

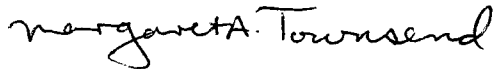
Jonathan Mitchell
City of Hoisington
P. O. Box 418
Hoisington, KS 67544

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I have reviewed the plans for the City of Hoisington to upgrade their water treatment plant. Overall the project looks reasonable and will help the city improve their current water treatment process. The improvements are needed. Based on the materials sent to me I see no problem with the project moving forward.

The above comments are based on regional geologic conditions and limited information available to the KGS at the time of writing and cannot be used in substitute for a detailed site characterization. Other geologic conditions, not discussed here, or for which the KGS has no knowledge, may affect the viability or safe operation of this facility or property. Geotechnical engineering and design are outside the purview of the KGS. It is the responsibility of the applicant to produce any detailed site characterizations, geotechnical or environmental testing, or design by a licensed professional geologist or engineer to complete the project.

Sincerely,



Margaret A. Townsend
Hydrogeologist

AGENCY REVIEW TRANSMITTAL FORM

RE: Hoisington Modification of Water Treatment Plant located at:
NW, SW, SEC. 4 R-13-W, T-8-S (Hoisington, KS)

Comments by: Kansas Geological Survey

Transmittal Date: June 29, 2009

This form provides notification and the opportunity for your agency to review and comments on this proposed project as required by NEPA. Review Agency, please complete Parts II and III as appropriate and return to contact person listed below. As this is an **urgent need project, your prompt response will be appreciated.**

RETURN TO:

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PART I Review Agencies/Commission

☐ Aging	☐ Education	☐ State Forester
☐ Agriculture	☒ Geological Survey, KS	☐ Transportation
☐ Biological Survey	☐ Health & Environment	☐ Water Office, KS
☐ Conservation Commission		☐ Historical Society
☐ Corporation Commission		☐ Wildlife and Parks
☐ Social & Rehabilitation		☐ Commerce
☐ Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)		☐ US Fish & Wildlife Service
☐ US Environmental Protection Agency		☐ US Army Corps of Engineers

PART II Agency Review Comments

COMMENTS: (Attach additional sheet if necessary) Re:

See attached letter

PART III Recommended Action Comments

☒ Clearance of the project should be granted. The agency has a finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

☐ Clearance of the project should not be granted. The agency has a finding of Significant Impact

☐ Clearance of the project should be delayed until the issues or questions above have been clarified.

☐ Request a State Process Recommendation in concurrence with the above comments.

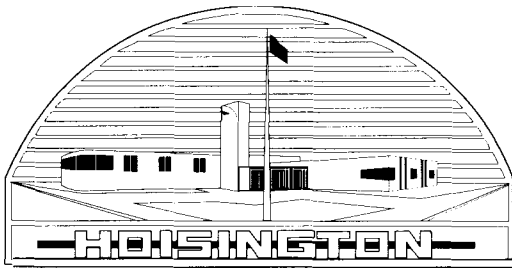
☐ Clearance of the project should not be delayed but the Applicant should (in the final application) address and clarify the question or concerns indicated above.

☐ Request the opportunity to review final application prior to submission to the federal funding agency.

DIVISIONS/AGENCY/COMMISSION

Reviewer's Name: Margaret A. Townsend Date: 6-29-09

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June 16, 2009

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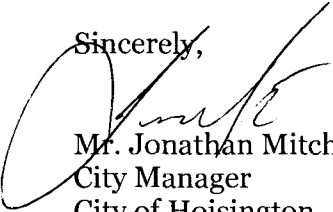
Dear Sir:

The City of Hoisington is undergoing the environmental review process as part of its CDBG-R project to upgrade the Hoisington Water Treatment Plant. The project consist of removing the existing clarifier at the City of Hoisington Water Treatment Plant and replacing it with a new clarifier. The project will also entail preparation and painting of the remaining infrastructure, removing the old lime slaker, installing a new lime slaker, modifying the lime storage building, removing and replacing filter media, repairing spray sweeps, repairing concrete at the plant and installing aluminum covers on the settling basin to improve safety and treatment capabilities. The estimated project cost is \$505,500 with the grant request for \$400,000 of the project cost. The clarifier has been out of operation for two years and is causing hardness issues within the system. The other improvements are necessary to enhance water quality and plant safety.

According to the engineer, there is only one viable option to address the treatment issues. The proposed project should address the concerns raised by City staff and recommendations from KDHE following our January 22, 2009 water supply inspection. The improvements to the Water Treatment Plant will be done within the same footprint as the existing plant. No new dirt will be moved on this project and it will be placed on property currently owned and occupied by the City Water Treatment Plant.

