

# **APPENDIX C**

## **CULTURAL RESOURCES COORDINATION INFORMATION**



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January 12, 2005

Planning, Environmental, and Regulatory Division  
Environmental Analysis and Compliance Branch

Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 948  
Tahlequah, OK 74465

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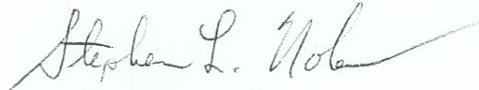
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Mr. John Berrey, Chairman  
Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma  
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Quapaw, OK 74363

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Stephen L. Nolen  
Chief, Environmental Analysis  
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Kaw Tribe of Oklahoma  
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Kaw City, OK 74641

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

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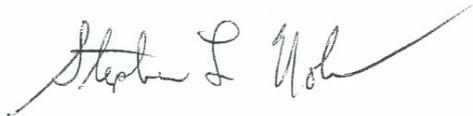
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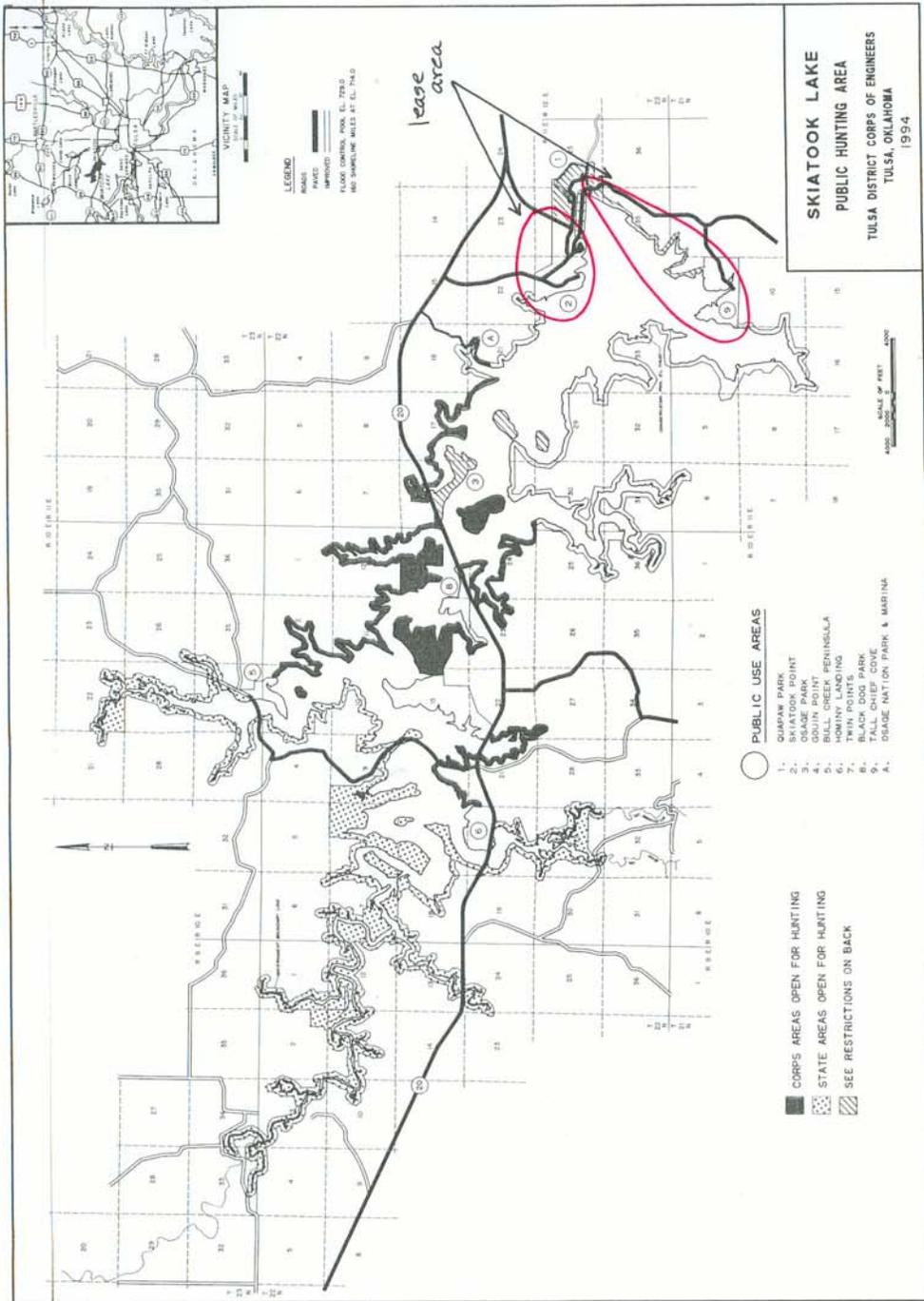


