

# **Appendix I - Opinion Letter from Miami County**

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2010 Economic Development Strategic Plan



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Mr. William R. Thornton, Secretary  
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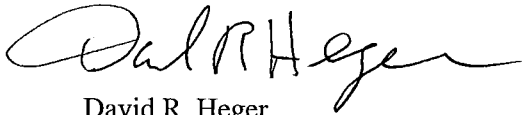
Re: Miami County Regional Strategic Plan

Dear Secretary Thornton:

As County Counselor for Miami County, Kansas, I have read and reviewed the Kansas Enterprise Zone Act statutes (K.S.A. 74-50,113 *et seq.*, as amended) and the Administrative Rules and Regulations (K.A.R. 110-5-1 through 110-5-6) pertaining to the application for designation of Miami County as a nonmetropolitan business region with enhanced State of Kansas incentives.

I have reviewed the application prepared by Janet McRae, Miami County Economic Development Director, and find that in my opinion the facts and figures are true and a correct representation of the demographics of Miami County. I further find that Miami County has complied with aforesaid statutes and regulations to the best of their ability. The enclosed application is therefore submitted for your review and approval.

Sincerely,



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Miami County Counselor