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Lawrence City Commission
PO Box 708
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Re: Airport Business Park

Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission:

I am writing on behalf of the Douglas County Kaw Drainage District to provide preliminary comments regarding the above-described item, which I understand will appear on your January 15, 2008 agenda.

The Directors of the Drainage District have reviewed preliminary plans of the business park, as they relate to the drainage issues. Primary concerns are as follows:

1. As stake-holders with substantial investment in the drainage facilities in the area, the district is concerned about the public costs of the development, and future ramifications to the drainage district of necessary drainage and stream flow improvements.
2. If the property is developed as proposed, it is imperative that internal storm drainage is designed so that there is not adverse impact on the function of the Maple Grove Drainage Channel.
3. The district wishes to be integrally involved in the planning of the project and all its phases as they relate to drainage.

Should you have questions regarding these comments, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



Price T. Banks, Counsel
Douglas County Kaw Drainage District