FIGURE 1  
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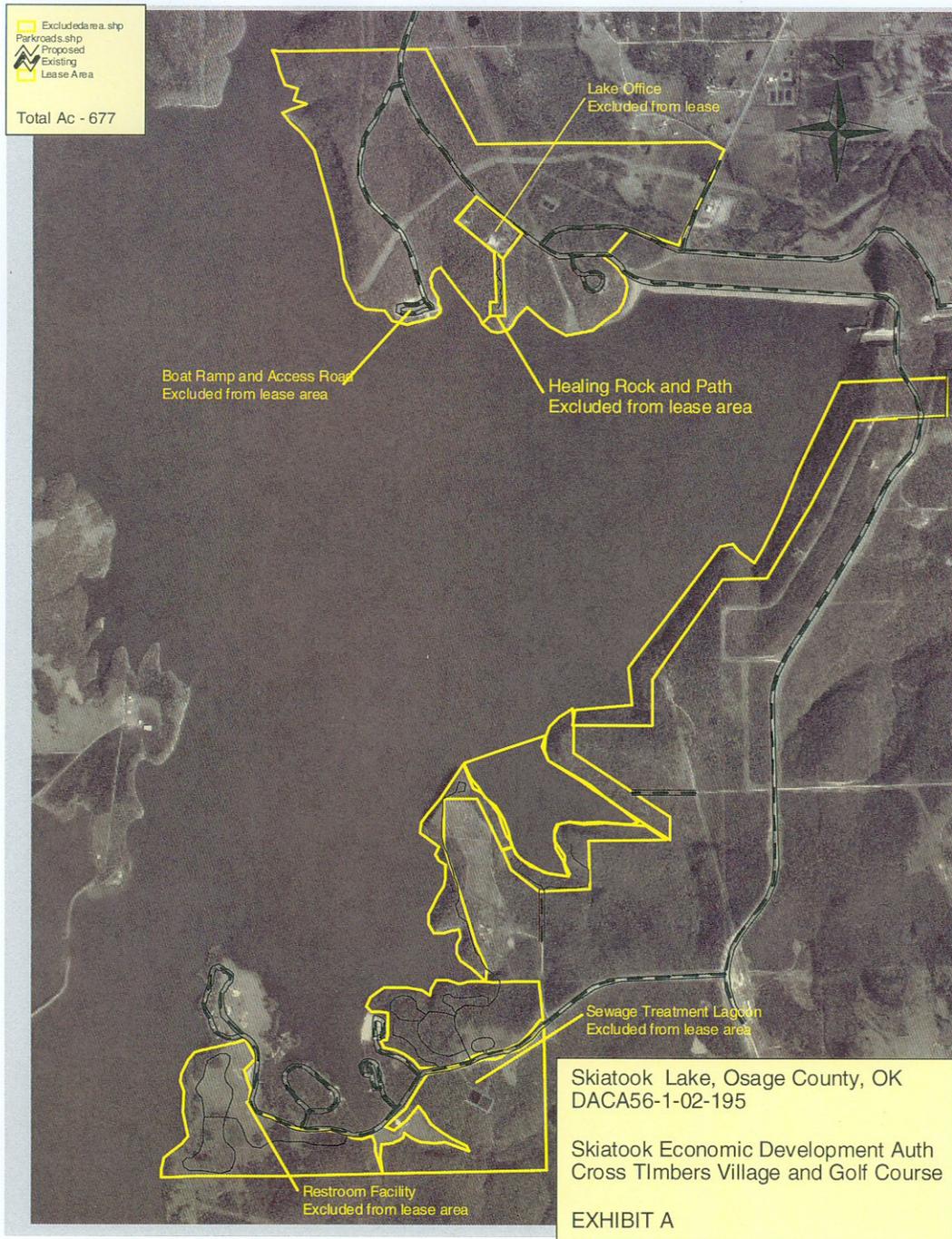


