

June 21, 2007

Douglas K Clary  
USDA Rural Development  
3705 Miller Parkway, Suite A  
Manhattan, Kansas 66503-7546

RE: Becklin, Inc. – Small Solar/Thermal Renewable Energy  
Spring Hill, Kansas

Dear Mr. Clary,

The Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) has received USDA Rural Development May 25, 2007, request for comments on a Rural Economic Development Loan application. The loan will finance the applicant, Becklin, Inc., to complete a Small Solar/Thermal Renewable Energy Project. In general, the project will consist of renovating or refinishing an existing building at the Becklin facility located in Spring Hill, KS at 12940 West 191<sup>st</sup> Street.

A review of regional geologic information and project information provided by USDA indicate that there are no unduly adverse geologic conditions that should affect this project. Because the project consists of renovating an existing building, factors affecting the project will likely be more site-specific in nature or dependent on the structural integrity and past use of the building. Site-specific conditions should be considered by the applicant prior to construction. However, for the purposes of the loan application process, clearance of the project should be granted. A completed agency review transmittal form is enclosed.

This letter is an assessment based on the regional geologic conditions available at the KGS 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 of the project. 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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If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (785) 864-2063.

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

Comments by:  
Kansas Geological Survey  
Attn: Bill Harrison, Director  
1930 Constant Avenue  
Lawrence, KS 66047-3726

TRANSMITTAL DATE: May 25, 2007

PROJECT TITLE: Becklin Small Solar/Thermal Renewable Energy

CONTACT PERSON: DOUGLAS K CLARY

☐ Notification of Intent  
☐ Preapplication  
☐ Final Application  
☐ Direct Development

This form provides notification and the opportunity for your agency to review and comment on this proposed project required by Executive Order 12372. Please complete Parts II & III as appropriate. Your prompt response will be appreciated.

RETURN TO:  
**USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**3705 Miller Parkway, Suite A**  
**Manhattan, KS 66503-7546**

**PART I (Check appropriate agency)**  
**REVIEW AGENCIES/COMMISSIONS**

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|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aging                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Education                        | <input type="checkbox"/> State Forester   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture-DWR         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Geological Survey, KS | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biological Survey, KS   | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Environment             | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Office, KS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Society               | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife & Parks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation Commission  | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources                  | <input type="checkbox"/>                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Social & Rehab Services          | <input type="checkbox"/>                  |

**PART II (To be completed by review agency and returned to contact person)**  
**AGENCY REVIEW COMMENTS:**

**PART III (To be completed by review agency and returned to contact person)**  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION COMMENTS**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clearance of the project should be granted.                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Clearance of the project should not be delayed but the Applicant should be (in the final application) address and clarify the questions or concerns indicated above. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clearance of the project should not be granted.                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clearance of the project should be delayed until the issues or questions have been clarified. | <input type="checkbox"/> Request the opportunity to review final application prior to submission to the federal funding agency.                                                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Request a State Process Recommendation in concurrence with above comments.                    |                                                                                                                                                                                               |

Reviewer's Name Shirley **DIVISION/AGENCY/COMMISSION** Date 6-21-07

Please fax this form to 785-539-2733, as soon as possible. Thank you!



**United States Department of Agriculture  
Rural Development**

May 25, 2007

Kansas Geological Survey  
Attn: Bill Harrison, Director  
1930 Constant Avenue  
Lawrence, KS 66047-3726

RE: Applicant -- Becklin, Inc.  
Project -- Becklin Small Solar/Thermal Renewable Energy

To Whom It May Concern:

Becklin, Inc., of Spring Hill, Kansas has submitted an application to USDA-Rural Development to finance a Small Solar/Thermal Renewable Energy Project for use in their business.

The property address is 12940 West 191<sup>st</sup> Street, Spring Hill, Kansas 66083-8551 and the proposed site location is depicted on the enclosed map. The project will comply with appropriate state laws concerning the application.

I have enclosed an "Agency Review Transmittal Form" for your response bank to this office. You may also contact this office if you have any questions regarding the proposed project. This letter is providing notification of the above-proposed project, as well as the opportunity for your agency to review and comment on the proposed project, as required by Executive order 12372.

