

April 6, 2007

Rose Mary Saunders
Kansas Rural Water Finance Authority
PO Box 111
Seneca, KS 66538

Dear Ms. Saunders,

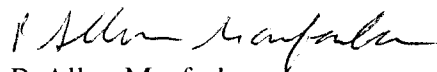
I have reviewed the proposed project for the city of Hesston, Kansas, in which a new water tower will be constructed and two existing water towers will be demolished.

Based on the documents attached to your request, it does not appear that there are any potential geologic hazards worth noting that might impact 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.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me at my office (785 – 864-2068).

Sincerely yours,


P. Allen Macfarlane

The following form may be used by the Review Agency/Commission for comments in response to the request for clearance from the proposed Public Water Supply Loan Fund Project.

☐ Army Corps of Engineers
☐ Kansas Biological Survey
☐ State Conservation Commission
☐ Kansas Corporation Commission
☐ Division of Water Resources/Kansas Department of Agriculture
☒ Kansas Geological Survey
☐ Kansas State Historical Society/State Historic Preservation Office
☐ Kansas Water Office
☐ Kansas Department of Wildlife & Parks
☐ U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service
☐ Kansas Department of Health & Environment
☐ U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Services

Agency Review Comments: (to be completed by reviewing agency and returned to applicant contact person at name and address shown below)

Comments: See attached

Recommended Action: (to be completed by reviewing agency and returned to applicant contact person at name and address shown below)

☒ 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.

P. Allen Macfarlane (KG) 4/6/07
Reviewer's Name Division/Agency/Commission Date

Project Title: Public Water Supply Loan Fund Application

Applicant: City of Hesston, Kansas

Contact Person: Rose Mary Saunders, Kansas Rural Water Finance Authority

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City, State: Wichita, KS 67201-3608

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February 26, 2007

Kansas Geological Survey
University of Kansas
1930 Constant Avenue, Campus West
Lawrence, KS 66047

RE: City of Hesston, Kansas
Water System Improvements
KWPCRF Project No. 2495

Gentlemen:

The City of Hesston is preparing an application to the Kansas Department of Health & Environment for a loan from the Kansas Public Water Supply Loan Fund for the water system improvements project.

The proposed project will consist of constructing a 500,000 gallon water tower adjacent to one of the existing towers in the City and demolishing the two existing water towers upon completion. Modifications will be made to the distribution system as well as to the water wells. The estimated project cost is \$2,500,000.

The proposed project is located in Section 15, Township 22 South, Range 1 West, Harvey County, Kansas and is approximately one-half block east of the intersection of Lincoln and Lancaster. The attached map shows the approximately location for your use.

No persons will need to be relocated due to the construction of this project. If there are any special permits or conditions that apply, please let us know. We would appreciate receiving your comments by March 26, 2007 regarding this project. A Project Review Form has been enclosed for your convenience.

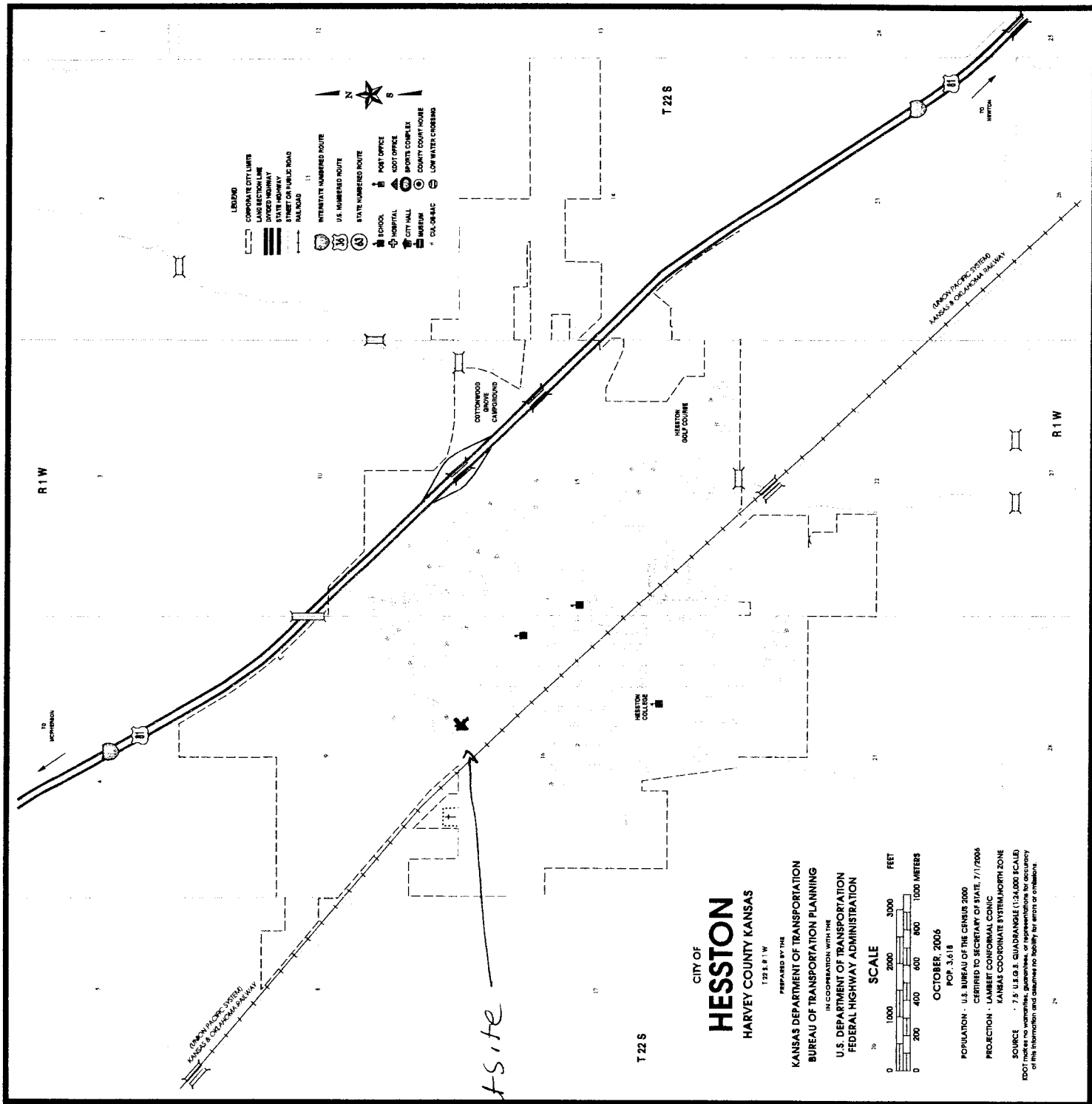
If you have any questions regarding the construction, please contact Chris Cox of Schwab-Eaton at (785) 539-4687. If you have any questions regarding the City's application, please feel free to call me at (316) 264-3400.

Sincerely,

Kansas Rural Water Finance Authority

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Rose Mary Saunders'.

Rose Mary Saunders
Senior Consultant
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New Project site