

April 27, 2007

Sandy Erbe
Grant Administrator
Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission
P.O. Box 664
Chanute, Kansas 66720-0664

RE: Housing Rehabilitation, LaHarpe, KS
Home Investment Partnerships Program Grant Application

Dear Ms. Erbe,

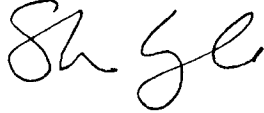
The Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) has received Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission's (Commission) April 4, 2007 request for environmental assessment comments. The comment request is part of the grant application process for the Home Investment Partnerships Program. The grant will finance the applicant, the City of LaHarpe, to rehabilitate approximately 6 residential structures within LaHarpe, KS (site). The individual structures are not yet identified. After the structures are selected, an environmental review will be completed for each structure.

A review of regional geologic information along with the project summary and topographic map provided by the Commission indicates that there are no unduly adverse geologic conditions that should affect this project. Environmental factors that could affect this project will likely be more site-specific in nature or dependent on the structure (e.g., asbestos, lead paint, USTs, etc.). Site-specific factors should be considered in the environmental review after the structures are identified. However for the purposes of the grant application, clearance of the project should be granted. A completed request for environmental comments form is enclosed.

This letter is an assessment based on the regional geologic conditions available at the KGS at the time of writing and cannot be used in substitute of a detailed site characterization. Other geologic conditions, not discussed herein, or for which the KGS has no knowledge, may affect the viability or safe operation of this facility or property. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide any necessary characterization, geotechnical or environmental testing, or design by a licensed professional geologist or engineer to complete the project.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sh Lyle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sh" and last name "Lyle" clearly distinguishable.

Shane Lyle, RG
Geology Extension Coordinator

Enclosures

cc: Dan Suchy, KGS Data Resources Library

Request for Environmental Assessment Comments

REPLY REQUESTED BY: 4-27-07

TO: Kansas Geological Survey University of Kansas 1930 Constant Avenue, Campus West Lawrence, KS 66047 (Please indicate any change in address or personnel)	GRANT NUMBER AND PROGRAM: HR06-0106 Home Investment Partnerships Program funded by Kansas Housing Resources Corporation
APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: The City of LaHarpe P.O. Box 121 LaHarpe, KS 66751	RETURN TO: Sandy Erbe, Grant Administrator Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission P.O. Box 664 Chanute, KS 66720-0664 620-431-0080
PROGRAM ACTIVITY/PROJECT NAME: Housing Rehabilitation	LOCATION: Chanute, Kansas (Neosho County) The project will be confined to the corporate limits of LaHarpe, Kansas.

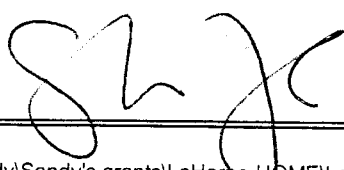
PROGRAM ACTIVITY/DESCRIPTION: This project will consist of rehabilitating approximately 6 residential structures located within the city limits of LaHarpe, KS. A map of LaHarpe is attached. Individual structures have not been identified yet. When they are, and individual environmental review will be completed on each structure.

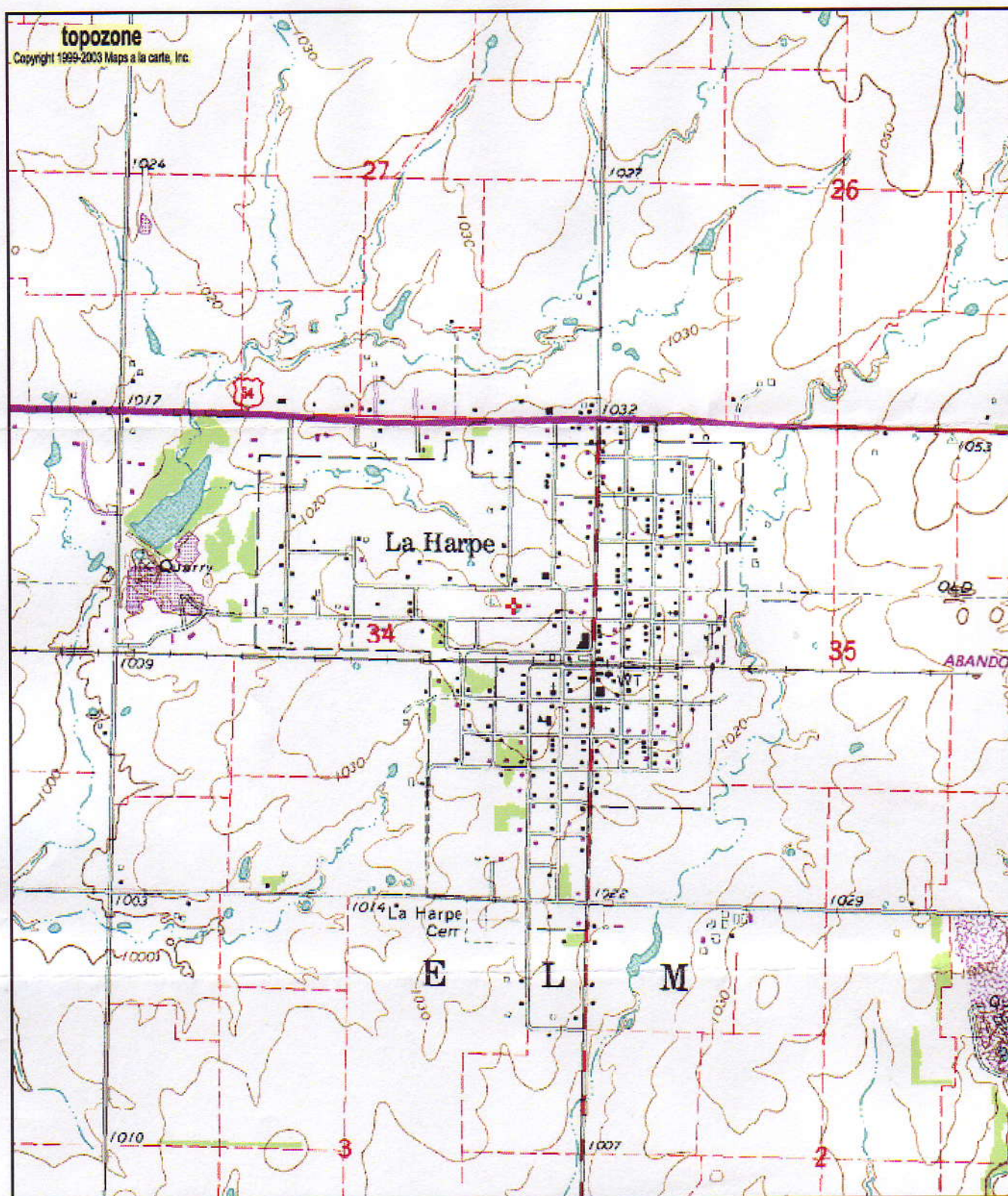
REVIEW AGENCY COMMENTS:

