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Planning, Environmental, and Regulatory Division  
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Ms. Kris Marek  
Director of Conservation  
and Planning  
Oklahoma Department  
of Tourism and Recreation  
15 North Robinson Avenue, Floor 2  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-5402

Dear Ms. Marek:


This is to inform you that the Tulsa District has begun studying the transfer of approximately 564 acres at Lake Texoma, Oklahoma and Texas to the Oklahoma Commissioners of the Land. We are beginning the process of preparing an Environmental Assessment addressing the effect of the land transfer to the state. The study is being conducted under authority of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-53). The Water Resources Development Act authorized the Secretary of the Army to transfer approximately 1,580 acres of land, however; the actual request by the state is for approximately 564 acres.

The Oklahoma Commissioners of Land is acting as the sponsor for this project. The approximately 564 acres is adjacent to land currently owned by and leased to the Oklahoma Department of Tourism for public park and recreation purposes. In accordance with the Water Resources Development Act of 1999, the land will be sold to the state at fair market value.

We are preparing documentation for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and would appreciate comments from your agency concerning this proposed action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Everett Laney at 918-669-7411.

Sincerely,

  
Sue Haslett, P.E.  
Acting Chief, Planning,  
Environmental, and  
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