

March 18, 2008

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

Re: Revised Water Tower Location - Lecompton, KS

Dear Ms. Crawford:

The Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) has received Governmental Assistance Services' March 11, 2008, request for revised environmental comments on behalf of the City of Lecompton. Lecompton received a USDA Rural Development grant to first remove and then construct a new city water tower. KGS first reviewed this project and transmitted comments to Governmental Assistance Services in correspondence dated August 23, 2008. However, the project was since revised to account for a new tower location south of Lecompton that has not yet been reviewed. The new tower site is located in S3, T12S, R18E.

A review of regional geologic information along with a topographic map provided by Governmental Assistance Services indicates that there are no unduly adverse geologic conditions that should affect the project and clearance of the project should be granted. However, considering the potentially large bearing loads associated with the project, the applicant should evaluate site-specific conditions with a geotechnical investigation. A standardized request for environmental comments form was not included with the submittal; therefore, this letter serves as the completed KGS review and response.

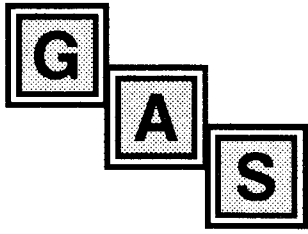
This letter is an assessment based on the regional geologic conditions available at the KGS at the time of writing and cannot be used in substitute of a detailed site characterization. Other geologic conditions, not discussed herein, or for which the KGS has no knowledge, may affect the viability or 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,



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Geology Extension Coordinator

cc: Dan Suchy, KGS Data Resources Library



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March 11, 2008

Dr. William Harrison
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1930 Constant Ave.-Campus West
Lawrence, KS 66047

RE: Environmental Review Comments - Lecompton, KS Water Tower Location
Revision Grant No. 08-PF-806

Dear Dr. Harrison:

The city, as you are probably aware, has received a \$304,900 grant to install a new 250,000 gallon water tower. Initially, in July 2007 we mailed you a review on a 150,000 gallon tower. However, our other funding source, Rural Development, has agreed a 250,000 gallon tower is more realistic. This option will resolve water storage problems completely.

Also, the city has moved the tower site to Range 18 East, Section 3, Township 12 South. A map is attached depicting the tower site and access road.

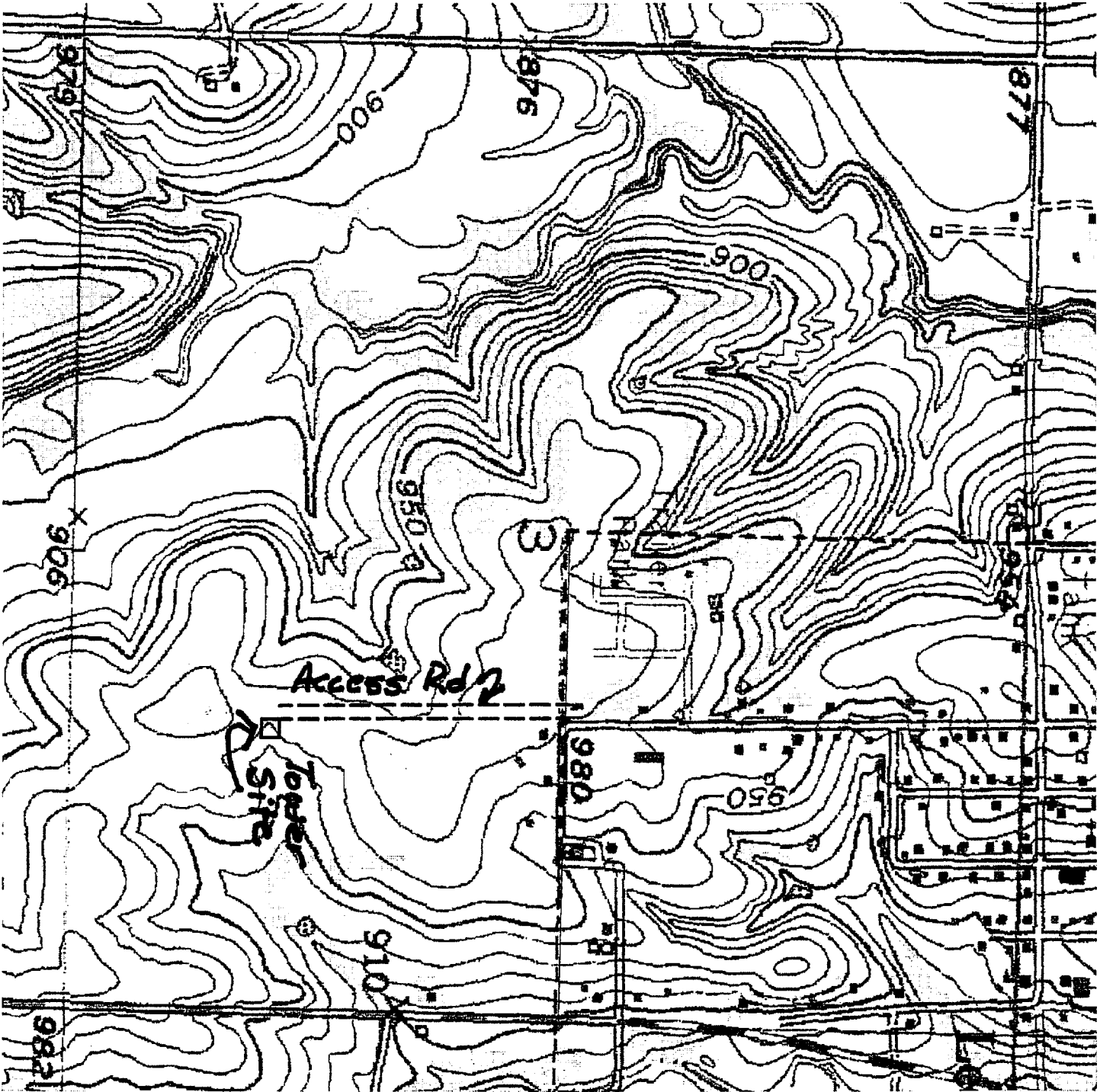
The total project is estimated to cost \$609,800. If additional funds are needed the overage will be funded by Rural Development.

The City of Lecompton will appreciate comments on the new site. Please submit all comments to my office at Governmental Assistance Services, 905 Joseph Dr., Lawrence, KS 66049.

If you should have questions in regards to the construction or tower site please call the city's engineer, Ken Shetlar at 620-365-5101.

Sincerely,

Donna J. Crawford
Grant Administrator



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