

July 16, 2008

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

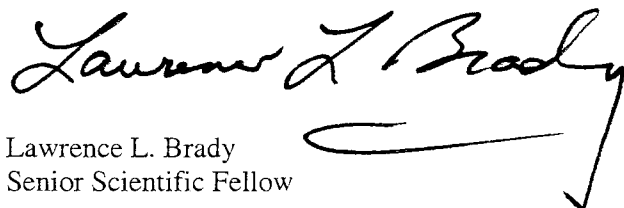
Dear Ms. Weldon:

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 is planned to be within Columbus, Kansas, and located on Cedar Street, which is also highway US160.

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

CORRECTED ADDRESS

REPLY REQUESTED BY: **07.23.08**

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 1000 W. US Highway 160 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 33S, Range 23E

REVIEW AGENCY COMMENTS:

No Comment _____

Project Approval _____

Other ☒ (Explain Below)

See enclosed letter

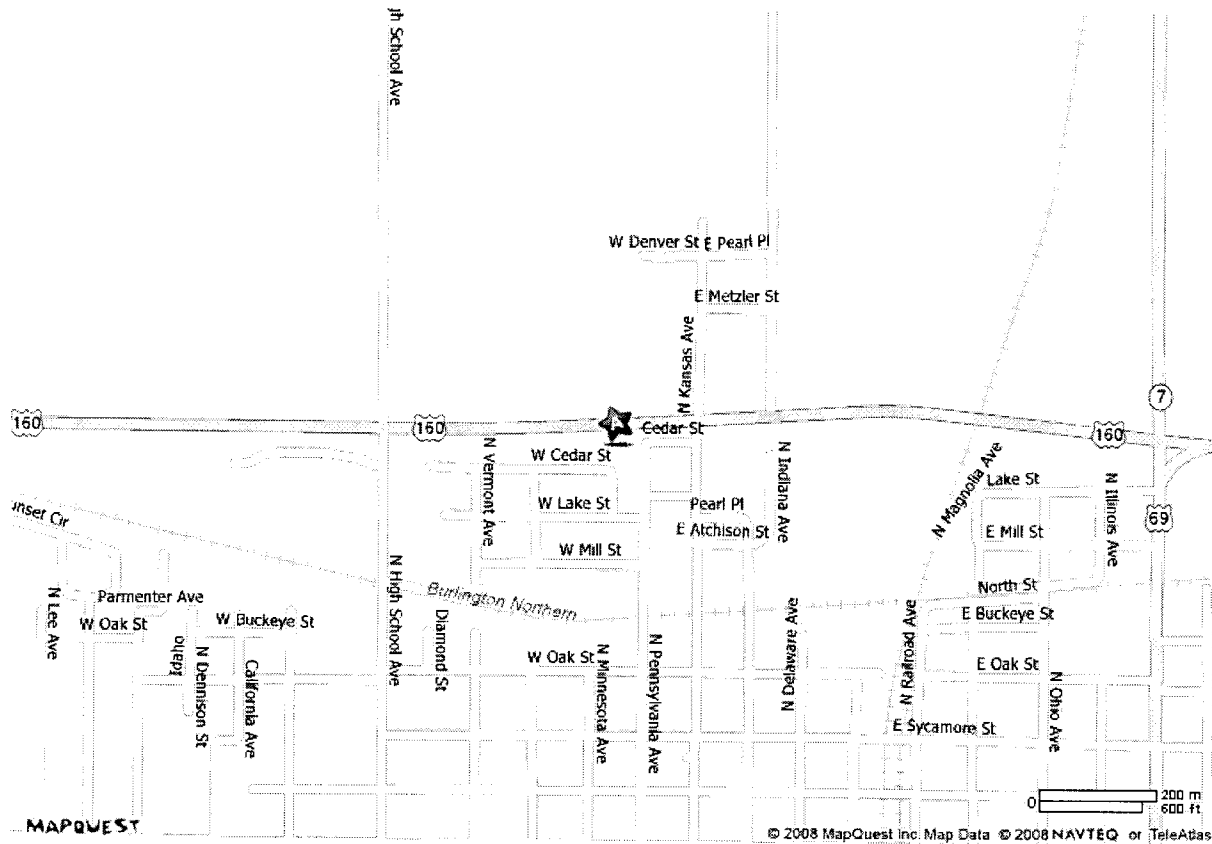
Is any part of this project located within a Floodplain? **NO**

SIGNATURE: <i>Lawrence L. Brady</i>	TITLE: <i>Senior Scientific Fellow KS Geol. Survey</i>	DATE: <i>7/26/08</i>
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