

June 30, 2009

D. Garret Nordstrom
c/o Governmental Assistance Services
905 Joseph Drive
Lawrence, Kansas 66049

Re: City of Mayetta, Amended Scope of Work/Storm Sewer Improvements

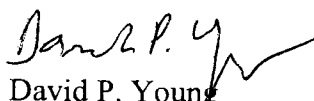
Dear Mr. Nordstrom,

The Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) has received your June 18, 2009 letter requesting us to review the above referenced project. The project involves a change of scope of work regarding your May 29 request for comment. The city has changed the scope of work to include storm water improvements only.

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. Site-specific conditions should be considered prior to any construction.

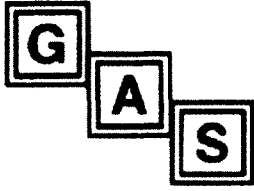
This letter is an assessment based on information about the regional geologic conditions available via the KGS and cannot be used in substitute of a detailed site characterization. Other geologic conditions, not discussed herein, or for which the KGS has no knowledge, may affect the viability of the 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: Requests for Environmental Comment- City of Mayetta, KS- Amended scope of Work/Storm Sewer Improvements

On May 29 the city of Mayetta, KS submitted a request for comment to your office regarding a street renovation project. The City has changed the scope of work to include storm water improvements only. The City of Mayetta, KS is preparing a Community Development Block Grant application for a storm sewer renovation project within the city limits or Section 22 & 23, Township 8, Range 15 of Jackson County, KS. The application will be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce. Final design plans have not yet been completed but the total cost is estimated to be \$442,800. It is not expected the construction of this project will discharge dredged or fill material in the waters of the United States and engineering surveys have indicated no wetlands exist within the city limits of Mayetta. 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.

Please find the link provided via BG Consultants website with a detailed analysis of this project.

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