

September 26, 2008

Marilyn Kurfiss, Administrative Manager
Montgomery County Action Council
P.O. Box 588
Independence, Kansas 67301

Re: CDBG and RDA review for 100 Front Street, Cherryvale, Kansas

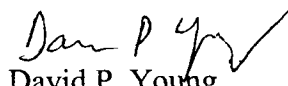
Dear Ms. Kurfiss,

The Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) has received your August 26, 2008 letter requesting us to review the above referenced project. The proposed funding will be used to fund building improvements, purchase machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures, and provide working capital for a new grain storage and processing business in a grain elevator located at 100 Front Street, Cherryvale, Kansas. The grain handling facilities in the elevator will be used to receive, store, and process grain into oil.

A review of regional geologic information and project information provided by you indicates that the depth to ground water is shallow in this area; shallow ground water is generally more susceptible to surface contaminants than deeper ground water. No information was provided on how the products or waste from the grain processing will be stored, transferred, or handled. KDHE needs to be consulted on these issues. It is my understanding that the oil produced will be regulated as fuel, and a permit will be required depending on capacity (contact KDHE Tank Storage Section at 785-296-1678). If any wastes are generated that are not sent to a municipal wastewater treatment plant, it will be necessary to contact the KDHE Industrial Programs (785-296-5547) regarding a discharge permit. Provided the KDHE provisions are met, there are no unduly adverse geologic conditions that should affect this project.

This letter is an assessment based on information about the regional geologic conditions available via 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.

Sincerely,



David P. Young,
Hydrologist

cc: Dan Suchy, KGS Data Resources Library



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To Whom It May Concern:

Montgomery County Action Council is the economic development organization which administers Montgomery County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Micro-Loan and Rural Development loan programs. The following company has submitted an application for funding and we are seeking a review by your organization of applicable environmental issues as required by CDBG and RDA.

Dr. Bob and Mary Conn have applied to the CDBG program for \$25,000 and the RDA program for \$20,000 to fund building improvements, purchase of machinery and equipment, furniture and fixtures and provide working capital for their new grain storage and processing business in a grain elevator located at 100 Front Street, Cherryvale, Kansas. Funds from the CDBG loan will be used for building improvements while funds from the RDA loan will be used to purchase equipment.

Dr. Conn plans to use existing grain handling facilities in the elevator to receive, store and process grain into oil to be used by Eagle Farms Energy to produce bio diesel fuel at his on-the-farm bio diesel processing facility located two miles east of Cherryvale.

You will find enclosed a map showing the exact location of the elevator. Please send your response to Montgomery County Action Council, P. O. Box 588, Independence, Kansas 67301. If additional information is needed, please give me a call at 620-331-3830 or fax number 620-331-3834. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marilyn Kurfiss".

Marilyn Kurfiss
Administrative Manager

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