansas Geological Survey</u>	<u>10/18/06</u>
Reviewer's Name	Division/Agency	,Date

Reviewer's Signature

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 county-wide 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.

Additional note: The letter from Midwest Assistance Program to the Kansas Geological Survey was addressed to Dr. Lee Allison. Please note that Dr. Allison has not been the Director of the Kansas Geological Survey since the middle of August 2004. The current Director is Dr. William Harrison.



September 14, 2006

Dr. Lee Allison
Kansas Geological Survey
KU-1930 Constant Ave - Campus West
Lawrence, Kansas 66047

Dear Lee Allison:

The City of Lehigh in Marion County, Kansas is in the process of applying for a loan through the KWPCLF program administered by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) for the financing of a major WWTF Improvements project. As part of these processes, an environmental clearance document based on clearance/comments received from an intergovernmental review must be prepared for KDHE.

The project will use Kansas Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) KDHE funding sources. The project is described on the attached Project Description Form. Also attached is a portion of the USDG 7.5 Minute Quadrangle map showing the location of the project, including all areas that will be impacted by the work. Send written responses to:

Michelle Black
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Lawrence, KS 66044

If there is no response to this request for information within 30 days, it will be assumed there are no such concerns within the area. Call me at (785) 838-3099 if you have any questions. In addition, my e-mail address is mblack-mapinc@sbcglobal.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Black". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michelle Black
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Project Description Form

Project Location: The existing The sanitary sewer treatment facility at Lehigh, Kansas is operated under Kansas Water Pollution Control Permit No. M-NE41-0001. The facility is located in the NW1/4 SW1/4 NE1/4 of Section 26 Township 19 South Range 1 East, Marion County, Kansas. The project will be conducted within the confines of the existing treatment facility and within existing city easements. The location of the City of Lehigh and the wastewater treatment facility is on the attached Figure 1.

Project Type:

Rehabilitation of Existing Wastewater Treatment Lagoon Facility

AND

Rehabilitation/Replacement of Existing Sanitary Sewer Lines

Project Need:

The project is necessary for the City of Lehigh to upgrade their wastewater treatment capabilities to meet NPDES permit discharge limitations imposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, via the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Attached Figure 1 shows the location of the existing treatment facility where the treatment facility rehabilitation will occur. Sanitary sewer line repair and rehabilitation will occur within the City Limits within existing sanitary sewer line easements.

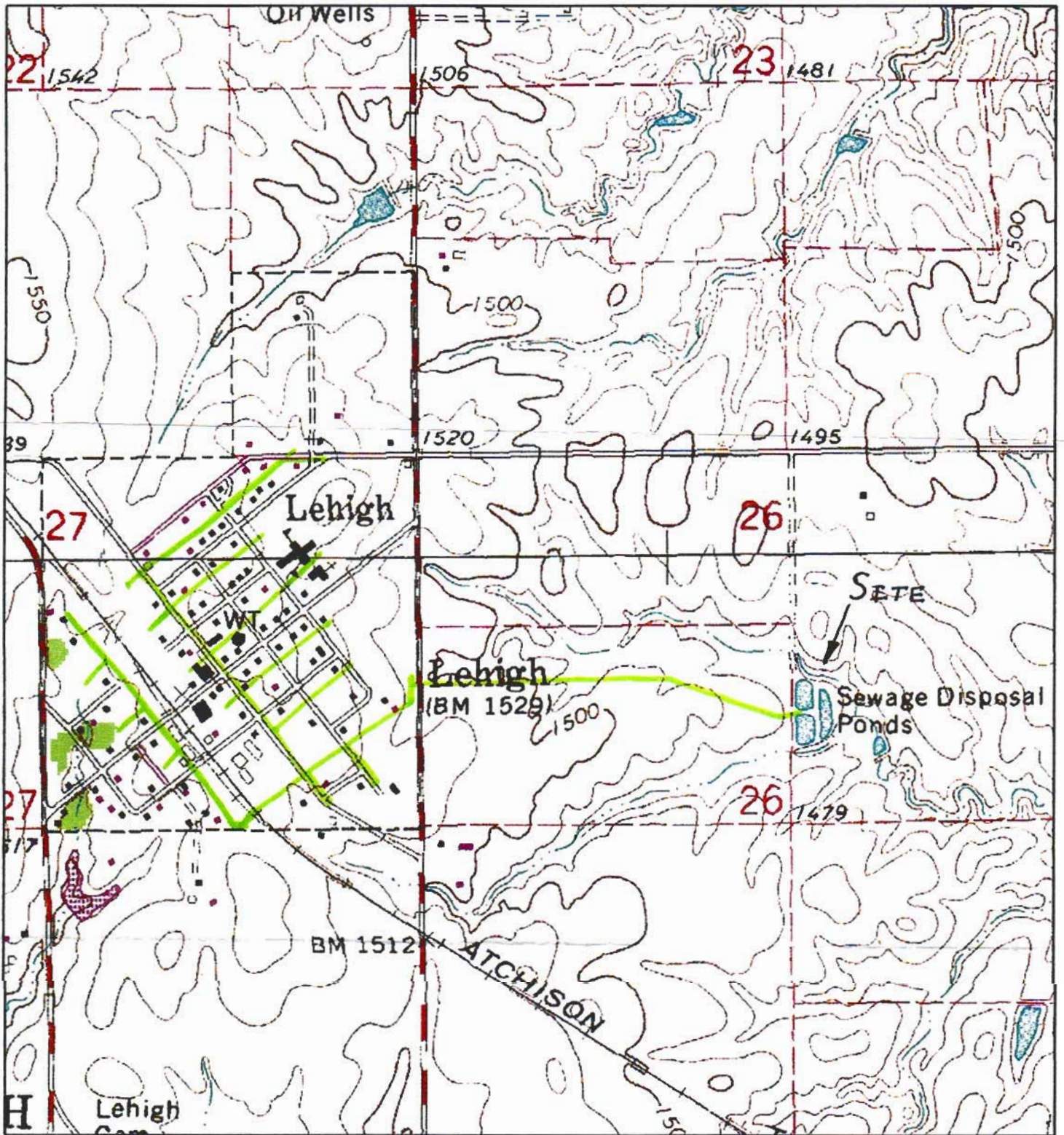


FIGURE 1. SITE LOCATION MAP
LEHIGH, KANSAS

— EXISTING SEWER LINES