

November 21, 2003

Mr. Gene Roberts
Kent City Engineer
319 S. Water Street
Kent, OH 44240

SUBJECT: Clean Water Plan update: City of Kent Sanitary Sewerage Improvements;
South Central Sanitary Trunk Sewer Phase 2

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for your records and use are the results of NEFCO's Clean Water Plan (208) review of the proposed changes to the Kent Facilities Plan brought by the Kent Sanitary Sewerage Improvements. Specifically our review and approval updates the City's "wastewater prescription" for an area south of the city, referred to on your map as the Proposed South-Central Trunk Sewer Phase 2. Rhonda Boyd did a fine job of presenting the project to our environmental committee and Board.

Enclosed please find the signed resolution from the NEFCO General Policy Board, the project description and map, and NEFCO's Clean Water Plan Consistency Review for your update.

Sincerely,

Joseph Hadley, Jr.
Executive Director

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Enclosure

pc: Ron Bell, Ohio EPA

**RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL POLICY BOARD OF THE NORTHEAST OHIO
FOUR COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION
(NEFCO) APPROVING AN UPDATE TO THE CITY OF KENT FACILITIES PLAN IN
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO TO UPDATE WASTEWATER PRESCRIPTIONS FOR AN
AREA IN THE CITY OF KENT KNOWN AS THE SOUTH CENTRAL SANITARY
TRUNK SEWER IMPROVEMENT PHASE 2**

WHEREAS, NEFCO is the designated water quality management planning agency for Portage, Stark, Summit and Wayne Counties; and

WHEREAS, as part of that designation it is NEFCO's responsibility to coordinate the use and update of its Clean Water Plan, also known as the 208 Plan; and

WHEREAS, NEFCO has been requested by the City of Kent to consider an update to the City of Kent Facilities Plan (201) in Portage County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) is requiring NEFCO's approval of this as a condition for an application for Federal Assistance the City of Kent Facilities Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kent has been given an opportunity to comment on this update; and

WHEREAS, the NEFCO staff have reviewed this request using approved 208 Plan consistency criteria and found that the amendment would update the 201 facilities plan's "prescriptions for wastewater disposal and treatment" for the City of Kent; and

WHEREAS, the NEFCO Environmental Resources Technical Advisory Committee (ERTAC) performed a technical review of this request and recommended approval,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the NEFCO General Policy Board approves the Update for the City of Kent Facilities Plan (201) in Portage County, Ohio. Furthermore, the Board directs staff to incorporate this into NEFCO's Clean Water Plan and to transmit this to the City of Kent Division of Engineering, and the Ohio EPA.

Certified as action taken by the
NEFCO General Policy Board at its
regular meeting held on November
19, 2003.

Richard Regula, Secretary
NEFCO General Policy Board

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Kent Sanitary Sewerage Improvements, South Central Sanitary Trunk Sewer Phase 2 CS392557-03

Summary

NEFCO on August 22, 2003 notified the City of Kent by letter of the approval of and 208 plan update for the proposed South Central Sanitary Trunk Sewer Phase 1 proposal. Kent has proposed extending that new sewer as the **South Central Sanitary Trunk Sewer Phase 2**.

The proposed sewer will be entirely along an existing road right-of-way.

Kent determined that no rate increase is necessary to pay for this project because existing sewer rates are sufficient.

Identify the Geographic Area impacted

Areas in and near the City of Kent.

Identify the Population Segment Served

Customers of the Kent sewer system.

Explain the Need for the Project

Growth in the southwest portion of the service area requires new sanitary trunk sewer capacity. The South Central Sanitary Trunk Sewer Phase 2 was requested by owners of existing apartment complexes.

What are the Objectives of the Proposal

Improve and expand Kent's sanitary sewerage infrastructure to help ensure efficient transport and treatment of sanitary wastes to protect human health and water quality.

Describe Program Activities and Who Will Perform Them

Ohio EPA will administer permit issuance and loan approval for the project designed by a consultant and constructed by a contractor selected by competitive bidding.

Explain the Method for Evaluating the Proposal

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency will review and evaluate this project in three areas: engineering, environmental, and procedural compliance. All reviews are based on state standards and Ohio EPA policies. Any significant environmental impacts will be minimized or mitigated during the project review process.