FIGURE 2

SEDA lease at Skiatook Lake

**FIGURE 3**  
*Original CrossTimbers development plan,  
 South side of Skiatook Lake*

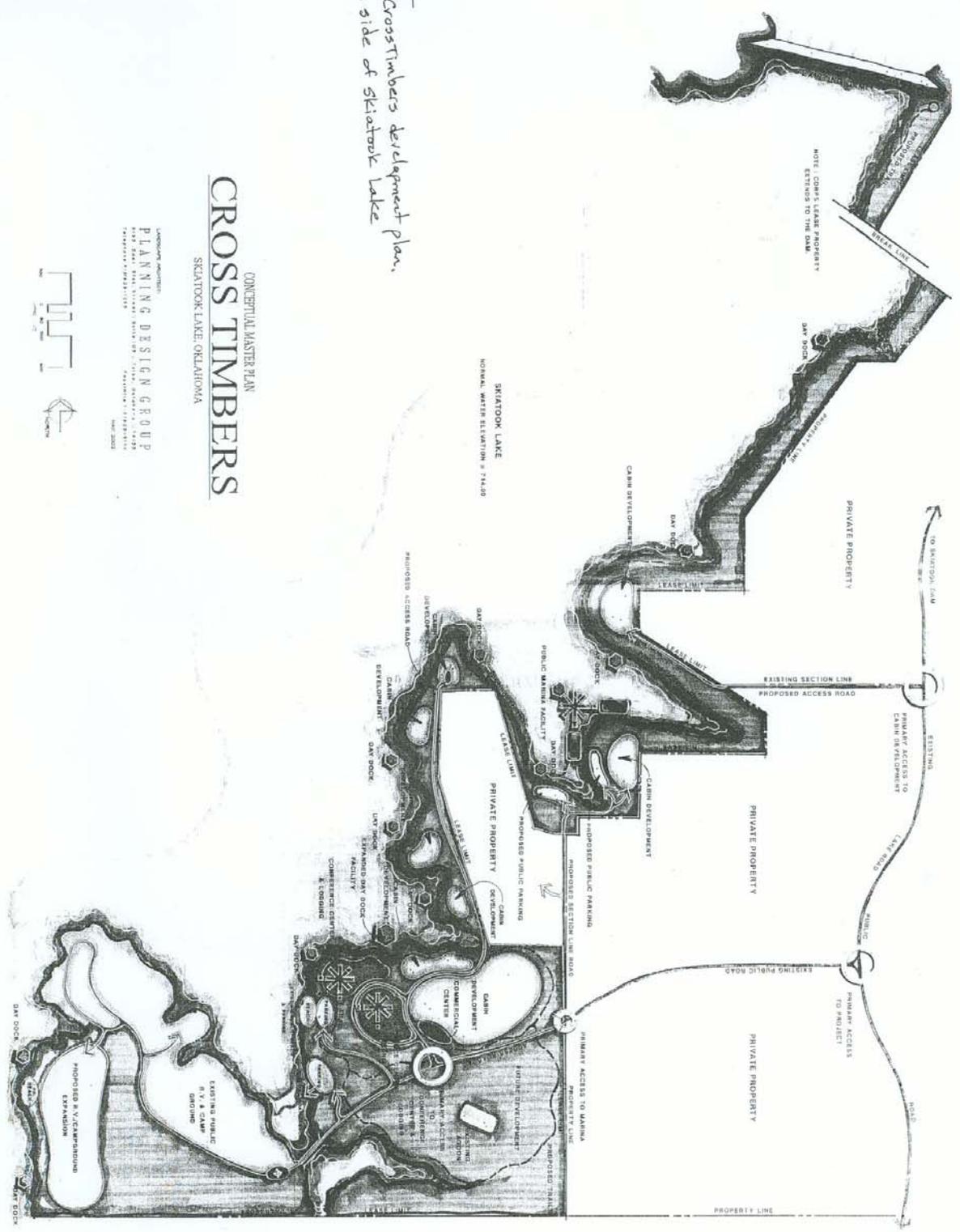


