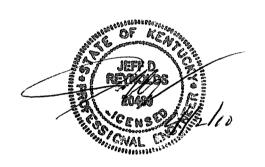
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PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT FOR GARRISON, QUINCY, KY-O-HEIGHTS WATER DISTRICT GARRISON, KENTUCKY WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS



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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Purpose

The purpose of this Preliminary Engineering Report is to evaluate, and assess the existing wastewater conditions, the performance of the existing wastewater conditions, and the performance of the existing wastewater Treatment Facilities in the Garrison Area.

Existing Wastewater Conditions

The only existing wastewater treatment facility in the project area is the package treatment plant serving the Garrison Consolidated School. Most of the homes have septic tanks. Based on Lewis County Health Department estimates and water district customer records there are approximately 300 septic tanks that are failing, 36 septic tanks that are functioning, and 33 straight pipes in the project area. These straight pipes result in multi-point discharge of raw wastewater into the area waterways.

The customer density and terrain of the area do not allow for proper installation of septic systems as a treatment alternative. Most of the lots are too small and do not provide the area necessary to meet state and federal regulations for proper installation and operation.

B. Project Area

See attached Exhibit 1 project location map. Exhibit 2 and 3 show the proposed layout of the wastewater system improvements.

II. EXISTING FACILITIES

A. Existing Facilities

The 6,000 gpd wastewater treatment plant at the Garrison Consolidated School is the only sewage treatment facility in the project area. It received a Marginal rating in its last DOW inspection report and has had problems with odors and solids washing out the clarifier. Wet sludge from the Garrison school plant is hauled to the Portsmouth, OH, wastewater treatment plant for disposal.

There is no existing wastewater collection system in the project area

B. Existing On-Site Disposal Systems

All households in the project area have one of the three sewage disposal systems.

- 1. Septic tank
- 2. Straight pipe discharge
- 3. Outdoor privy (outhouse)

Based on the Lewis County Health Department and Water District records, there are approximately 300 failing septic tanks, 36 functioning septic tanks, and 33 straight pipes in the planning area (See Appendix A).

Field surveys have identified potential health risks and problems as a result of using these failing systems.

The project area is currently suffering from the direct discharge of raw wastewater into local drainage ditches and waterways. This is a result of improperly installed septic systems, and in many cases no septic systems. Without this project, the water quality in the area will continue to deteriorate as a result of the continued discharge of raw wastewater into area drainage ditches and waterways. Any population growth within the project area will exacerbate this problem.

III. PROPOSED PROJECT

The Garrison, Quincy, KY-O-Heights Water District proposes to construct a low pressure sanitary sewer collection system for the Garrison Area. This will eliminate the failing septic systems and the straight line pipes. This project will consist of the following items:

- A new wastewater collection system to initially serve approximately 355 new customers. The collection system shall be comprised of approximately 43,500 L.F. of 2-inch, 3-inch and 4-inch low pressure mains, 355 grinder pump stations and two sewage lift stations.
- A 114,000 GPD extended aeration package wastewater treatment plant. The plant shall have enough capacity to handle current, and projected 2020 flows.

IV. COST SUMMARY

Table 1 summarizes the estimated construction cost for the project. Table 2 shows the estimated project cost.

TABLE 1

Estimated Construction Cost
Wastewater System Improvements

		Unit	
<u>Item</u>	Quantity	<u>Price</u>	Total
114 GPD Package WWTP	1	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
4" Force Main	6,350	\$15	\$95,250
3" Force Main	9,380	\$10	\$93,800
2" Force Main	27,760	\$8	\$222,080
4" Gate Valve	4	\$450	\$1,800
3" Gate Valve	6	\$400	\$2,400
2" Gate Valve	13	\$350	\$4,550
End of Line Flushing Connection	25	\$1,200	\$30,000
1 1/4" Service Line	35,500	\$5	\$177,500
Lateral Assembly	355	\$350	\$124,250
Air/Vacuum Valve	14	\$1,500	\$21,000
Residential Grinder P.S.	352	\$4,000	\$1,408,000
Duplex Grinder P.S.	3	\$8,000	\$24,000
Main Pump Station	2	\$50,000	\$100,000
Road Bore	500	\$100	\$50,000
Rail Road Bore	50	\$150	\$7,500
Bituminous Replacement	5,000	\$25	\$125,000
Crushed Stone	10,000	\$5	\$50,000
Concrete Replacement	350	\$50	\$17,500
4" Directional Bore Creek Crossing	250	\$100	\$25,000
Total			\$4,079,630
		USE	\$4,080,000

