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# Fort Hays State University

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Edward H. Hammond  
FROM: Ron Fundis  
DATE: February 5, 1992  
SUBJ: PHYSICAL SCIENCES BUILDING

Pursuant to your request for information on the federal and state match issue, I offer the following:

- (1) technically, there is no state match required (i.e., no \$1 state for each \$1 federal or whatever);
- (2) there is no specific time period in which the federal dollars must be spent;
- (3) there is, however, a federal expectation that the project will be completed;
- (4) if the state chooses not to appropriate funds, then FHSU will have a \$4 million building rather than a \$12 million one;
- (5) I checked with Eric King and Larry Gould regarding documentation of the "no state match" requirement and all there is on that is a "verbal assurance" from the Department of Energy received by Eric and Larry at the Chicago meeting of 12/11/90 (see attachment, item 10); and
- (6) the attached letter to Gloria Timmer gives an itemized breakdown of dollars spent to date, FY92 authorization and projected expenditure (\$250,000), the federal (\$3,976,800) and state (\$8,023,200) participation, and architectural program changes.

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Attachments



Attachment A

Physical Sciences Building  
Meeting with DOE - Chicago Office  
December 11, 1990

1. Larry Gould and Eric King attended the meeting and made a 15-minute presentation. (Agenda Attached) We received (1) copy of the "Construction Grant Award Implementation Handbook" with separate appendix.
2. Tanga Baylor was introduced as the contract specialist for Fort Hays State University. Larry asked for her address and telephone number.
3. We were informed that our next step is to complete the grant application as soon as possible. Eric will complete this task.
4. Section IV of the Handbook contains the blank forms.
5. The DOE stated that their part in the management process will be minimal. They will make cursory reviews of plans at various design stages, primarily to look at handicapped accessibility conformance and to assure that we are designing the building that was funded.
6. Quarterly construction reports will be required and representatives may make periodic site visits.
7. The DOE will request legislative approval to vest title of the project back to the University (State). Title is normally given to the federal government when federal funds are used. This action must be resolved before the grant application can be fully processed.
8. The DOE expects that the grant will be processed and funds available by May 1991. The University can request that the contract specialist approve pre-grant costs for architect/engineer fees, etc. however, this only assures reimbursement and "up-front" money must be procured by University. If borrowed from a lending institution, interest charges are not reimbursable.
9. Graham-Rudman has reduced all appropriations by 1.6%.
10. There is no requirement for matching funds and there are no time limitations for spending the funds.
11. An environmental assessment study will need to be performed for the project.