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Original location of  
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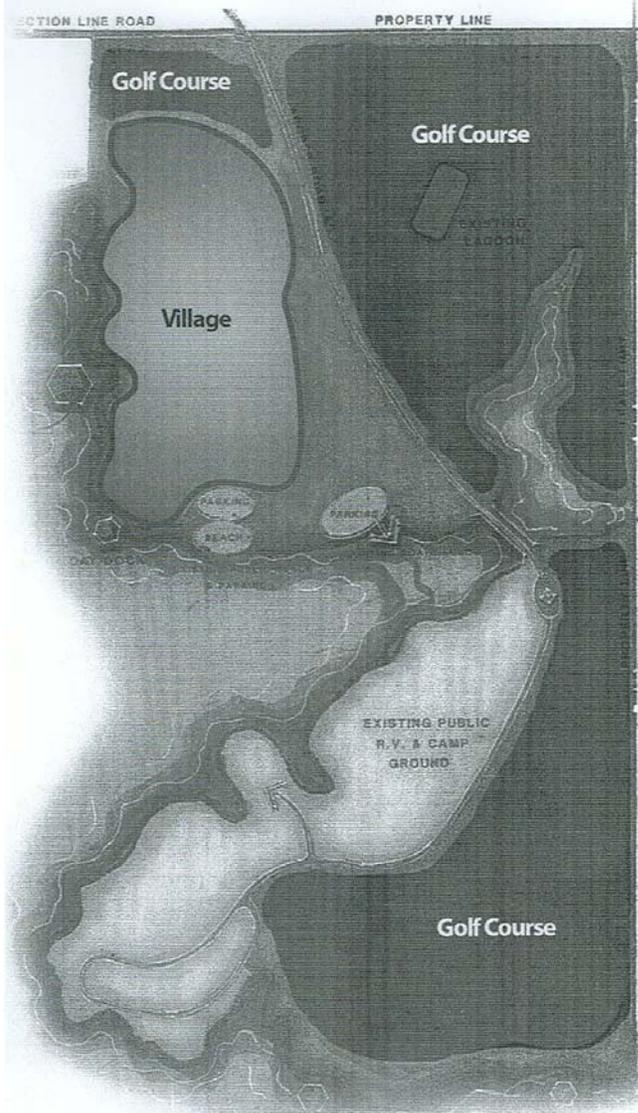


