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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF
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NEWTON FIRE AND EMS
FACILITY DRAFT
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSES-
SMENT
NEWTON, HARVEY COUNTY,
KANSAS
EMW-2009-FC-01966R**

Interested parties are hereby notified that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has adopted a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for construction of a fire station in the city of Newton, Harvey County. FEMA will fund the proposed project under the Department of Homeland Security Assistance to Firefighters Fire Station Construction Grant, Program. The Proposed Action would build a new Fire and EMS facility south of U.S. Highway 50 along South Kansas Avenue within the city limits of Newton, Kansas. This new facility would consist of approximately 12,275 square feet of new construction. The new facility will be built to all the current codes and standards. Utility services such as power, sewer, water, and telephone exist at the site. This location would

allow the new facility to support growth and needs in the southern part of the city.

Per the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4371 et seq.), and associated environmental statutes, a DEA was written to evaluate the proposed action's potential impacts on the human and natural environment. The DEA summarizes the purpose and need, site selection process, affected environment, and potential environmental consequences associated with the proposed action. The public comment period will be from January 28, 2010 to February 26, 2010. Written comments on the DEA can be faxed to FEMA's Regional Office in Kansas City, Missouri at (816) 283-7018. The DEA can be viewed locally at City Hall, 201 E. 6th St., or downloaded from FEMA's website at <http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/index.shtm>. If no substantive comments are received, the DEA will become final and this initial Public Notice will also serve as the final Public Notice. Then this DEA will be moved to the archives page at http://www.fema.gov/plan/ehp/envdocuments/archives_index.shtm.

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STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF HARVEY, ss
Shelly Drake
Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That s he is
Controller of

The Newton Kansan

a daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in and of general circulation in Harvey County, Kansas, and that said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 times a year; has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post office of Newton, Kansas in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for:

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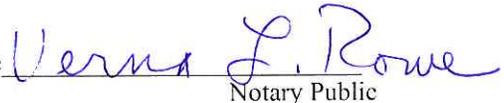
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Subscribed and sworn to before me 27th of
January 2010

Verna L Rowe


Notary Public

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