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June 27, 2019

Dean Haselhorst
Ellis County Commissioner
PO Box 720
Hays, Kansas 67601

RE: Letter of Support – Northwest Business Corridor – Ellis, County

Dear Dean,

Hess Services Inc. is pleased to provide this letter of Support for Ellis County as part of a BUILD Grant application for funding assistance to improve 230th Road in Ellis County, KS. This roadway is important to not only our day to day operations but also critical to the safety of our over 375 employees that travel this road every day.

As you know, Hess Services Inc. established our facility of 230th Road in 2009. Since that time, Hess Services Inc. has grown into a major employer in Ellis County and has continued to make significant financial investment in our existing facilities. We have every intention of continuing our growth at our current Hays facility. This roadway improvement is an important component of our future success and is necessary for us to continue with our desired growth plans. Access to and from our site is important for suppliers, employees and for shipping our product to various locations throughout the United States. ***Better access to state and federal highways and the construction of a safe roadway for our employees will be critical to our future expansion in Ellis County.***

To enhance the private partnership of this project, Hess Services is pledging \$300,000 of our funds to assist with the construction of improvements to the Northwest Business Corridor. These funds are contingent upon receiving the Federal BUILD Grant.

Also, please accept our support for this important project and feel free to include this letter with your grant application. We hope that the U.S. Department of Transportation will look favorably upon Ellis County's grant request. Do not hesitate to contact me if I can answer further questions about our support for the Northwest Business Corridor

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan Hess", is written over a horizontal line.

Dan Hess
Hess Services Inc.
Owner