

February 4, 2008

Susan Galemore
Grant Administrator
Southeast Kansas Regional Planning commission
P.O. Box 664
Chanute KS
66720-0664

Re: Housing Rehabilitation - City of Humboldt

Dear Ms. Galemore:

The Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) has received Southeast Kansas Regional Planning commission's January 9, 2008, request for environmental comments. The City of Humboldt is submitting a Home Investment Partnerships Program grant application to the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation. The grant will fund the rehabilitation of approximately 12 residential structures within Humboldt, KS. After individual structures are identified, an individual environmental review will be completed on each structure by the applicant.

A review of regional geologic information along with a city map provided by you indicate that there are no unduly adverse geologic conditions that should affect this project. Environmental factors that could affect this project will likely be more site-specific (e.g., asbestos, lead paint, USTs, etc.) and will be evaluated after the structures are identified. For the purposes of the grant application, clearance of the project should proceed. A completed request for comments form is enclosed.

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 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,



Shane Lyle, RG
Geology Extension Coordinator

Enclosures

cc: Dan Suchy, KGS Data Resources Library

Request for Environmental Assessment Comments

REPLY REQUESTED BY: 2-9-08

TO: Kansas Geological Survey University of Kansas 1930 Constant Avenue, Campus West Lawrence, KS 66047 (Please indicate any change in address or personnel)	GRANT NUMBER AND PROGRAM: Home Investment Partnerships Program funded by Kansas Housing Resources Corporation
APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: The City of Humboldt PO Box 228 Humboldt, KS 66748	RETURN TO: Susan Galemore, Grant Administrator Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission P.O. Box 664 Chanute, KS 66720-0664 620-431-0080
PROGRAM ACTIVITY/PROJECT NAME: Housing Rehabilitation	LOCATION: Humboldt, Kansas (Allen County) The project will be confined to the corporate limits of Humboldt, Kansas.

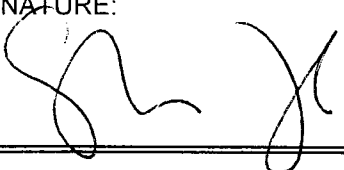
PROGRAM ACTIVITY/DESCRIPTION: This project will consist of rehabilitating approximately 12 residential structures located within the city limits of Humboldt, KS. A map of Humboldt is attached. Individual structures have not been identified yet. When they are, and individual environmental review will be completed on each structure.

REVIEW AGENCY COMMENTS:

No Comment _____

Project Approval 1

Other _____ (Explain Below)

SIGNATURE: 	TITLE: <i>Ecology Ext. Coord.</i> 2-01-08	DATE: <i>2-01-08</i>
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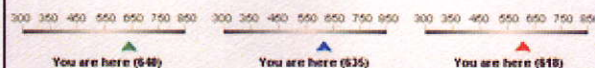
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