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ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION NO. 80-91

Mr. Lynn Burris Kansas State Park and Resources Authority 503 Kansas Avenue Topeka, Kansas 66601

Re:

State Boards, Commissions and Authorities--State Park and Resources Authority--Provision of Professional Services By Employees

Synopsis: Persons employed by the Kansas State Park and Resources Authority who do not offer engineering services to the public are not subject to the licensing requirements of K.S.A. 1979 Supp. 74-7001 et seq. Statutes cited herein: K.S.A. 74-4503 and K.S.A. 1979 Supp. 74-7001 and 74-7035.

Dear Mr. Burris:

You request the opinion of this office as to whether the employees of the Authority who perform engineering services for the agency, but who are not licensed engineers pursuant to K.S.A. 1979 Supp. 74-7001 et seq., are in violation of said statutory provisions.

The licensure law in question is not unlimited in scope. Indeed, it is not applicable to those practices enumerated in K.S.A. 1979 Supp. 74-7035, including

"the practice of persons who are employees of any person, firm or corporation who do not offer to the public their services in the technical professions as herein defined."

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K.S.A. 74-4503 establishes the State Park and Resources Authority as a body "politic and corporate." Thus, an employee of the Authority who does not offer his or her services to the public is not subject to the licensure requirements of the technical professions statute, K.S.A. 1979 Supp. 74-7001.

Very truly yours,

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