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Vicki Oviatt
City Clerk, City of Downs
715 Railroad Avenue
Downs, KS 67437

Re: City of Downs

Dear Vicki;

This letter is a follow up to my recent visit to City Hall and attending the City of Downs' council meeting on February 3 to discuss areas of funding with the governing body. On behalf of Kansas Rural Water Association and USDA Rural Development, I appreciate the opportunity to meet with all of you.

We discussed several areas of funding including the KS Department of Commerce Community Development Block Grant program, the KDHE State Revolving Loan fund, and USDA Rural Development ARRA loan/grant program. We also discussed present and future water and sewer rates. Possible funding was discussed for several portable generators for the city.

The upcoming annual conference for water and wastewater systems, March 30 – April 1 at the Century II Convention Center in Wichita will provide many opportunities for the city to gain information and meet agency representatives. I hope you will consider attending.

Please feel free to contact Kansas Rural Water Association or me if we can be of other assistance. Also, visit the KRWA website www.krwa.net for news and information concerning water and wastewater utilities, training opportunities and other KRWA programs.

Again, thanks for opportunity to meet with all of you.

Respectfully,

Rita Clary
Technical Assistant

C: Don Heiland, Mayor
Dave Goheen, Superintendent