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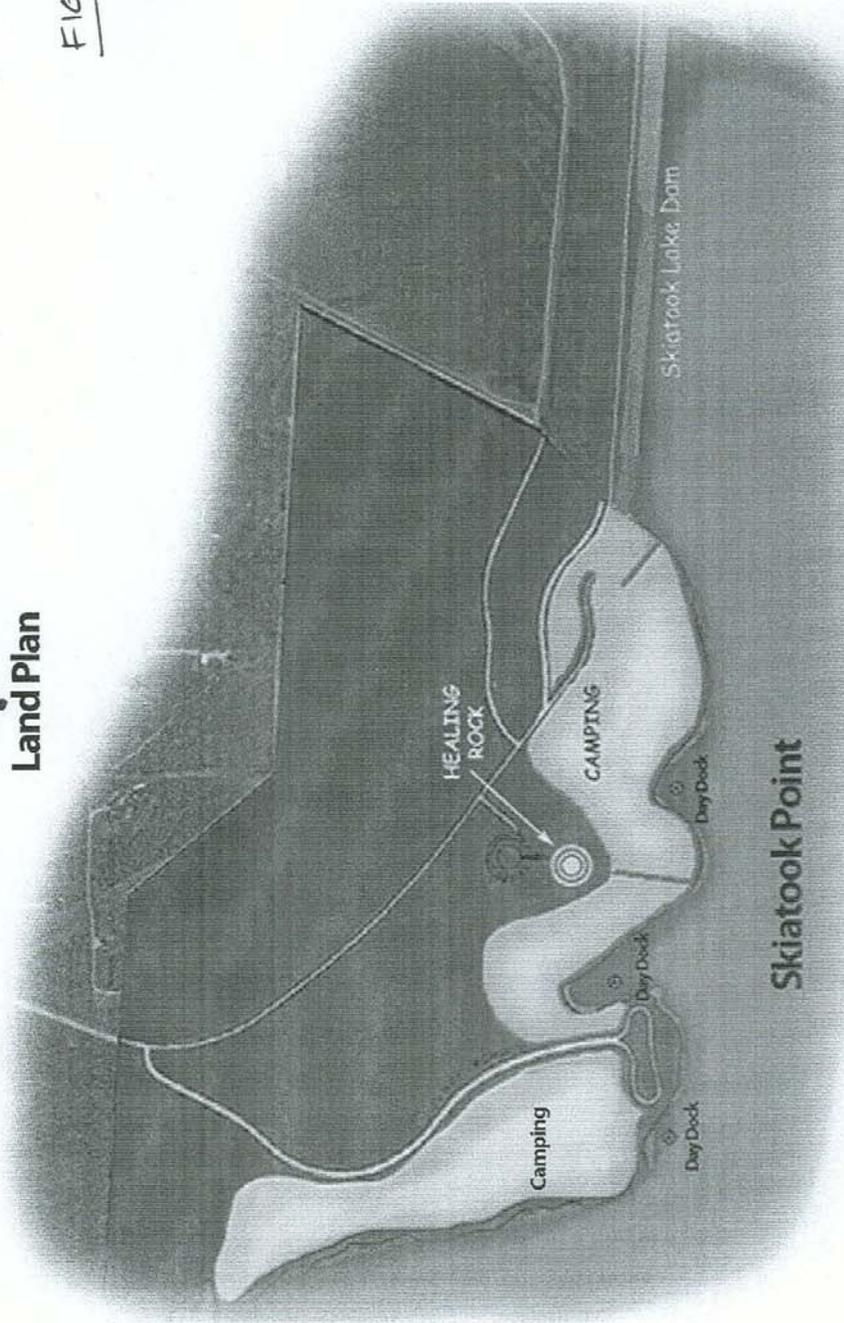


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FIGURE 7  
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**JIM GRAY**  
Principal Chief  
**KENNETH H. BIGHORSE**  
Assistant Principal Chief



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US Army Corps of Engineers  
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RE: Public Notice No. OKR2013755 (Addendum); Also see attached letter

To Whom It May Concern:

The Osage Tribe of Oklahoma has evaluated the above reference sites, and we have determined that the site could have religious or cultural significance to the Osage Tribe being our former reservation & homeland. However, if construction activities should expose Osage archeological materials, such as bone, pottery, chipped stone, etc., we ask that construction activities cease, and this office be contacted so that an evaluation can be made.

Should you have any questions, you can reach me at (918) 287-5446.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Anthony P. Whitehorn  
Tribal Enterprise Manager

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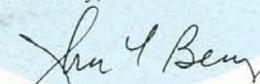
Re: Section 106 Issues Relating to the CrossTimbers Development Plan at Skiatook Lake

Dear John:

I am in receipt of the January 12, 2005, letter received from Stephen Nolen concerning the Corps of Engineers' development plan at Skiatook Lake. I am writing to you to convey the continuing interest and willingness of the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma (O-Gah-Pah) to participate in consultation with the Corps concerning this project. As we have mentioned in the past, our particular concern is for the Healing Rock which, as we understand it, will be subjected to more foot traffic as a result of a proposed campground in the area.

Please contact me at your convenience so we can discuss the Corps' plans to protect the Healing Rock from potential damage.

