

June 29, 2009

Ms. Virginia A. Dienstbier
CDBG Certified Grant Administrator
Rural Development Association of NEK
Sabetha, KS 66534

RE: City of Corning, Kansas—CDBG R-Street Rebuild

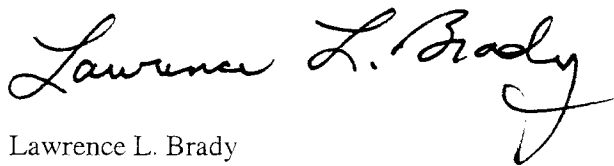
Dear Ms. Dienstbier:

I received your inquiry to the Kansas Geological Survey seeking input on the "Agency Review Transmittal Form" for the reconstruction of existing streets, the correction of street drainage problems, and the correction of sewer problems in the City of Corning, Kansas. The project consists of the reconstruction of approximately five miles of existing streets to correct erosion problems from storm water drainage. New drainage tubes will be placed under the streets to prevent future erosion, and the new reconstructed streets will be hard-surfaced.

It is my understanding that this review is necessary for the City of Corning to be considered for funding from the Kansas Department of Commerce CDBG Recovery Funds; determination must be made of any environmental effects that could occur due to the construction of this project. Based on the information provided to the Kansas Geological Survey, I do not anticipate environmental problems associated with the work on the proposed street improvements, sewer improvements and replacements, and drainage controls in the city as long as the necessary OSHA requirements are met, and appropriate local codes are followed. Assuming these requirements and codes are followed, the Kansas Geological Survey provides the necessary clearance from our agency for your project.

The above discussion represents our best assessment based on the information that the Kansas Geological Survey has about this proposed project at the time of this writing. Other geologic conditions, not discussed herein, or for which the Kansas Geological Survey has no knowledge, might affect the safe construction of this project. 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.

Sincerely,



Lawrence L. Brady
Senior Scientific Fellow

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AGENCY REVIEW TRANSMITTAL FORM
Corning, Kansas
CDBG – R Community Facilities

Comments By: **Kansas Geological Survey**

Transmittal Date 6/29/09

This form provides notification and the opportunity for your agency to review and comment on the proposed Economic Development project as required by Kansas Department of Commerce, CDBG programs environmental review process. Please complete Parts II and III as appropriate and return to the contact person listed below. Your prompt response will be appreciated.

Return to: Virginia Dienstbier, Grant Coordinator
Rural Development Association of NEK
P.O. Box 207
Sabetha, KS 66534

PART I **REVIEW AGENCIES/COMMISSIONS**

☐ Aging	☐ Education	☐ State Forester
☐ Agricultural DWR	☒ Geological Survey	☐ Transportation
☐ Biological Survey	☐ Health & Environment	☐ Water Office, KS
☐ Conservation Comm.	☐ Historical Society	☐ Wildlife & Parks
☐ Commerce	☐ Social & Rehabilitation	

The project will rebuild approximately five miles of existing streets to correct erosion from storm water drainage. At the same time, new or replacement drainage tubes will be inserted under roadways to prevent future erosion so that the city can better maintain the roads and begin an improvement project to provide hard surface overlayment..

Part II **AGENCY REVIEW COMMENTS**

COMMENTS: (attach additional sheet if necessary)

RE:

See comments in attached letter.

AGENCY REVIEW TRANSMITTAL FORM

Part III

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS/COMMENTS

- ☒ Clearance of the project
Should be granted
(See comments)
- ☐ Clearance of the project should not
be delayed but the Applicant should
(in the final application) address and
clarify the questions or concerns
indicated above.
- ☐ Clearance of the project should be
Delayed until the issues or questions
above have been clarified.
- ☐ Request the opportunity to review
final application prior to submission
to the Federal Funding Agency
- ☐ Request a State Process Recommendation
In concurrence with the above comments

Division/Agency/Commission

Reviewer: ~~Lawrence~~ Lawrence L. Brady Date 6/29/09

Reviewer Signature: Lawrence L. Brady



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June 18, 2009

**RE: City of Corning – CDBG R –Street Rebuild
AND
City of Powhattan – CDBG R – Community Center**

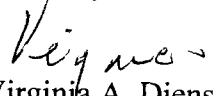
The above Communities solicit your review of their proposed CDBG funded project.

This is a special application for Recovery Act Funding and Communities have a very short time in which to apply and be approved. Therefore, we ask that your comments be returned to this office as soon as possible or no later than July 6, 2009.

A transmittal form and maps are enclosed for your review. If your agency requires further information please let me know.

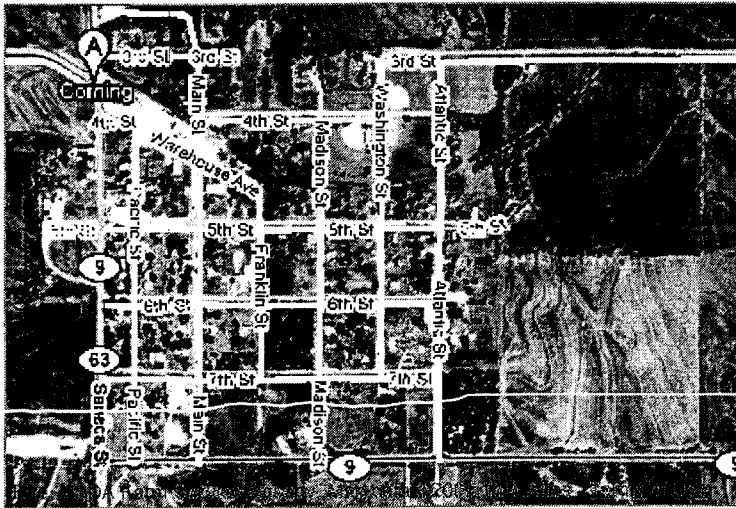
Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Virginia A. Dienstbier
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Enclosures: 3

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