

May 22, 2008

Ms. Linda Weldon
Executive Director
Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission
P.O. Box 664
Chanute, KS 66720-0664

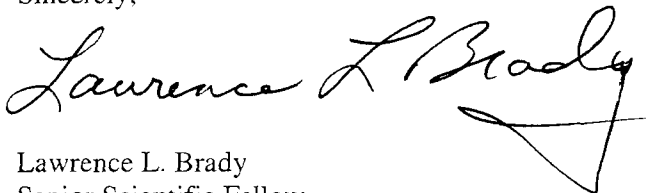
Dear Ms. Weldon:

I have reviewed the information you submitted with your inquiry to the Kansas Geological Survey seeking input on "Environmental Assessment Comments" for construction of an industrial training facility in Columbus, Kansas. The review is for a grant request from the Coffeyville Community College (Columbus, Kansas Branch) through the Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission to the U.S. Department of Commerce EDA, 2008 Public Works Grant Program. The funds would be used for purchase of property, construction of an industrial training facility, and the purchase of training equipment—including in 2009 the purchase of an environmental fume control system for exhaust from specialized welding. This facility will be within Columbus, Kansas, and plans are to place it adjacent to the Columbus High School.

Based on the information provided to the Kansas Geological Survey, I do not anticipate environmental problems associated with the construction and development of the proposed industrial training facility as long as the necessary OSHA requirements are met, and appropriate local building codes are followed. Assuming these requirements and codes are followed, the Kansas Geological Survey provides the necessary clearance from our agency for your project and I have signed the form requesting environment assessment comments.

The above discussion represents our best assessment based on the information that the Kansas Geological Survey has about this locality and/or proposed project at the time of this writing. Other geologic conditions, not discussed herein, or for which the Kansas Geological Survey has no knowledge, may affect the viability or safe operation of this facility or property. The information provided in this letter should not be used as a substitute for detailed site characterization by a licensed geologist or engineer. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide any required site characterizations.

Sincerely,



Lawrence L. Brady
Senior Scientific Fellow

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Request for Environmental Assessment Comments

REPLY REQUESTED BY: 06.09.08

TO: Larry Brady 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: 2008 Public Works Grant U.S. Department of Commerce EDA
APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: Coffeyville Community College 509 W. Elm Columbus, KS 66725	RETURN TO: Linda Weldon, Executive Director Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission P.O. Box 664 Chanute, KS 66720-0664 620-431-0080
PROGRAM ACTIVITY/PROJECT NAME: U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, Public Works Program	LOCATION: The project will be located in the city of Columbus, Kansas.

PROGRAM ACTIVITY/DESCRIPTION: This project will be used to purchase property, construct an industrial training facility in Columbus, and purchase training equipment. In addition, funding will be utilized to purchase an environmental fume control system for the facility to meet new OSHA requirements for Chromium VI welding exhaust by 2009.

Section 14, Township 33, Salamanca, Range 23

REVIEW AGENCY COMMENTS:

