

APPENDIX C

CULTURAL RESOURCES COORDINATION



DEPARTMENT OF ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, TULSA DISTRICT
1645 SOUTH 101ST EAST AVENUE
TULSA, OKLAHOMA 74128-4609
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Planning, Environmental, and Regulatory Division
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Dr. Bob Blackburn
State Historic Preservation Officer
Oklahoma Historical Society
2704 Villa Prom, Shepherd Mall
Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Dear Dr. Blackburn:

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Sincerely,

David L. Combs
Chief, Environmental Analysis and
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March 6, 2001

Mr. David Combs, Chief
Environmental Analysis & Compliance
Tulsa District Corps of Engineers
1645 South 101st East Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74128-4609

RE: File #1068-01; Lake Texoma Reallocation of Water from Hydropower
Storage Project

Dear Mr. Combs:

The referenced project does not include construction or earth-moving activities. Comments or opinions by this office are inappropriate for this project.

Should further projects include construction or earth-moving activities, an opinion should be requested from this office.

Further correspondence pertaining to this project must reference the above underlined file number. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Melvena Heisch
Deputy State Historic
Preservation Officer

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Dr. Robert Brooks
State Archeologist
Oklahoma Archeological Survey
111 East Chesapeake
Norman, OK 73019

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

February 28, 2001

David L. Combs
Department of Army
Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District
1645 South 101st East Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74128-4609

RE: USACE proposed reallocation of 300,000 acre-feet of water at Lake Texoma from existing hydropower storage to water supply. Legal Description: Parts of T7S R5E and R6E, Love, Marshal, and Bryan Counties, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Combs:

Our office has no objections to the referenced project provided no ground disturbance will occur. The nature of the project is such that it should have no impact on the prehistoric cultural or archaeological resources of Oklahoma. We will defer to the State Historic Preservation Officer's opinion regarding impacts to historic structures. This review is conducted in cooperation with the State Historic Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical Society.

Sincerely,

Vicki L. Wedel
Staff Archeologist

Robert L. Brooks
State Archeologist

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cc: SHPO
Louis Vogeles



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Mr. F. Lawrence Oaks
State Historic Preservation Officer
Texas Historical Commission
P.O. Box 12276
Austin, TX 78711-2276

Dear Mr. Oaks:

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PROJECT MAY PROCEED
by *William H. [Signature]*
for F. Lawrence Oaks, State Historic Preservation Officer
Date 3/2/01

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Ms. Stacy Halfmoon
Caddo Indian Tribe of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 487
Binger, OK 73009

Dear Ms. Halfmoon:

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Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 1548
Ada, OK 74821

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Durant, OK 74720

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Mr. Gary McAdams
Wichita and Affiliated Tribes of Oklahoma
P.O. Box 729
Anadarko, OK 73005

Dear Mr. McAdams:

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