TABLE 2

Estimated Project Cost Wastewater System Improvements

Construction Cost	\$4,080,000
Engineering Fees Wastewater Facilities Plan (Gravity) Prelim. Engineering (Gravity) Design (Gravity) General Alignment Survey (Gravity) Wastewater Facilities Plan Revision (Low Pressure) Prelim. Engineering (Low Pressure) Design (Low Pressure/WWTP) Inspection RD Environmental Assessment Geotech. Investigation Public Service Commission	\$30,000 \$15,000 \$148,100 \$21,189 \$10,000 \$15,000 \$281,000 \$175,000 \$2,000 \$6,100 \$2,000 \$705,389
Administrative and Legal Land and Rights Interest During Construction Arch. Survey Botanical Survey Contingencies	\$35,000 \$60,000 \$10,000 \$5,000 \$4,000 \$400,611
Total Estimated Project Cost	\$5,300,000

V. FUNDING

The Water District has already obtain a KIA Tobacco Grant for this project and will apply for a CDBG Grant, an Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Grant and a combination grant and loan from USDA Rural Development (RD). The proposed funding for this project is being made available by the following:

Rural Development Loan	\$1,327,500
Rural Development Grant	\$1,000,000
ARC Grant	\$500,000
KIA Tobacco Grant	\$1,450,000
CDBG Grant	\$1,000,000
Local (1)	\$22,500
TOTAL PROJECT FUNDING	\$5,3005,000

(1) Assume all but 90 customers will receive free connection with the CDBG Grant. Therefore, 90 new customers will be required to pay the \$250 connection fee.

