

KANSAS
WATER OFFICE

July 29, 2009

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Dear Mr. Harrison:

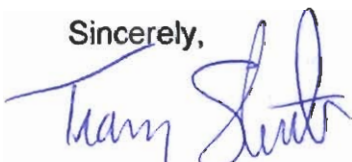
As part of the application process for project financing by the Kansas Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund (KWPCRLF), the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) must prepare an "environmental clearance document" in accordance with K.A.R. 28-16-137.

The Kansas Water Office has received funding from the KWPCRLF and the state's Reservoir Beneficial Use Fund to address sedimentation in the Neosho River basin. An 8.3-mile reach of the Neosho River has been identified as a high priority area for streambank stabilization to reduce sedimentation. Restoration of the riparian buffer adjacent to the stream is also a goal of this project.

Surveying and design will be completed by September 2009. Based on the proposed design, an Invitation for Bid (IFB) will be issued by the Kansas Water Office for construction of the streambank stabilization project. All relevant and necessary permits will be applied for after completion of the engineering design. Additional project information is available on-line at www.kwo.org/ARRA_Neosho.htm.

A copy of the completed KWPCRLF form is attached. Your review and clearance of the project is requested by August 31, 2009. If you have any questions about the KWO Neosho Streambank Stabilization project, please contact Susan Metzger via email at susan.metzger@kwo.ks.gov or via phone at (785) 296-3185. For further information regarding the KWPCRLF contact KDHE, Public Water Supply Section via phone at (785) 296-0735.

Sincerely,


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