

**COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

DATE OF PUBLICATION: December 9, 2003

GRANTEE NAME & PROJECT NUMBER: City of Goodland Aircraft Seal & Gasket Corporation - Not awarded to date.

ADDRESS OF GRANTEE: 204 West 11th Street, Goodland, Kansas 67735

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about 15 days after this publication, the above-named City will request the Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing (KDOC&H) to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

PROJECT, TITLE OR NAME: Aircraft Seal & Gasket Corporation

PURPOSE OR NATURE OF PROJECT: Business finance loan to assist Aircraft Seal & Gasket Corporation which is a manufacturing company that will be locating in Goodland, Kansas. The project will involve the purchase of machinery and equipment and/or provide working capital for the business.

LOCATION - CITY, COUNTY, STATE OF PROJECT: City of Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas  
ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT: \$300,000  
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It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the above-named City has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

The items being undertaken with this project should not have a significant adverse effect on the environment.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named City which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at City Clerk's Office, 204 West 11th Street, Goodland, KS

67735 between the weekday hours of 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted, prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City of Goodland to the office of the City Clerk, City of Goodland. Such written comments should be received at the City of Goodland, 204 West 11th Street, Goodland, KS 67735 on or before 15 days after date of this Notice. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The City of Goodland will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing (KDOC&H), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Goodland is certifying to KDOC&H that the

City and Rick Billinger in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Goodland may use the Block Grant Funds and KDOC&H will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. KDOC&H will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by KDOC&H; or (b) that applicant's Environmental Review Record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to the Kansas Department of Commerce & Housing, Small Cities CDBG Program, 1000 S.W. Jackson Street, Suite 100, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1354. Objections to the release of funds on basis other than those stated above

will not be considered by KDOC&H. Objections must be submitted within 15 days following receipt of the request for Release of Funds by KDOC&H.

Date: December 9, 2003 Chief Executive Officer: Rick Billinger, Mayor

Address: City of Goodland, 204 West 11th Street

City: Goodland State: Kansas Zip: 67735

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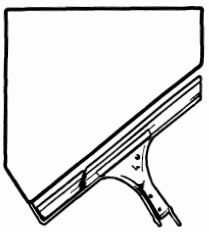
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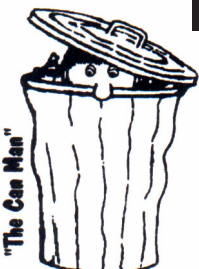
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