



State Revolving Fund Loan Programs Drinking Water, Wastewater, Nonpoint Source

PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

**ABERDEEN-PATE WATER COMPANY
PRELIMINARY ENGINEERING REPORT ADDENDUM #4
WELL PUMP REPLACEMENT
SRF # DW 05136901**

Date: January 30, 2012

Target Project Approval Date: January 31, 2012

Pursuant to IC 4-4-11, the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program has determined that the project described here and in the Aberdeen-Pate Water Company, Addendum No. 4 to its Preliminary Engineering Report dated October 26, 2011 will have no substantial negative environmental impact. Therefore, the SRF is issuing a preliminary decision of Categorical Exclusion from the requirements of substantive environmental review.

How were environmental issues considered?

The National Environmental Policy Act requires agencies disbursing Federal funds to include environmental factors in the decision making process. A summary of the project is attached for your review. The SRF's preliminary review has found that the proposed project does not require the preparation of either an EA or an EIS.

Why is additional environmental review not required?

Our environmental review has concluded that significant environmental impacts will not result from the proposed action.

How do I submit comments?

Comments can be submitted to:

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V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

The new pump on Well #2 is located at the existing ground water well site. No work will be conducted outside of the existing well pump casing.

Construction and operation of the project will not alter, demolish or remove historic properties (Figure 2). If any visual or audible impacts to historic properties occur, they will be temporary and will not alter the characteristics that qualify such properties for inclusion in or eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places. The SRF's finding pursuant to Section 106 of the Historic Preservation Act is: "no historic properties affected."

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The amended project was publicly noticed during the 30 day public comment period requirement for an IDEM drinking water construction permit. The construction permit was issued on February 8, 2011.

Figure 1

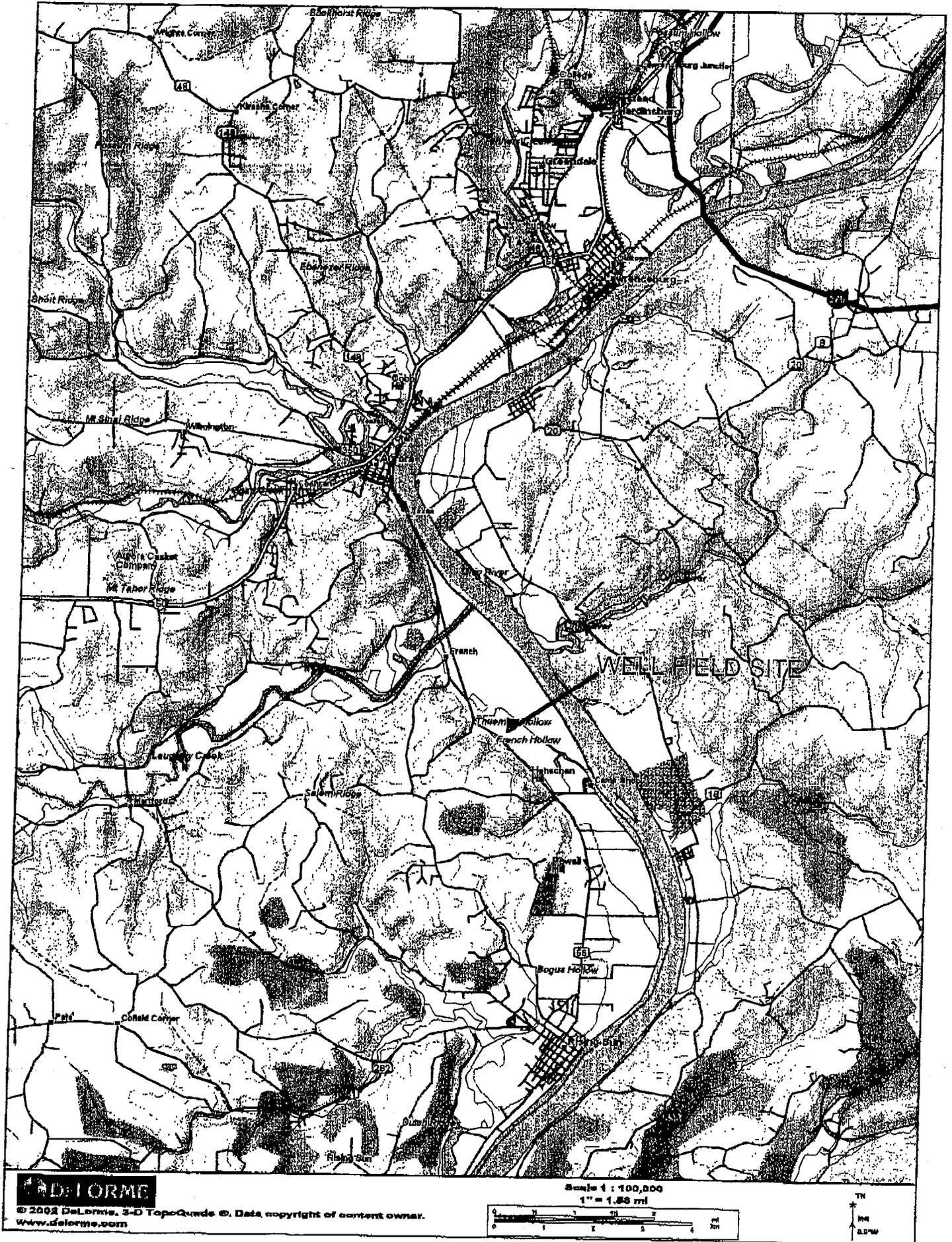


Figure 2