If you have any environmental issues concerning the proposed project, please provide written comments to this office within 30 days of the date of this letter. If there are no areas of concern or comments, we would appreciate your negative report by indicating so on the Transmittal Form and returning same to our office at the address provided.

USDA, Rural Development will not obligate funds for this project until after the 30 days have expired and until we have completed an Environmental Assessment of the project. You may fax your response back to us at (785) 539-2733, Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
DOUGLAS K CLARY  
Area Specialist

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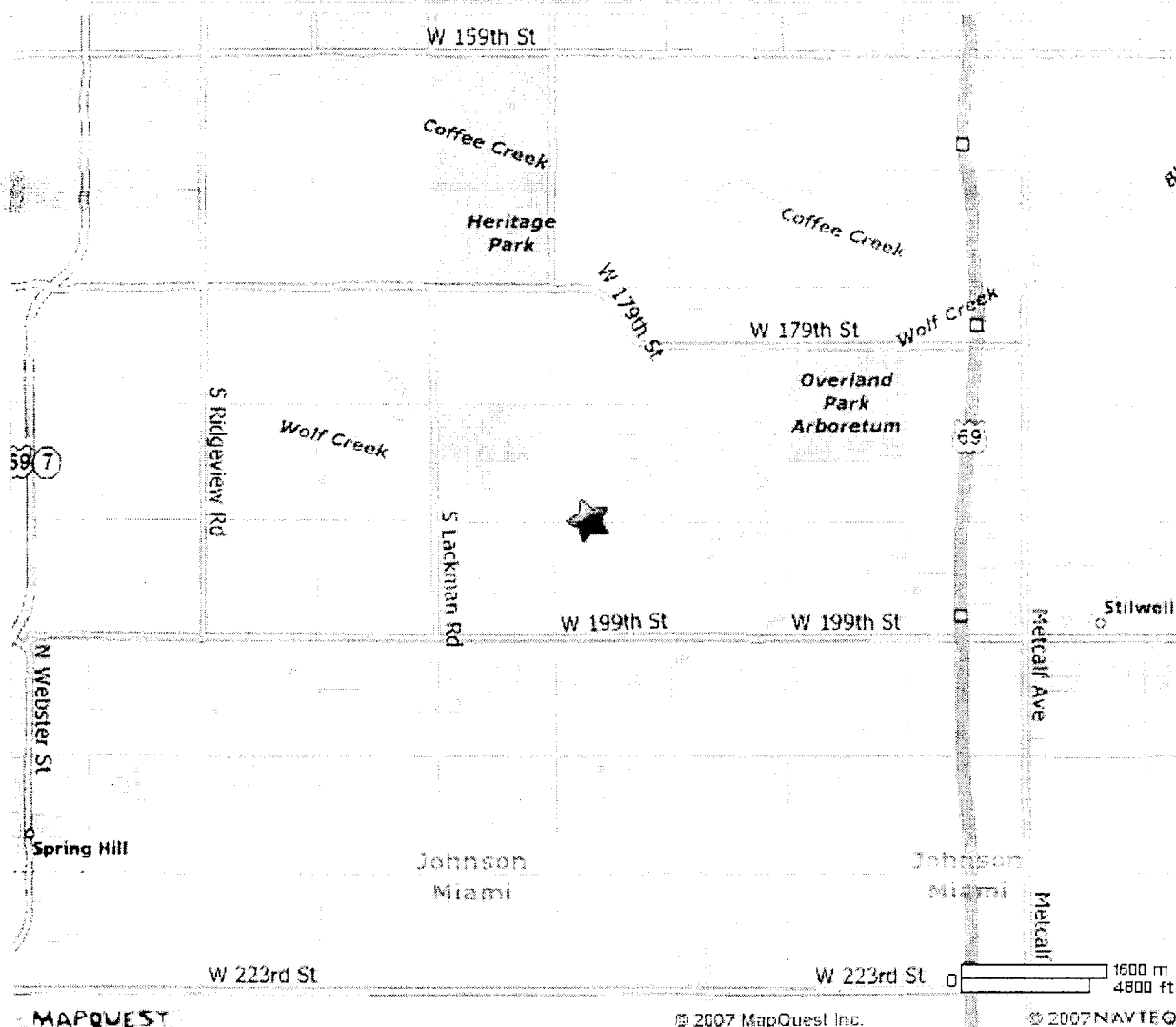
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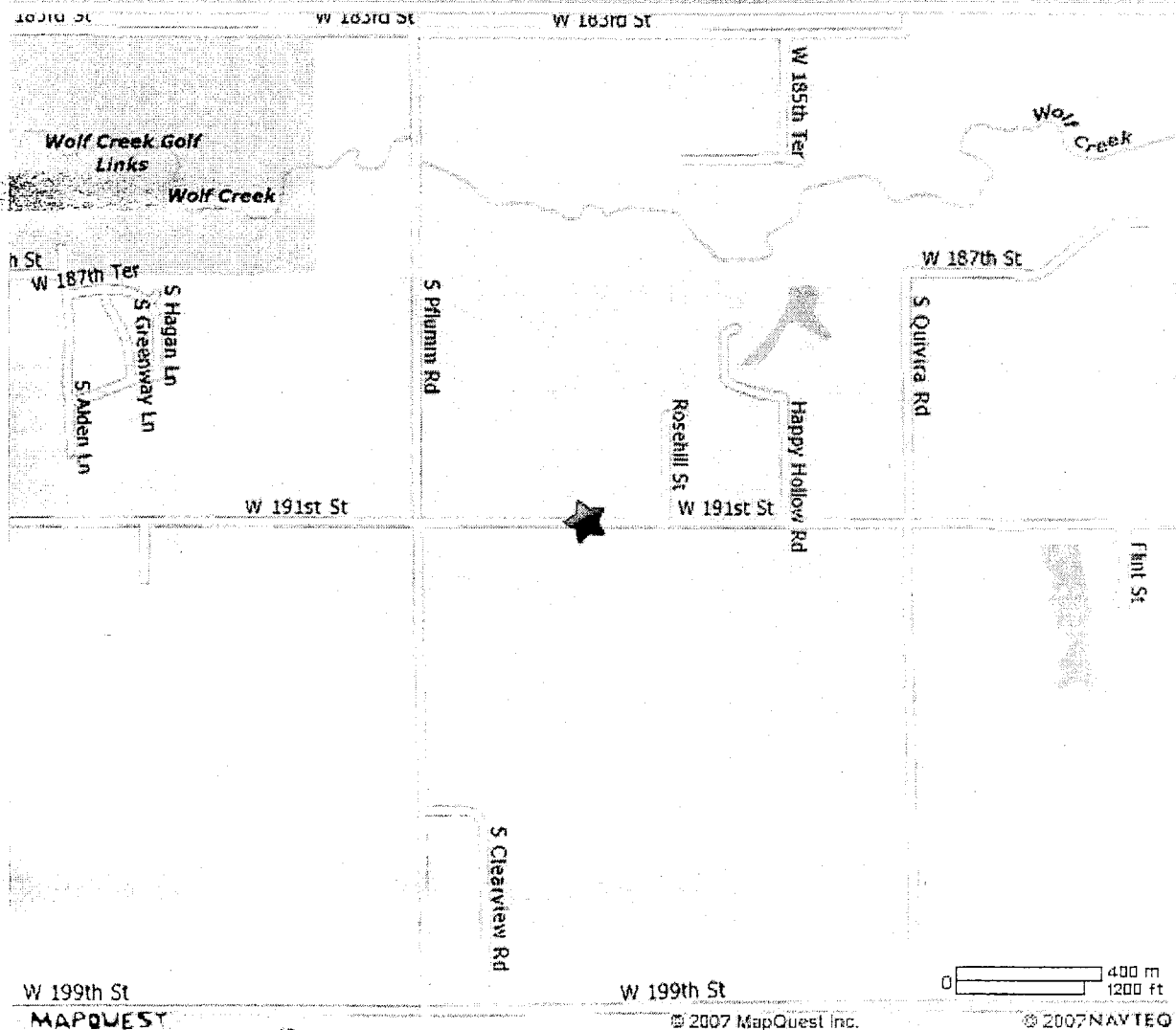
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