No Comment _____

Project Approval *AK*

Other _____ (Explain Below)

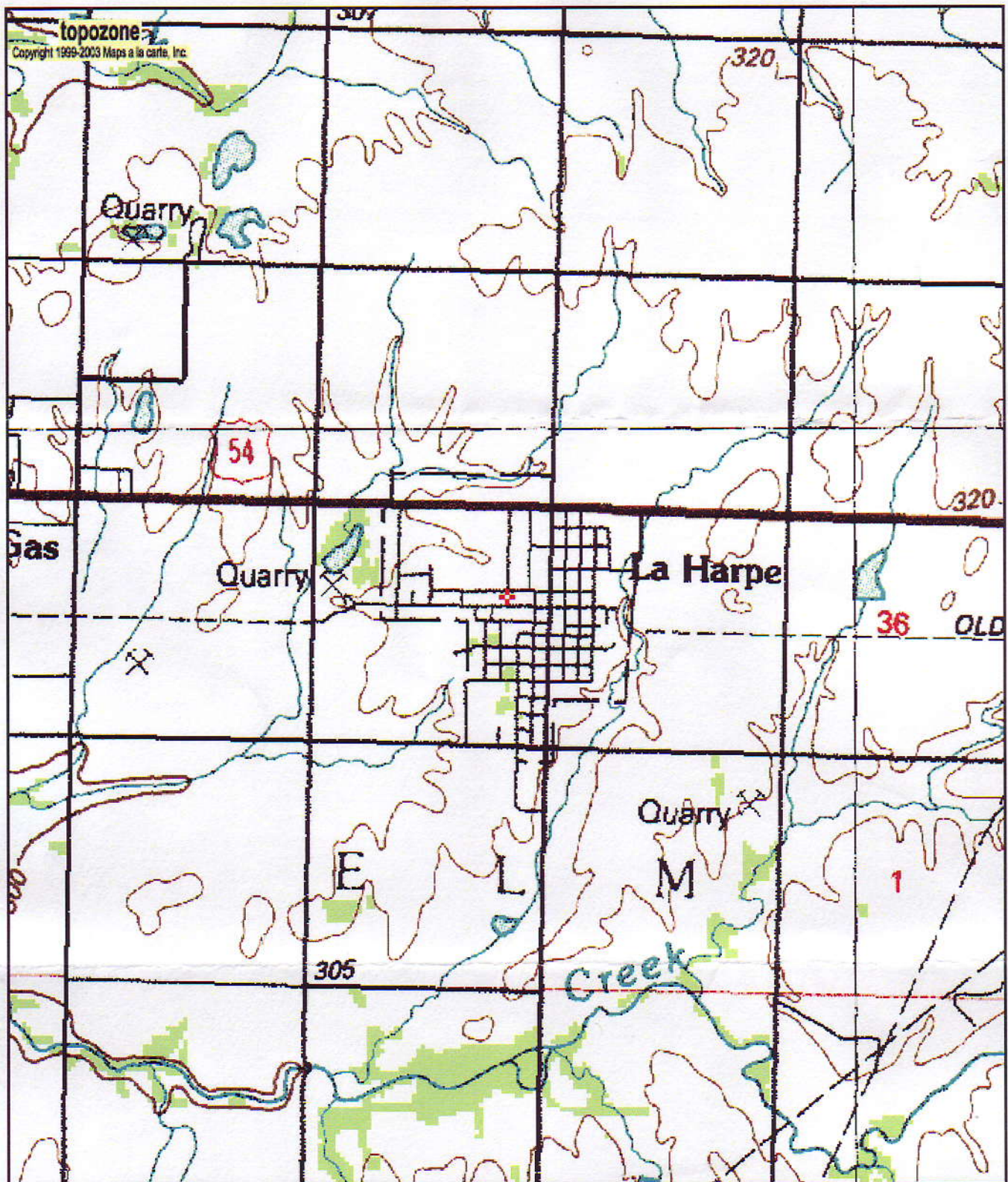
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