

March 14, 2008

Sandy Erbe
Grant Administrator
Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission
P.O. Box 664
Chanute, Kansas 66720-0664

Re: Sewer Construction & Rehabilitation - Columbus, KS

Dear Ms. Erbe:

The Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) has received Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission's March 3, 2008, request for environmental comments on behalf of the City of Columbus. Columbus has submitted a Kansas Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant application to help fund construction and repair of sewer lines in the East Town Area of Columbus.

A review of regional geologic information along with a site plan provided by you indicates no unduly adverse geologic conditions that should affect this project and 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: 3-31-08

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: 08-PF-804 Community Development Block Grant funded by Kansas Department of Commerce
APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: The City of Columbus P.O. Box 308 Columbus, KS 66725	RETURN TO: Sandy Erbe, Grant Administrator Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission P.O. Box 664 Chanute, KS 66720-0664 620-431-0080
PROGRAM ACTIVITY/PROJECT NAME: Sewer Construction & Rehabilitation	LOCATION: Columbus, Kansas (Cherokee County) The project will be confined to the corporate limits of Columbus, Kansas.

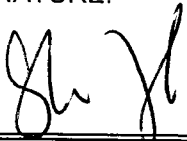
PROGRAM ACTIVITY/DESCRIPTION: Area know as the East Town Area of Columbus. The area is generally bounded by US 69 highway, Mple Street, Seventh Street and Buckeye Street. Existing concerns are deteriorated manholes that allow excessive I&I of stormwater and that do not convey sufficient volumes of water. Repairs of manholes and lines is required along with new construction of a new outfall line to reduce I&I and to provide sufficient carrying capacity to lines.

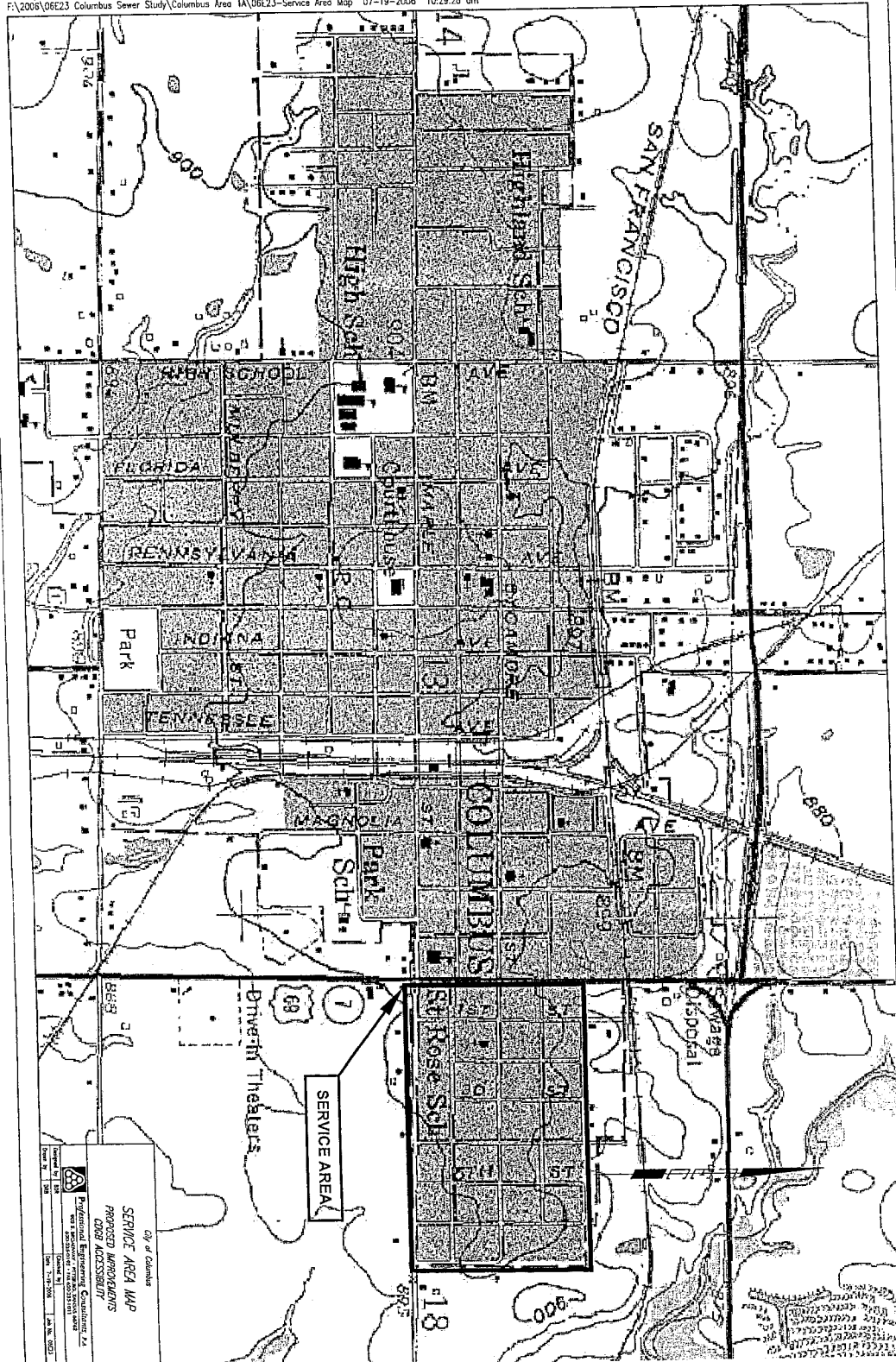
REVIEW AGENCY COMMENTS:

No Comment _____

Project Approval ☒

Other _____ (Explain Below)

SIGNATURE: 	TITLE: <i>Coord. Ext. Comm.</i> <i>3-14-08</i>	DATE: <i>3-14-08</i>
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City of Columbus
SERVICE AREA MAP
 PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS
 CDD ACCESSIBILITY
 Professional Engineering Consulting, Inc.
 1000 Peachtree Street, N.E.
 Atlanta, Georgia 30309
 Date: 07/19/2006
 Drawn by: [Signature]
 Checked by: [Signature]
 Scale: 1" = 1.00'

