

September 2, 2008

Robert E. Hosack, Neosho County Micro-Loan Administrator
Hosack Community Planning and Development Services
209 East Tenth Street
Chanute, Kansas 66720

Re: CDBG Project No 99-ML-005 – Storage of Erie, LLC

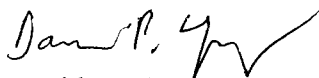
Dear Mr. Hosack,

The Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) has received your August 8, 2008 letter requesting us to review the above referenced project. The project will consist of converting the vacated buildings of a former retail hardware store and lumberyard into thirteen mini-storage units. The project site is located within the central business district at 114 West Third Street, Erie, Kansas.

A review of regional geologic information and project information provided by you indicates that there are no unduly adverse geologic conditions that should affect this project. However, the USDA Soil Survey of Neosho County classifies the soil at this site as Parsons silt loam. According to the Soil Survey, the shrink-swell potential and the wetness are severe limitations if this soil is used as a site for dwellings. Also, low strength, wetness, and the shrink-swell potential are severe limitations on sites for local roads and streets.

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



Community Planning and Development Services

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August 8, 2008

Mr. Donald Whittemore, Senior Scientist
Kansas Geological Survey
The University of Kansas
1930 Constant Avenue, Campus West
Lawrence, Kansas 66047-3726

**Re: County of Neosho Micro-Loan Program
CDBG Project No. 99-ML-005
Storage of Erie, LLC, Environmental Assessment**

Dear Mr. Whittemore:

The County of Neosho, located in southeast Kansas, was awarded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to establish a Micro-Loan Program for the purpose of assisting small businesses with five or fewer employees. As a part of the CDBG environmental review process, comments by your agency on Micro-Loan Program Applications submitted to the County are hereby requested. In order for your agency's comments to be considered, they must be received in writing at the **letterhead address** above on or before **Monday, September 8, 2008**. If your agency does not respond by the specified date, it will be considered as a **"no comment"** on the project.

The County has received a Micro-Loan Program Application from **Storage of Erie, LLC**, which intends to use the loan funds to convert the vacated buildings of a former retail hardware store and lumberyard into **thirteen (13) mini-storage units**. The project site is located within the central business district at **114 West Third Street, Erie, Kansas**. Enclosed for your review is a project location map.

If you should have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (620) 431-9547.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Hosack
Neosho County Micro-Loan Administrator

Enclosure

Piatt Rd

140th Rd

W Wilson St

N Main St

N East St
Queen Rd

W State St

E State St

140th Rd

W Girard St

W Wilder St

**114 W 3rd St,
Erie, KS 66733-1317**

W 1st St

 E 2nd St

E 3rd St

130th Rd

59

West St

S Grant St

E 4th St

135th Rd

E 6th St

E 7th St

S East St

130th Rd

Pryor Rd

Queen Rd