

March 23, 2009

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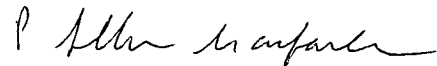
Dear Ms. Soelter,

I have reviewed the proposed third phase of construction for Chautauqua County Rural Water District 4. Based on the documents attached to your request, it appears that there are no potential geologic hazards that might interfere with construction or operation of the water distribution system.

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 is from regional or countywide studies and 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.

In the future please address requests for intergovernmental review to Dr. William H. Harrison, Director of the Kansas Geological Survey. This allows for better tracking of submitted requests once they arrive at our agency. If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me at my office (785 – 864-2068).

Sincerely yours,



P. Allen Macfarlane

AGENCY REVIEW TRANSMITTAL FORM

Comments By: Kansas Geological Survey Transmittal Date March 16, 2009

Project Title: Chautauqua County RWD No. 4 rural water system construction

Contact Person: Alan D. Soelter, Project Engineer

Return To: Susan E. Soelter
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This form provides notification and the opportunity for your agency to review and comment on the proposed project. Please complete Parts I and II as appropriate. Your response by April 14, 2009 will be appreciated.

PART I - AGENCY REVIEW COMMENTS:

See attached letter.

PART II - RECOMMENDED ACTION COMMENTS:

- ☒ Clearance of the project should be granted.
- ☐ Clearance of the project should not be granted.
- ☐ Clearance of the project should be delayed until the issues or questions have been clarified.
- ☐ Clearance of the project should not be delayed, but the Applicant should (in final design and/or permit application) address and clarify the questions or concerns indicated above.
- ☐ Request the opportunity to review final design and plans.

Reviewer's Name: P. Allen MacFarlane

Date: 3/23/09



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Mr. P. Allen Macfarlane
Kansas Geological Survey
University of Kansas
1930 Constant Ave Campus West
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SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Review
Rural Water District No. 4, Chautauqua County, Kansas

Rural Water District No. 4, Chautauqua County, Kansas, is applying to Rural Development, USDA, to construct a rural water system. This project was submitted to you earlier; however, since then the project has been approved and will be built in phases. The first phase is now or will soon be under construction. The second phase has been funded and the third and final phase is shown on the enclosed map.

Because it has been over 12 months since your review, this information is being provided to you in accordance with Executive Order 12372, which provides for intergovernmental review of federally funded projects. Please provide written comments pertaining to your review and return them to me within 30 days of the date of this letter. If there are no areas of concern or comments, we would appreciate your response to that effect. A project review form is enclosed for your use.

This project will comply with all state laws concerning this type of project.

Funds will not be obligated for the remainder of this project until after the 30 days have expired and an environmental assessment has been completed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan E. Soelter". To the right of the signature is a small circular stamp containing the letters "SC".

Susan E. Soelter
Environmental Coordinator

cc: Dale Yager, Rural Development

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