



FEMA

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Mr. Dan Stack, City Engineer
City of Salina
300 West Ash Street
City Building Room #205
Salina, Kansas 67401

Re: Levee Accreditation Documentation Accepted

Dear Mr. Stack:

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is pleased to inform you that we have accepted the accreditation materials that Amec Foster Wheeler submitted on behalf of the City of Salina for the Salina Kansas Flood Protection Project Levee System.

As you know, FEMA is producing a new countywide Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report and digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for Saline County, Kansas. As part of that effort, we requested information on the Salina Kansas Flood Protection Project Levee System be submitted in order to accredit the levee system for base (one-percent-annual-chance) flood protection on the new FIRM.

FEMA received additional documents from Amec Foster Wheeler on October 2, 2015, submitted on behalf of the city in response to the letter from FEMA dated July 29, 2015. The materials submitted were adequate to demonstrate the Salina Kansas Flood Protection Project Levee System's compliance with the minimum certification requirements outlined in Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 65.10 (44 CFR 65.10).

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FEMA will plan to move forward with the countywide flood risk project to show the Salina Kansas Flood Protection Project Levee System as accredited on the FIRM.

If you have any questions, please contact Rick Nusz of my staff at (816) 283-7907.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Leonard".

Richard Leonard, Chief
Risk Analysis Branch

cc: Larry Sample, P.E., AMEC Foster Wheeler
Tom Morey, State of Kansas NFIP Coordinator
Geoffrey Henggeler, Levee Safety Program Manager, USACE-Kansas City District