No Comment ☐

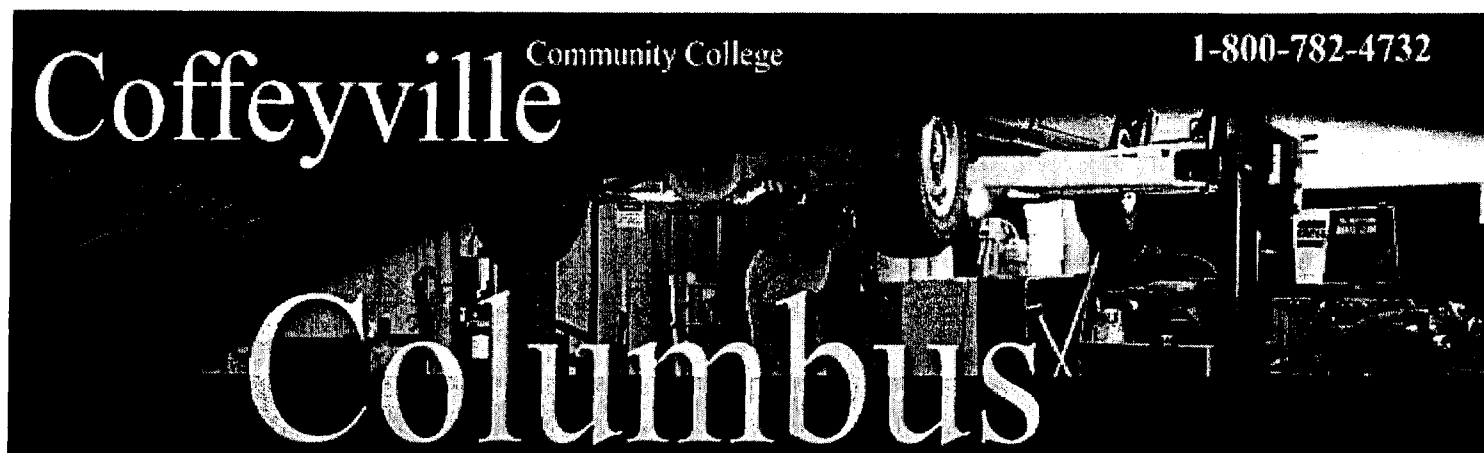
Project Approval ☐

Other ☒ (Explain Below)

See comments in attached letter

Is any part of this project located within a Floodplain? NO

SIGNATURE: <i>Laurence R. Brady</i>	TITLE: <i>Senior Scientific Fellow Kansas Geol. Survey</i>	DATE: <i>5/22/08</i>
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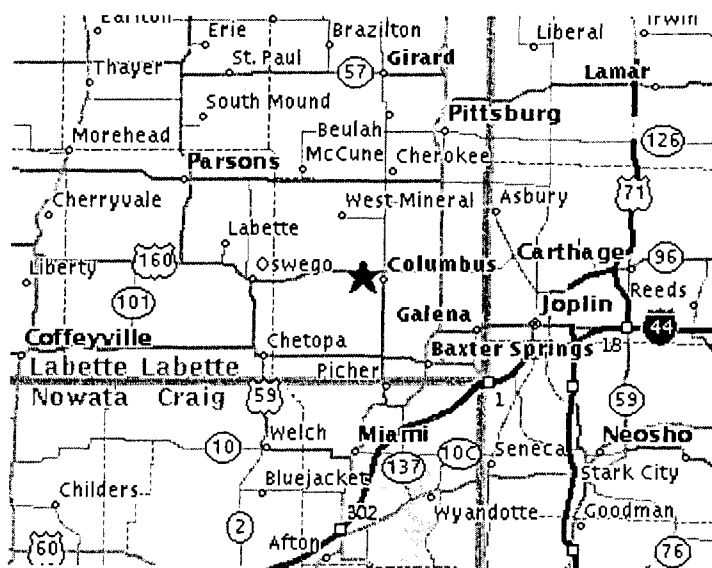
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Columbus Region and City Maps

[Columbus Regional Map](#)[Columbus City Map](#)

Columbus Region

Columbus is located in Cherokee County, Kansas and is about 50 miles northeast of Coffeyville. Columbus is located on Highway 160 (or 96) east-west and on Highway 69



Columbus City Map

The Columbus Technical Campus is located adjacent to Columbus High School at 509 West Elm Street. From Highway 69, turn west on to Maple Street. Maple Street will intersect at High School Avenue on the west end of the city. At this intersection, turn south on High School Avenue. Proceed one block and then turn east on to Elm Street. Within a block, the Columbus Technical Campus will be visible on the north side of Elm Street.

From Highway 160 (or 96), turn south on High School Avenue. Stay on High School Avenue until it intersects Elm Street. At this intersection, turn east on to Elm Street. Within a block, the Columbus Technical Campus

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