

June 19, 2009

D. Garret Nordstrom
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Re: City of Americus, Street Upgrades

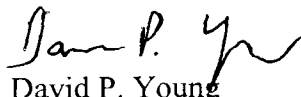
Dear Mr. Nordstrom,

The Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) has received your May 29, 2009 letter requesting us to review the above referenced project. The project involves street improvements within the City of Americus.

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, parts of the city of Americus are located in a flood zone. A screen print of a FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map is enclosed. Further, WWC5 records at the KGS indicate the presence of several monitoring wells at 601 Main. These wells could indicate an environmental site. Site-specific conditions should be considered prior to any construction.

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,

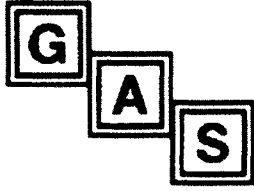


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cc: Dan Suchy, KGS Data Resources Library

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RE: Environmental Review- City of Americus, KS- Street Upgrades

The City of Americus, KS is preparing a Community Development Block Grant application for a street renovation project within the city limits or Sections 1,2,11 and 12 of Township 18 South, Range 10 East. The application will be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce. Final design plans have not yet been completed but a total cost has been estimated to be approximately \$400,000. No brick streets within the City will be resurfaced. The City is preparing the required environmental assessment in advance so as to take advantage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds now available at the State level.

The City is requesting comments from your office concerning the environmental impact of this project. Comments submitted from your office will become public record and be included as part of the Housing and Urban Development's Environmental Assessment. Please return comments to D. Garrett Nordstrom c/o Governmental Assistance Services, 905 Joseph Dr. Lawrence, KS 66049 or by email.

Thank you,

D. Garrett Nordstrom

Enc/ Americus Street Renovation Map

Legend

Project Location
Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12
Township 18 South
Range 10 East

2

1

12

11

14

SEWAGE
DISPOSAL
PONDS



0 750' 1,500'

City of Americus, Kansas
2009 Street Resurfacing

BG CONSULTANTS, INC.

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