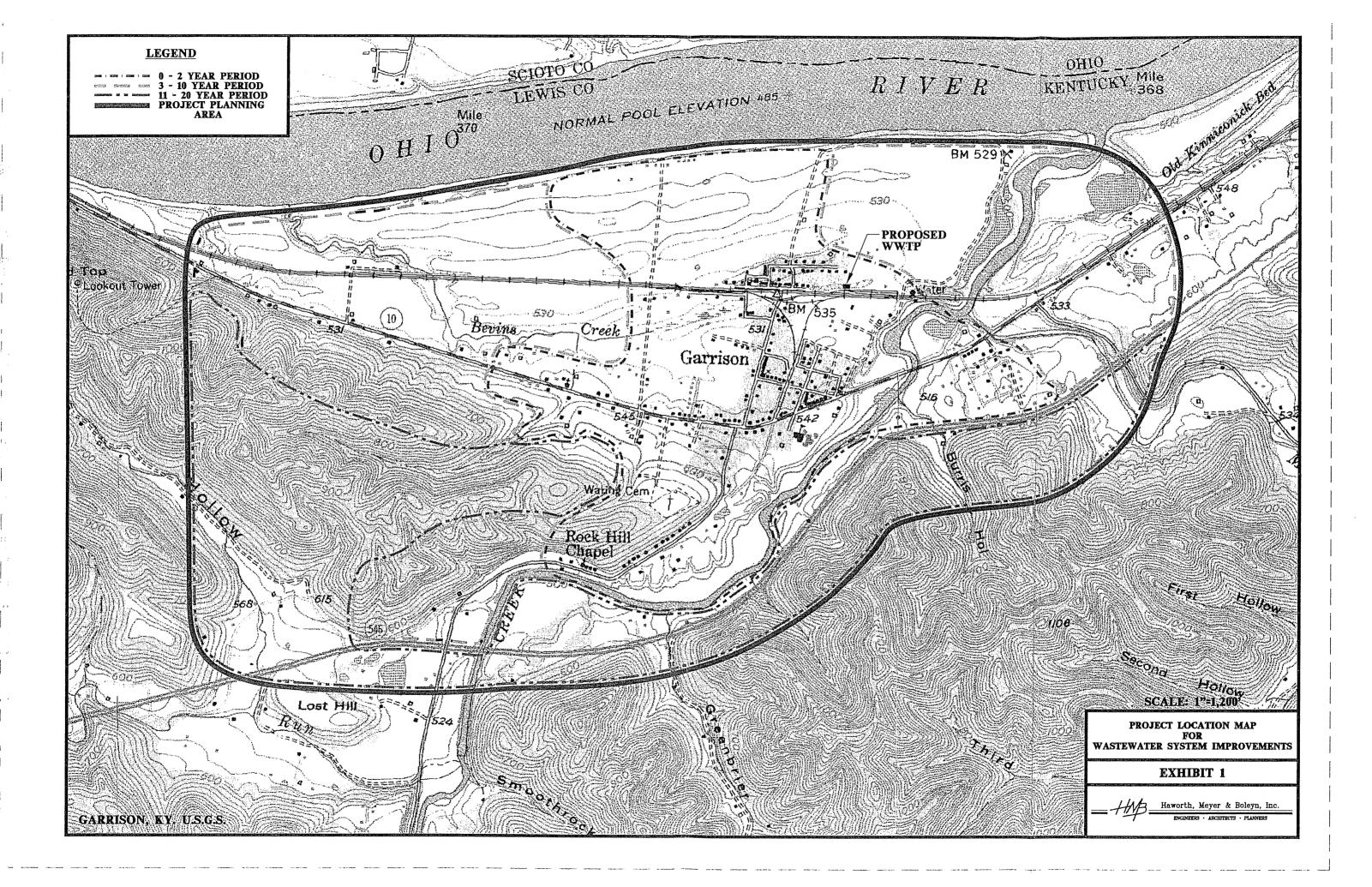
VI. REVENUE REQUIREMENTS

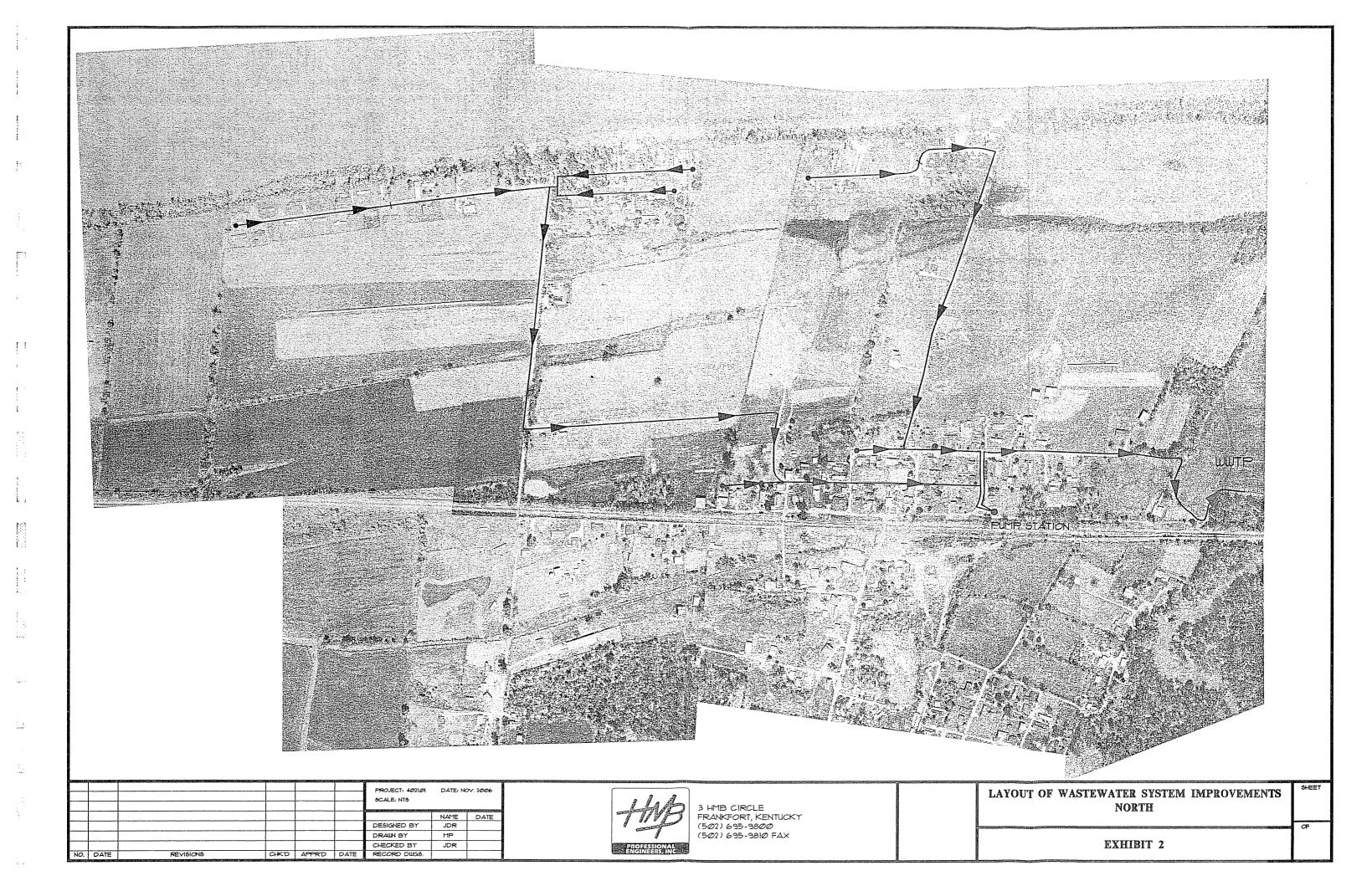
Debit Service based on RD Loan	
of \$1,327,000 @ 4.5% for 38 years	\$73,700
RD Coverage (10% of Payment)	\$7,400
RD Reserve (10% of Payment)	\$7,400
Annual O&M of WWTP (1)	\$75,900
Annual O&M of Collection System (2)	\$36,500
Total Annual Revenue Requirements USE	\$200,900 \$200,000
Initial Number of Customers	355
Ave. Water Usage per Day per Customer	150 gallons
Cost per 1,000 gallons	<u>\$10.43</u>
Ave. Monthly Bill based on 4,500 gallon per month	\$46.94

