

July 2, 2008

Beverly Howard
USDA Rural Development
3705 Miller Parkway, Suite A
Manhattan, KS 66503-7546

RE: Holthaus Enterprise Energy Efficiency - Seneca, KS
USDA Rural Development

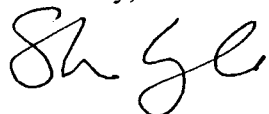
Dear Ms. Howard:

The Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) has received USDA's May 14, 2008 request for agency comments. The comment request is part of the USDA's Rural Development's loan application process for an Economic Development Loan to finance the applicant, Holthaus Enterprise LLC to purchase and install new windows and high efficiency HVAC system. The project site is located at 427 Main Street, Seneca, KS in Nemaha County.

A review of regional geologic information along with a Mapquest map provided by USDA indicates there are no unduly adverse geologic conditions that should affect this project. A completed request for environmental 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

Comments by:

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

TRANSMITTAL DATE: May 14, 2008

PROJECT TITLE: Energy Efficiency

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

☐ Aging	☐ Education	☐ State Forester
☐ Agriculture-DWR	☒ Geological Survey, KS	☐ Transportation
☐ Biological Survey, KS	☐ Health & Environment	☐ Water Office, KS
☐ Conservation Commission	☐ Historical Society	☐ Wildlife & Parks
☐ Corporation Commission	☐ Human Resources	☐
☐ Commerce	☐ Social & Rehab Services	☐

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

☒ Clearance of the project should be granted.	☐ 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.
☐ Clearance of the project should not be granted.	
☐ Clearance of the project should be delayed until the issues or questions have been clarified.	☐ Request the opportunity to review final application prior to submission to the federal funding agency.
☐ Request a State Process Recommendation in concurrence with above comments.	

Reviewer's Name

DIVISION/AGENCY/COMMISSION

Date

7-2-08

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



**United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development**

May 14, 2008

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

RE: Holthaus Enterprise LLC
Project – Energy Efficiency

To Whom It May Concern:

Holthaus Enterprise LLC has submitted an application to USDA, Rural Development to finance a small Energy Efficiency Project to the business property. These improvements include replacing existing windows and the purchase and installation of a new high efficiency HVAC system.

The business property is located at 427 Main Street in Seneca, Kansas. The proposed site location is depicted on the enclosed map. The project will comply with appropriate State laws concerning the application.

Also enclosed is 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.

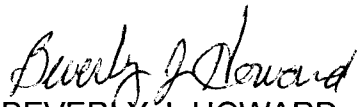
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USDA, Rural Development will not obligate funds for this project until after the 30 days have expired and until we have completed an Environmental Assessment of the project. You may fax your response back to us at (785) 539-2733. Thank you for your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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Beverly J. Howard".

BEVERLY J. HOWARD
Area Technician

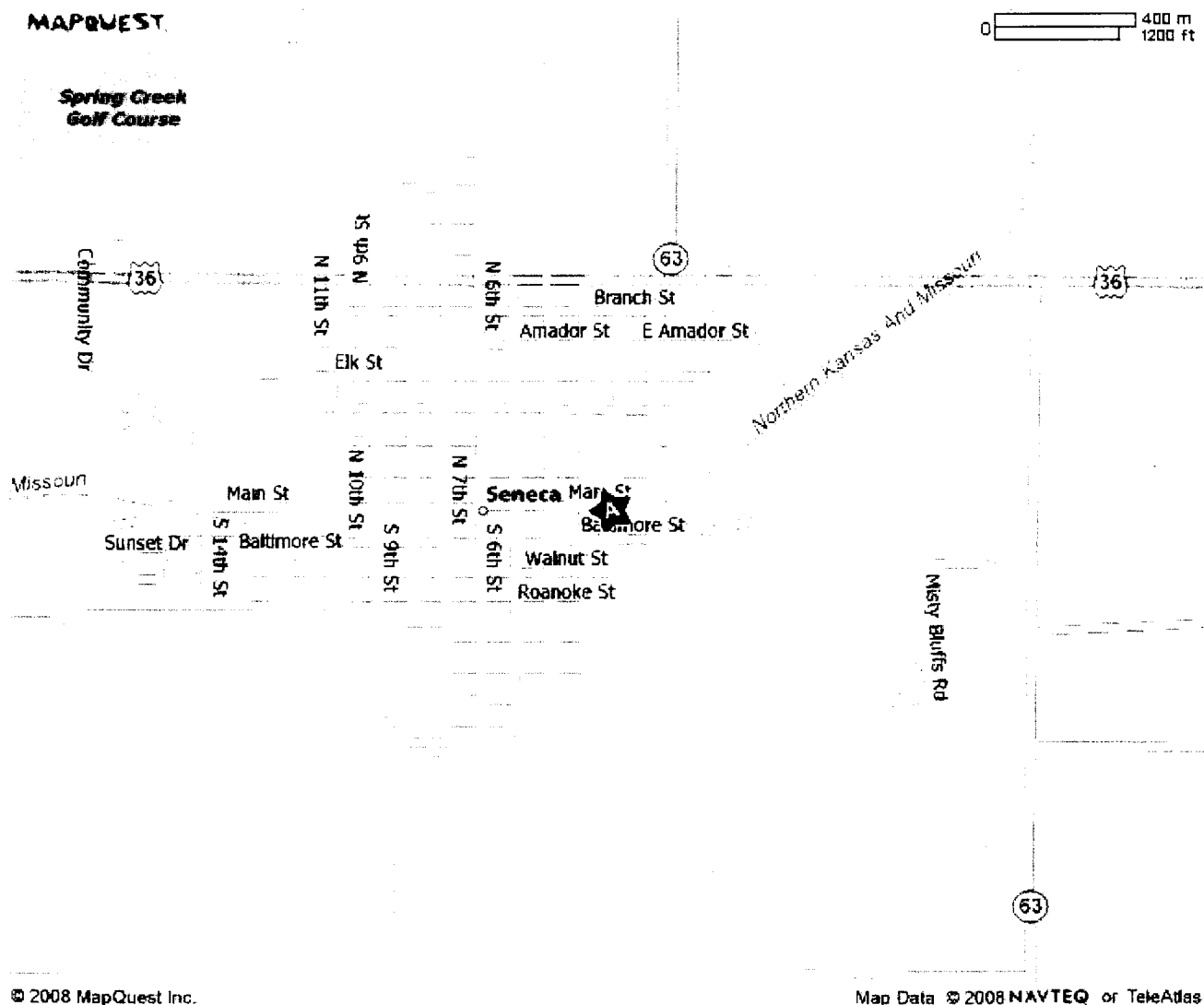
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