

August 12, 2009

Larry D. Holz
USDA, Rural Development
3705 Miller Parkway, Suite A
Manhattan, KS 66503-7546

RE: Henry Farms of Brown County, Inc., Robinson, Kansas – REAP Energy Efficiency Improvement-Grain Dryer Replacement

Dear Mr. Holz,

The Kansas Geological Survey (KGS) has received your letter dated August 4, 2009, requesting environmental review comments for the above referenced project.

A review of regional geologic information and project information provided with the request indicates that there are no unduly adverse geologic conditions that should affect this project. Site-specific conditions may need to be considered prior to commencement of the project. A completed Agency Review Transmittal Form is enclosed.

This assessment was based on regional geologic and project information available to the KGS at the time of the review and should not be used for a detailed site characterization. Other geologic conditions, not discussed herein, or for which the KGS has no knowledge, may affect the feasibility of this project. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide any necessary site characterizations, geotechnical or environmental testing, or design by a licensed professional geologist or engineer to complete the project.

If you have questions please do not hesitate to contact me at my office (785-864-2179).

Sincerely,



Jon J. Smith

Cc: Dan Suchy, KGS Data Resources Library

Comments by:

Kansas Geological Survey
Attn: Bill Harrison, Director
1930 Constant Avenue
Lawrence, KS 66047-3726

TRANSMITTAL DATE: August 4, 2009

PROJECT TITLE: Henry Farms of Brown County, Inc., Robinson, Kansas
REAP Energy Efficiency Improvement-Grain Dryer Replacement

CONTACT PERSON: **Larry D. Holz, Area Specialist**
larry.holz@ks.usda.gov

☐ Notification of Intent
☐ Pre-Application
☒ Final Application
☐ Direct Development

This form provides notification and the opportunity for your agency to review and comment on this proposed project required by Executive Order 12372. Please complete Parts II & III as appropriate. Your prompt response will be appreciated.

RETURN TO:
USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT
3705 Miller Parkway, Suite A
Manhattan, KS 66503-7546
or email: larry.holz@ks.usda.gov
or fax: (785) 539-2733

PART I (Check appropriate agency)**REVIEW AGENCIES/COMMISSIONS**

☐ Aging	☐ Education	☐ State Forester
☐ Agriculture-DWR	☒ Geological Survey, KS	☐ Transportation
☐ Biological Survey, KS	☐ Health & Environment	☐ Water Office, KS
☐ Conservation Commission	☐ Historical Society	☐ Wildlife & Parks
☐ Corporation Commission	☐ Human Resources	☐
☐ Commerce	☐ Social & Rehab Services	☐

PART II (To be completed by review agency and returned to contact person)
AGENCY REVIEW COMMENTS:

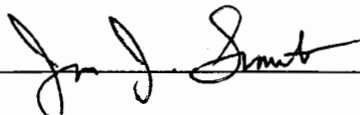
See Cover Letter

PART III (To be completed by review agency and returned to contact person)
RECOMMENDED ACTION COMMENTS

☒ Clearance of the project should be granted.	☐ Clearance of the project should not be delayed but the Applicant should be (in the final application) address and clarify the questions or concerns indicated above.
☐ Clearance of the project should not be granted.	
☐ Clearance of the project should be delayed until the issues or questions 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 above comments.	

DIVISION/AGENCY/COMMISSION

Reviewer's Name

Date 8/12/09

Please fax this form to 785-539-2733, as soon as possible. Thank you!



**United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development**

August 4, 2009

Kansas Geological Survey
Attn: Bill Harrison, Director
1930 Constant Avenue
Lawrence, KS 66047-3726

RE: Applicant: Henry Farms of Brown County, Inc., Robinson, Kansas
Project: REAP Energy Efficiency Improvement-Grain Dryer Replacement

To Whom It May Concern:

Henry Farms of Brown County, Inc. has submitted an application to USDA Rural Development for a REAP Grant. The purpose of this loan and/or grant is to replace an existing grain dryer system at the farm headquarters. The locations of these projects are depicted on the attached maps. The project will comply with appropriate State laws concerning the application.

This letter is providing you with notification of the proposed project, as well as the opportunity for your agency to review and comment on the same project, as required by Executive Order 12372. The attached "Agency Review Transmittal Form" is to be completed for your response back to our office.

If you have any environmental issues concerning the proposed project, please provide written comments to our office within 30 days of the date of this letter. If there are no areas of concern or comments, we would appreciate your negative report by indicating so on the Transmittal Form and returning same to our office at the address provided.

USDA Rural Development will not obligate funds for this project until after the 30 days have expired and until we have completed an Environmental Assessment of the project. You may fax your response back to us at (785) 539-2733 or email it to me at larry.holz@ks.usda.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Larry D. Holz
Area Specialist

Attachments (2)

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