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June 23, 1997

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RE: Projects # ~~40-00040~~ and 40-00592

Dear Ed:

The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department received funds for the construction of a golf course to be located at Chickasaw Point within Lake Texoma State Resort Park. This portion of the park contains two LWCF projects that are identified above. I have attached a map which identifies the location of both the group camp and the Chickasaw Point campground. The golf course development will remove both the group camp and campground facilities.

The group camp visitation has continued to decline through the years. The campground has also received limited use except for groups. The principal deterrent to use of this portion of the park is the poor lake access. Other group camping facilities have been developed at Lake Texoma State Resort Park and they receive more use due to easier lake access. This site is well above the floodplain and provides good views but difficult access to the lake.

The proposed golf course will be an 18 hole course and will be more upscale than the existing course at this property. The facility will be a public golf course, open to all users. I have attached a plan which shows the proposed layout of the course.

Since all of Lake Texoma State Resort Park is basically within the 6f boundary, we have reviewed this proposal and see no decrease in the available recreation estate. The use will change from a public group camp and campground to a public golf course. If this use alteration is approved, the new golf course would be protected under the 6f requirements of the law.



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In reply refer to:

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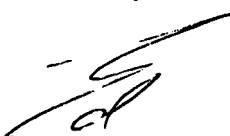
Dear Kris:

We have reviewed your letter concerning the development of a new golf course at Chicksaw Point in Lake Texoma State Park. This new facility will replace facilities originally built in Land and Water Conservation Fund projects # 40-00040 and 40-00592.

This change is not considered a conversion of use and your letter along with the plan which shows the proposed layout of the course will be sufficient documentation for us to note this change.

Thank you for calling this to our attention.

Sincerely,



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