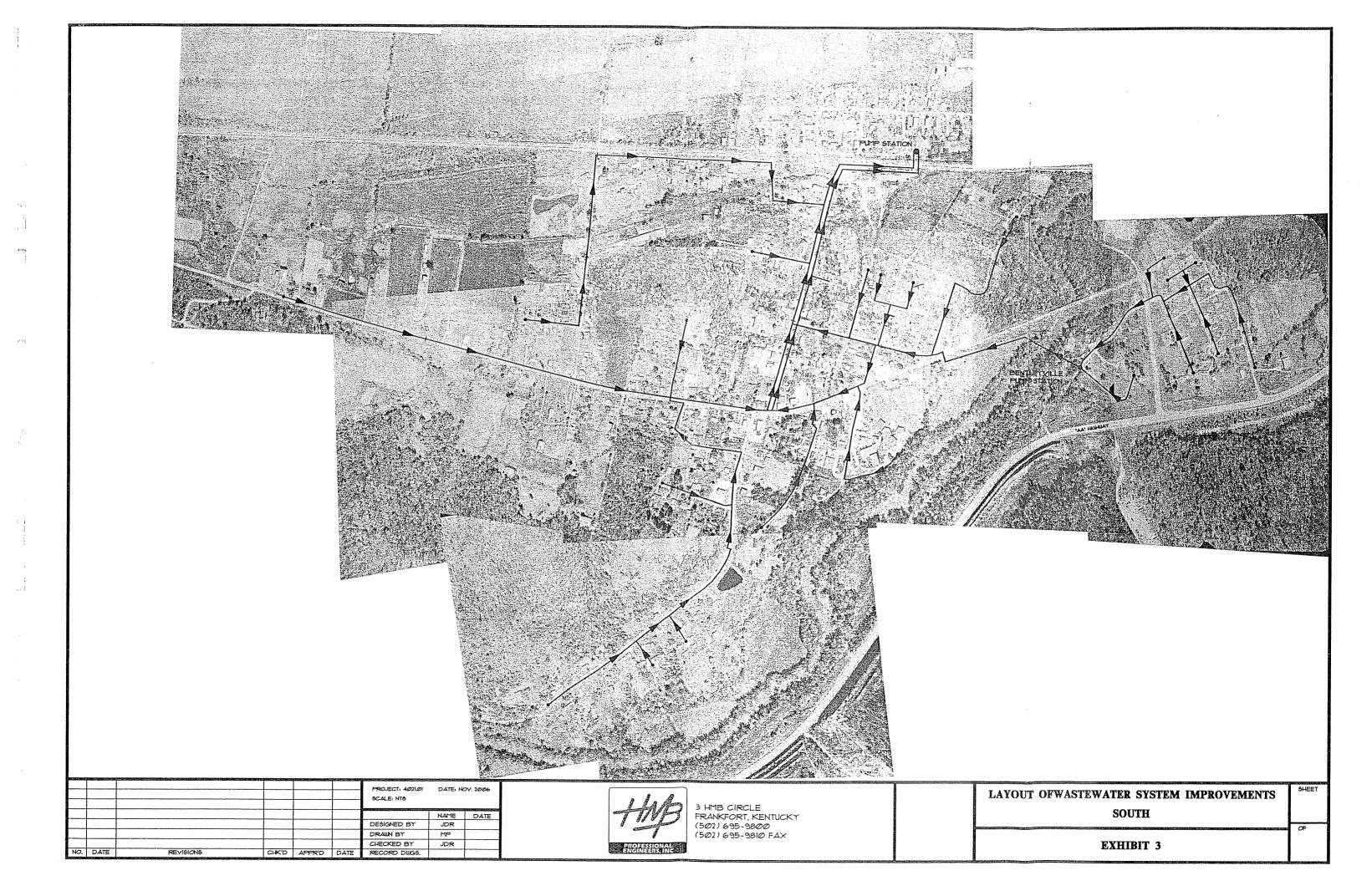
- (1) Annual O&M based on 201 Facilities Plan dated January 2002. This O&M was increased by ten percent (10%) due to inflation.
- (2) Annual O&M based on 201 Facilities Plan Revision dated November 2006.

VII. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the project be funded by Rural Development Loan/Grant and a Letter of Conditions issued as soon as possible.







APPENDIX A

LETTER FROM LEWIS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Lewis County Health Department

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Elwood Howell USDA Rural Development Morehead, Kentucky 40351

Dear Mr. Howell:

It has come to my attention that a municipal sewer is being considered for a part of Lewis County. The area in question is the community of Garrison, which would include; Murphy's Lane, Garrison Lane and across the railroad tracks, a mile of 1306 south and east to Bentleyville.

Presently all of these residents are served by private septic system. There are approximately 400 families and over 25 businesses located here.

Because many of these families live below the poverty level the majority of the septic systems are inadequate or outdated. Small lots and poor soil conditions hamper any improvements and strain a properly functioning system.

Bringing a waste-water treatment plant to Garrison would improve the quality of life and help with much needed economic growth.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance for the health of this community to have properly treated sewage. I highly recommend that your agency give the highest consideration to providing funding for this project.

Sincerely:

Jill O'Cull, RS

Public Health Environmentalist

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Lewis County Health Dept.