The City of Hoisington is checking with your agency in order to evaluate the impact of the project located at this **legal description (NW, SW, Section 4, R-13-W, T-8-S)** that is also marked on the accompanying engineering map labeled BWR CITY OF HOISINGTON WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS SHEET 1 upon the human and natural environment and then describe any actions or conditions that are needed to mitigate or minimize adverse impacts. After reviewing our proposed project, please notify Mr. Jonathan Mitchell, the city's CDBG Grant Administrator at his address below by using the accompanying form whether or not we have resolved all environmental concerns by no later than July 17th, 2009.

Sincerely,


Mr. Jonathan Mitchell
City Manager

City of Hoisington

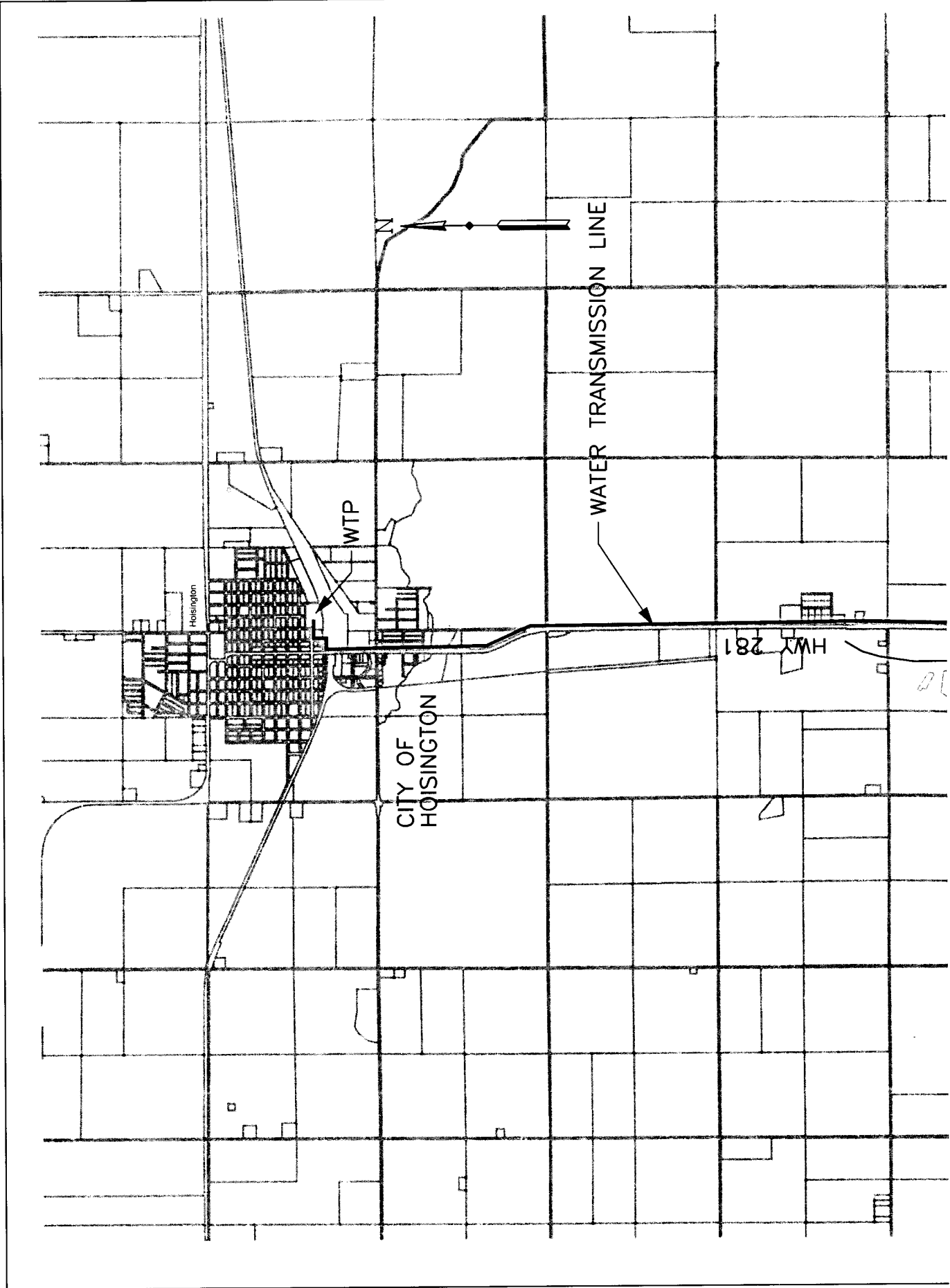
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Available in open file.