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ROCKFIELD REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT AWARDED ADDITIONAL USDA FUNDING

Rockfield (#04-22; 3-25-2004): USDA Rural Development announced today that the Rockfield Regional Sewer District has been awarded a \$88,500 low interest loan and a \$74,000 grant. This funding will be used to support the construction of a waste water treatment plant and a sanitary sewer collection system. This latest funding supplements a previous award in 2003 of a \$408,000 loan and a \$741,000 grant for this project.

At a gathering today to finalize the funding, Robert Deal, Loan Specialist for USDA Rural Development, presented a check for the funding to Terry Nipple, President, Rockfield Regional Sewer District. The project in Rockfield will serve 95 users.

Deal commented, "USDA Rural Development is proud to be a partner with Rockfield RSD on this infrastructure project. Congratulations on making this important investment in your community's future." Since 1993, USDA Rural Development has invested over \$400 million in Indiana helping rural residents afford important infrastructure projects such as the one in Rockfield.

Single family home loans, rural rental housing, water and waste water disposal system funding, business and industry loans, and community facility loans and grants are financial resources available from USDA Rural Development. Questions concerning USDA Rural Development services in this area can be directed to USDA Rural Development, 1812 Troxel Drive, Suite C-1, Lafayette, IN 47909; phone 765-474-9992, extension 4.