

1930 Constant Avenue
Lawrence, KS 66047-3724
August 3, 2007

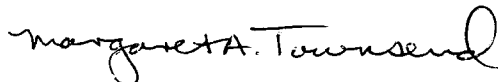
William D. Strait
Strait Enterprises LLC
413 S. Estates Dr.
Salina, KS 67401

Dear Mr. Strait,

I was asked to do an environmental review for the city of Sterling wastewater treatment facility upgrade. The soils in the area are predominantly loams and sandy loams which may be an issue for possible leakage if the lagoon is not lined. I was not provided with specifics for your project so I would provisionally approve it contingent upon the engineering company providing information to the parties involved that the issue of potential leakage from the lagoon is addressed. Other than this issue, I do not have a problem with the project moving forward.

The above comments are based on regional geologic conditions and limited information available to the KGS at the time of writing and cannot be used in substitute for a detailed site characterization. Other geologic conditions, not discussed here, or for which the KGS has no knowledge, may affect the viability or safe operation of this facility or property. Geotechnical engineering and design are outside the purview of the KGS. It is the responsibility of the applicant to produce any detailed site characterizations, geotechnical or environmental testing, or design by a licensed professional geologist or engineer to complete the project.

Sincerely,



Margaret A. Townsend
Hydrogeologist
Geohydrology Section

July 18, 2007

Re: CDBG 07-PF-727

Kansas Geological Survey
1930 Constant Ave
Lawrence KS 66047-3726

Dear Sir:

The City of Sterling has been awarded a Community Development Block Grant to fund in part the construction of a new primary wastewater treatment cell, new pump station, force main, interconnecting pipes, and structures. The City will acquire approximately 17.11 acres adjacent to the existing wastewater treatment lagoons to add the fourth cell, force main, interconnecting pipes, and structures. The proposed addition is shown on the attached map and is located as follows:

“A tract in the Fourth Half of the Southeast Quarter (S/2 SE/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Twenty-one (21) South, Range Eight (8) West of the 6th P.M., Rice County, Kansas, described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said S/2 SE/4, and running thence South 690 feet; thence East 1,080 feet; thence North 690 feet; thence West 1,080 feet to the place of beginning, and containing approximately 17.11 acres, more or less.”

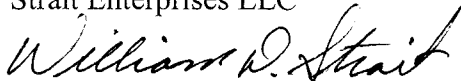
The City requests your agency review the project relative to your jurisdiction and submit your review comments to the grant/loan administrator at the following address:

William D Strait
Strait Enterprises LLC
413 S Estates Dr
Salina, KS 67401

If you need additional information, please contact me at the above address or call me at (785) 826-7069.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,
Strait Enterprises LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William D. Strait". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William D. Strait

Enclosure

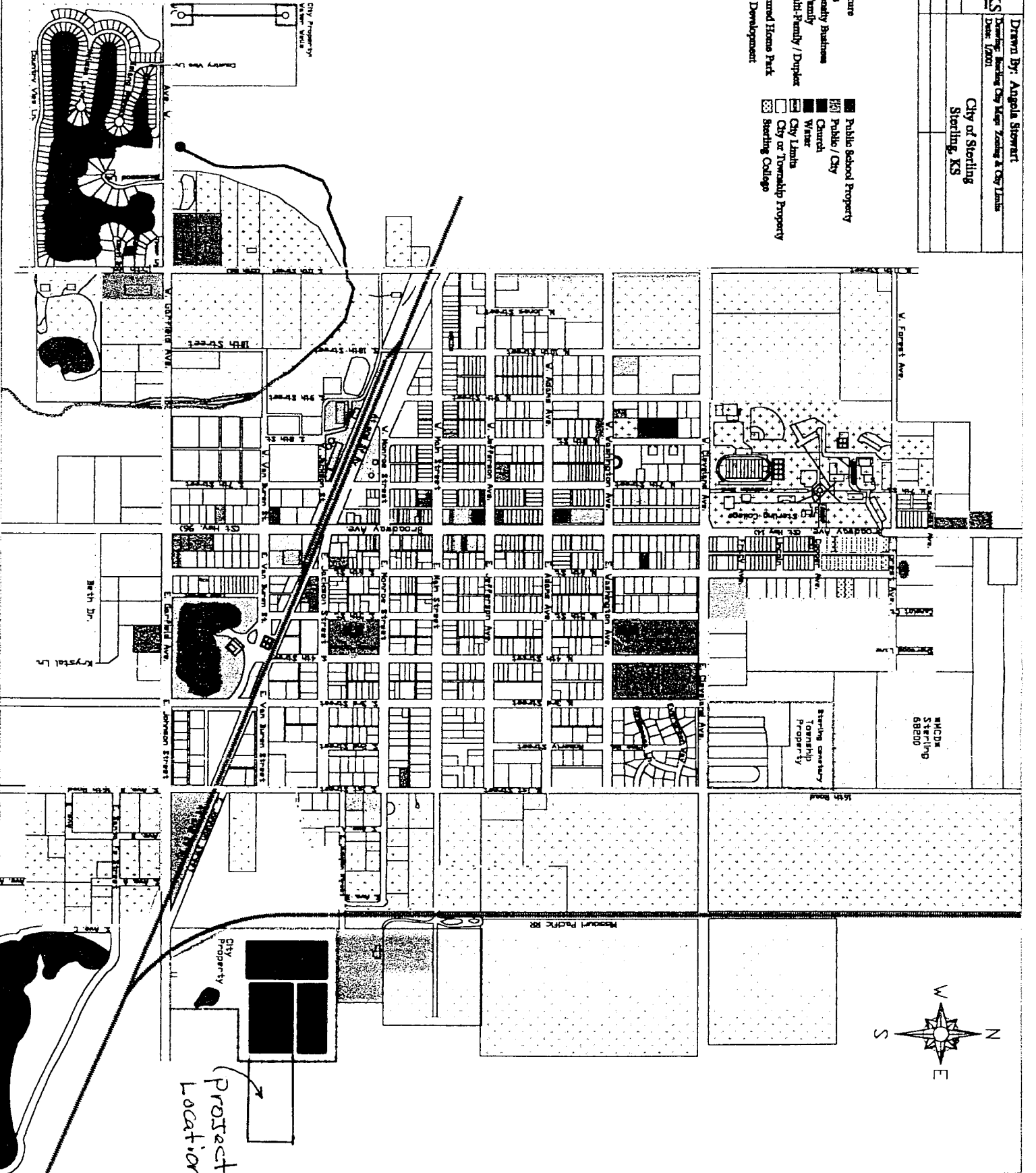
CROSSWORKS SECTION

Drawn By: Angela Stewart
 Drawing: Sterling City Maps, Zoning & City Limits
 Date: 1/20/01

Revised: 2/20/01

City of Sterling
 Sterling, KS

- A-1: Agriculture
- B-1: Business
- B-2: High Density Business
- R-1: Single Family
- R-2, R-3: Multi-Family / Duplex
- I-1: Industrial
- M: Manufactured Home Park
- Planned Use Development
- Public School Property
- Public / City
- Church
- Water
- City Limits
- City or Township Property
- Sterling College





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