Sincerely,



John L. Berrey, Chairman  
Quapaw (O-Gah-Pah) Tribe of Oklahoma

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cc: Carrie V. Wilson, Cultural Resources Director, Quapaw Tribe



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November 30, 2005

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Mr. John Berrey, Chairman  
Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma  
P.O. Box 765  
Quapaw, OK 74363

Dear Chairman Berrey:

In accordance with 36 CFR 800 (Protection of Historic Properties), the purpose of this letter is to notify you of proposed changes in the CrossTimbers development plans within the Skiatook Economic Development Authority lease at Skiatook Lake in Osage County, Oklahoma.

As you are aware, the Skiatook Economic Development Authority (SEDA) was granted a lease on approximately 643 acres of land and 46 acres of water at Skiatook Lake in Osage County, Oklahoma (Figure 1). SEDA subsequently subleased this property to StateSource, LCC for the private development of public recreation facilities on the property, including a golf course, marina and boat service, trails, RV sites, cabins, and a village, and this development was coordinated with the Quapaw Tribe and approved through an Environmental Assessment (EA) signed by our District Commander in February 2003.

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Thank you for your continued interest in this project. We look forward to hearing from you soon. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Louis Vogele, Archeologist, at 918-669-4934.

Sincerely,

*Gene Lilly*

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*FOR* Chief, Planning and Environmental  
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627 Grandview Avenue  
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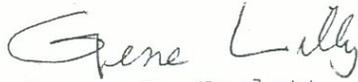
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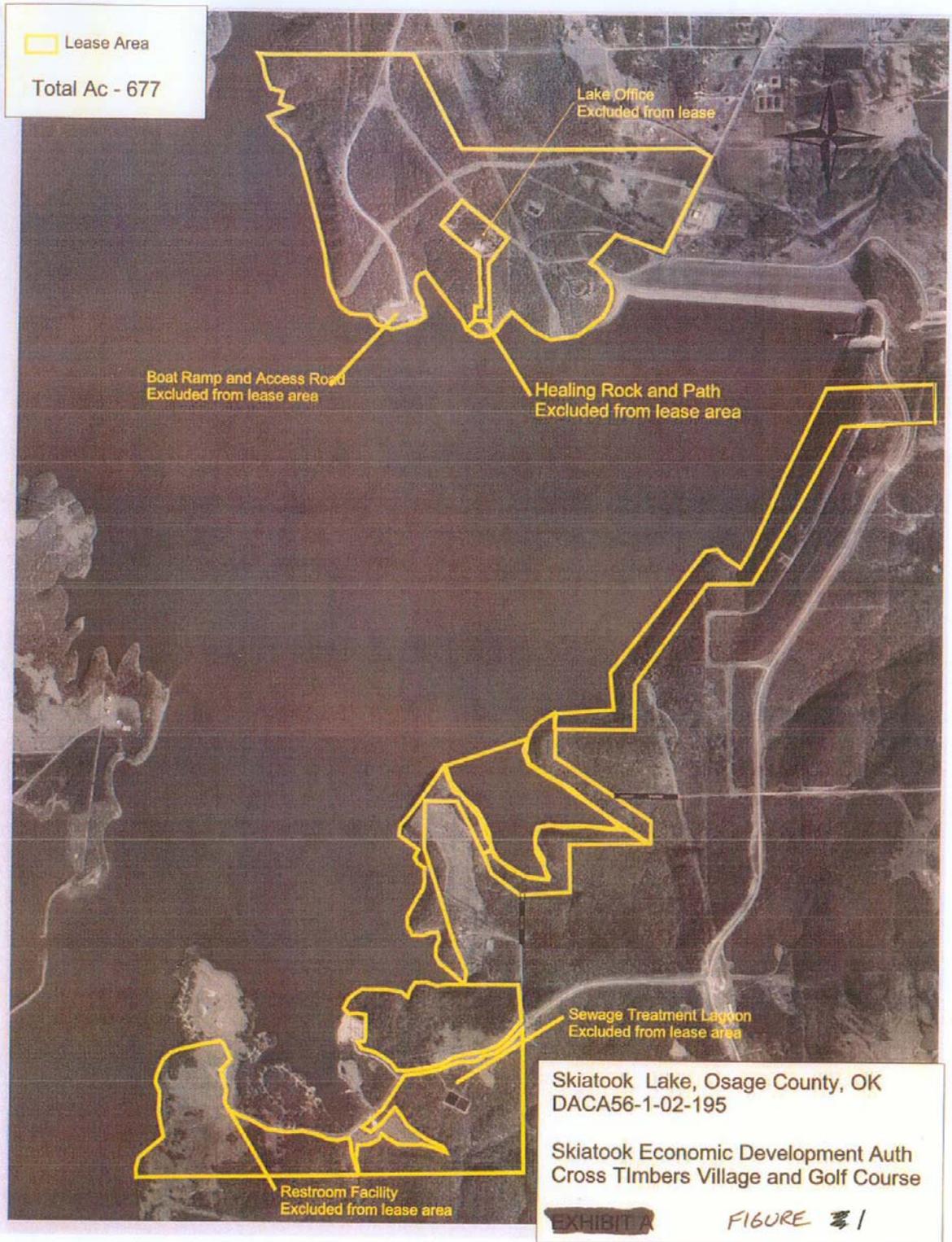
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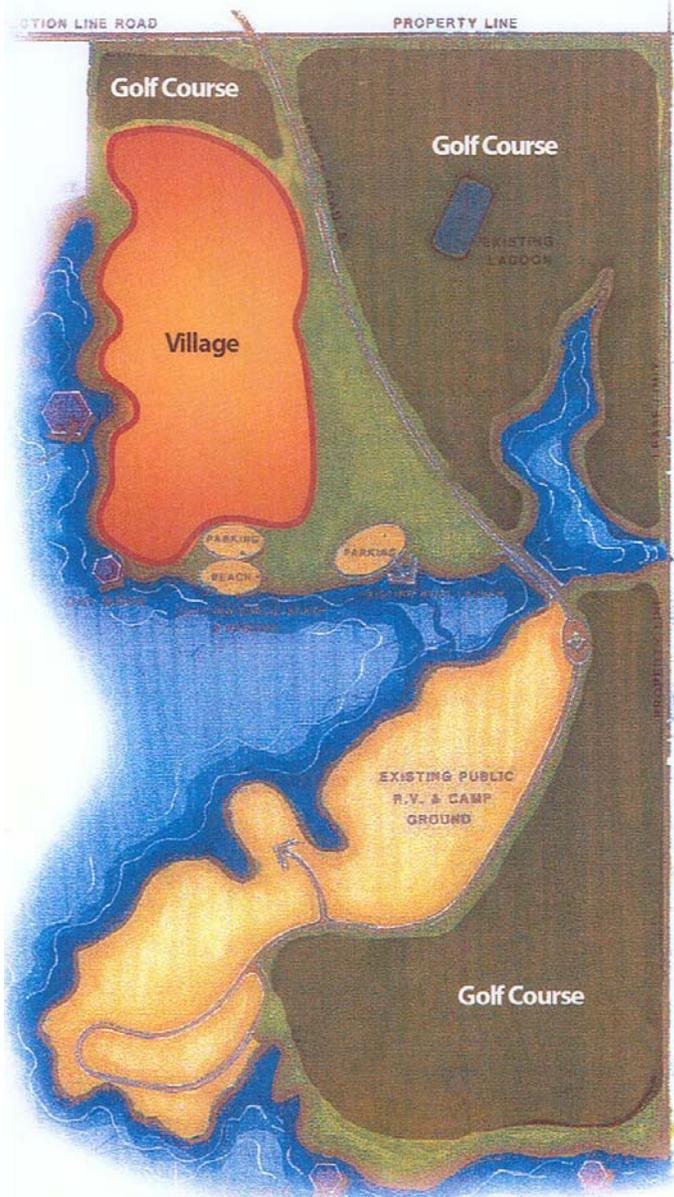
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**CrossTimbers**  
**Land Plan**

FIGURE 2



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FIGURE 3

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