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Dawn Succi
City of Horton
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Dear Dawn;

This is a follow up letter to my recent visit to the city as we discussed the city's desire to switch to use of the lake as a water source once the dredging process is completed.

I talked and met with the contractor at the treatment plant and discussed reconstructing the secondary basin. This would require replacing 100 feet of wall 3 feet deep; coating the basin with an epoxy coating would also be required.

The next thing the city should consider is the issue of disinfection byproducts. Currently the city's plant would not meet them with surface water. You would also have to purchase new chemical feed equipment.

We may be able to blend in well water with surface water to lower the temperature and organic load. This may help you meet the disinfection byproduct regulations. We will continue to discuss this aspect.

Please call Kansas Rural Water Association if we can be of further assistance. Also, visit the KRWA website www.krwa.net for news and information concerning water and wastewater utilities, training opportunities and other KRWA programs. I will also be in touch.

Sincerely,

Lonnie Boller
Surface Water Tech

C: Tim Lentz, Mayor