

From: [Lindsey Bilyeu](#)
To: [Tabachnick, Alan](#)
Subject: RE: CP-KCS Proposed Acquisition (FD 36500)
Date: Friday, September 23, 2022 3:35:13 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Alan,

The Choctaw Nation thanks you for providing the cultural resources surveys for the above referenced project. Our findings for each of the reports are included below.

For the portion of the project located in Louisiana, our office is unaware of any known Choctaw sites in the APE. We concur with the finding of “no adverse effect”. However, we ask that work be stopped, and our office contacted immediately, in the event that Native American artifacts or human remains are encountered.

For the portion of the project in Arkansas, the only APE that lies in our area of historic interest is the portion located in Polk Co. Our office has reviewed the report and, in regard to site 3PL1649, our office doesn’t concur with partial eligibility findings, as sites should be considered as a whole for determining NRHP eligibility. However, the site is not related to the Choctaw Nation, therefore, we respectfully defer the site eligibility finding to the other consulting Tribes. However, we ask that work be stopped, and our office contacted immediately, in the event that Native American artifacts or human remains are encountered.

Finally, for the portion of the project in Oklahoma, the APE in LeFlore Co. lies in our area of historic interest. The Choctaw Nation is unaware of any Choctaw cultural or sacred sites in the immediate project area. Our office respectfully defers the sites located in Adair Co. to the other consulting Tribes. However, we ask that work be stopped, and our office contacted immediately, in the event that Native American artifacts or human remains are encountered.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you,

Lindsey D. Bilyeu, M.S.
Program Coordinator 2
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
Historic Preservation Department
P.O. Box 1210
Durant, OK 74702
Office: (580) 642-8377
Cell: (580) 740-9624
