

August 23, 2007

Donna J. Crawford
Governmental Assistance Services
905 Joseph Drive
Lawrence, Kansas 66049

Re: Water Tower - Lecompton, KS

Dear Ms. Crawford:

The Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) has received Governmental Assistance Services' July 26, 2007, request for environmental comments. A standardized request for environmental comments form was not included with the submittal; therefore, this letter serves as the completed KGS review and response.

The City of Lecompton is submitting a combination grant and loan request to the Kansas Department of Commerce and USDA Rural Development, respectively, for removal of the City's existing water tower and construction of a new water tower to meet current and future water supply demands of the City. Site plans indicate that the new 250,000 gallon water tower north will be erected in the same location as the original tower.

A review of regional geologic information along with a site plan and topographic map provided by Governmental Assistance Services indicates that there are no unduly adverse geologic conditions that should affect the construction of a new water tower at this location.

Destruction and removal of the City's current water tank could potentially have environmental considerations associated with historical maintenance activities of the City's existing tank. Refurbishing and painting the exterior of old, large painted structures can displace lead paint, if present, sometimes leading to elevated lead levels in the surface soil around the structure. Because of the proposed construction site's proximity to the existing tank, lead concentrations in the surface soil should be considered. However for the purposes of the loan application, clearance of the project should be granted.

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

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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.

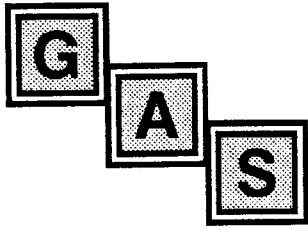
Sincerely,

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



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July 26, 2007

Dr. William Harrison
Kansas Geological Survey
University of Kansas
1930 Constant Ave.-Campus West
Lawrence, KS 66047

RE: Environmental Review Comments - Lecompton, KS – Construction of a
New Water Tower

Dear Dr. Harrison:

The City of Lecompton, Kansas will be erecting a new 250,000 gallon water tower in the same location as the existing tower which appears on the attached map. The old tower will be demolished.

The city will submit a grant request to the Kansas Dept. of Commerce for \$312,000 and \$313,000 from USDA, Rural Development.

If you should have questions in reference to the project please call Ken Shetlar of Shafer, Kline & Warren at 620-365-5101.

Please submit all comments to my office at Governmental Assistance Services, 905 Joseph Dr., Lawrence, KS 66049.

Sincerely,

Donna J. Crawford
Project Coordinator

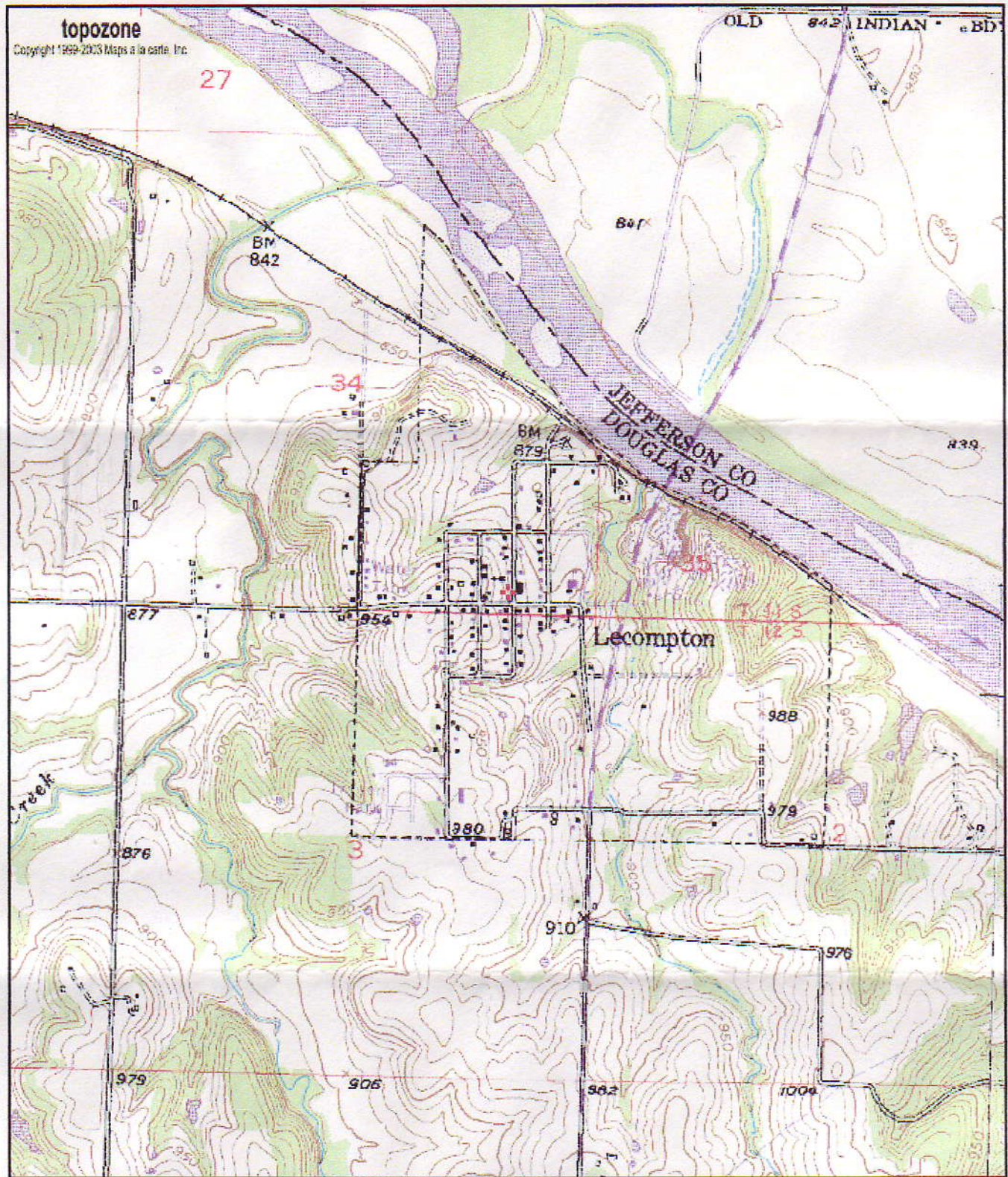
Enc/ Planning Area Map
Topo Map



PLANNING AREA MAP

LECOMPTON, KANSAS

FIGURE I-1



0 0.3 0.6 0.9 1.2 1.5 km
0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1 mi

UTM 15 292773E 4324228N (NAD27)
Lecompton, USGS Perry (KS) Quadrangle
Projection is UTM Zone 15 NAD83 Datum

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M=3.736
G=-1.509