

March 21, 2007

Levi J. Henry
Horton City Administrator
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RE: City Community Center, a/k/a "Blue Building"
Community Development Block Grant Application, Horton, KS

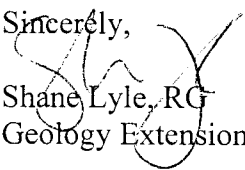
Dear Mr. Henry,

The Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) has received the City of Horton's (Horton) February 20, 2007 request for an inter-governmental agency review. The review is part of a Community Development Block Grant application environmental assessment and review process. The grant will finance construction to Horton's Community Center building, located at 716 1st Avenue West, Horton, KS (site). The building exterior and interior will be demolished and reconstructed around the original steel frame and concrete floor. New wastewater gathering lines will be excavated south of the building where they will tie into existing Horton wastewater gathering lines.

A review of regional geologic information along with the project summary provided by Horton indicates that there are no unduly adverse geologic conditions that would affect this project. For the purposes of the grant application process, clearance of the project should be granted.

This letter is an assessment of the site 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 testing, or design by a licensed professional geologist or engineer to complete the project.

Sincerely,


Shane Lyle, RG
Geology Extension Coordinator

cc: Dan Suchy, KGS Data Resources Library



Dale White, Mayor
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Dear Mr. Whittemore,

The City of Horton, Kansas, located in Brown County, is applying for Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") funds, in the Kansas Small Towns Environment Program ("KAN STEP") category of the Kansas Department of Commerce, Division of Community Development, to construct improvements to the City's *existing* Community Center, also known as the "Blue Building," which is located at 716 1st Avenue West, Horton, Kansas. As part of the CDBG environmental assessment & review process, comments on this proposed project by your agency are hereby requested. In order for your agency's comments to be considered, they must be received in writing at the **letterhead address** listed below on or before **Friday, March 23, 2007**. If your agency does not respond by the specified date, it will be considered as a "no comment" on the project.

The project is to consist of the total deconstruction and reconstruction, with exception of current steel girders and trusses and concrete flooring, of the Horton Community Center. While reconstruction of the building does not contemplate the enlargement of the existing structure, new wastewater gathering lines will be installed in order to bring the current facility into compliance with the American's with Disabilities Act. These lines will be ran to the south of the building, instead of the current location to the north of the building, and tied into current City wastewater gathering lines on the south side of the building. Enclosed for your review is a project location map.

Information about this project may be obtained by contacting Levi J. Henry, Horton City Administrator, by phone at (785) 486-2681 or by e-mail at levi.henry@hortonkansas.net.

Respectfully Submitted,

Levi J. Henry
Horton City Administrator
City of Horton, Kan.

Enclosures