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W. Kenneth Derickson, Ph.D.  
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Dear Dr. Derickson:

As you are aware, the Johnson County Board of Supervisors have been asked to submit specific concerns and relevant information regarding the proposed facility lease application submitted by Muslim Youth Camps of America (MYCA). As part of the Environmental Assessment (EA) process, it is our understanding that these concerns will be taken into consideration and will ultimately help determine which alternative Zambrana Engineering Inc. will recommend to the Army Corps of Engineers.

In the attached memo, the Board has outlined these concerns and supporting documentation in order to highlight some of the potential negative impacts resulting from this proposed use. Briefly, the fundamental concerns identified deal with road infrastructure impacts; the additional burdens placed on emergency services; along with some major environmental concerns. Perhaps the most serious concern for the Board is the incompatibility that this proposal would appear to have with the applicable County comprehensive planning documents (primarily the 1998 Johnson County Land Use Plan, and the 1996 North Corridor Development Plan).

We hope these concerns with the proposed lease application will be given serious consideration.

Sincerely,

Sally Stutsman  
Chairperson

Enclosure