Oklahoma Archeological Survey

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

February 29, 2012

Dale Williams
Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission
120 N. Robinson Ave., Ste. 1244W
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Re: Proposed earthwork at Altus/Quartz Mountain Regional Airport Area A-1. Legal Description: SE ¼ Section 30 T3N R20W, Jackson County, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Community Assistance Program staff of the Oklahoma Archeological Survey has reviewed the above referenced project in order to identify potential areas that may contain prehistoric or historic archaeological materials (historic properties). The location of your project has been crosschecked with the state site files containing approximately 18,000 archaeological sites that are currently recorded for the state of Oklahoma. No sites are listed as occurring within your project area, and based on the topographic and hydrologic setting; no archaeological materials are likely to be encountered. Thus an archaeological field inspection is not considered necessary. However, should construction activities expose buried archaeological materials such as chipped stone tools, pottery, bone, historic crockery, glass, metal items or building materials, this agency should be contacted immediately at (405) 325-7211. A member of our staff will be sent to evaluate the significance of these remains.

This environmental review and evaluation is performed in order to locate, record, and preserve Oklahoma's prehistoric and historic cultural heritage in cooperation with the State Historic Preservation Office, Oklahoma Historical Society, and you must also have a letter from that office to document your consultation pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. In addition to our review comments, under 36CFR Part 800.3 you are reminded of your responsibility to consult with the appropriate Native American tribe/groups to identify any concerns they may have pertaining to this undertaking and potential impacts to properties of traditional and/or ceremonial value.

Sincerely,

Shawn Lambert
Staff Archaeologist

Robert L. Brooks
State Archaeologist

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Cc: SHPO

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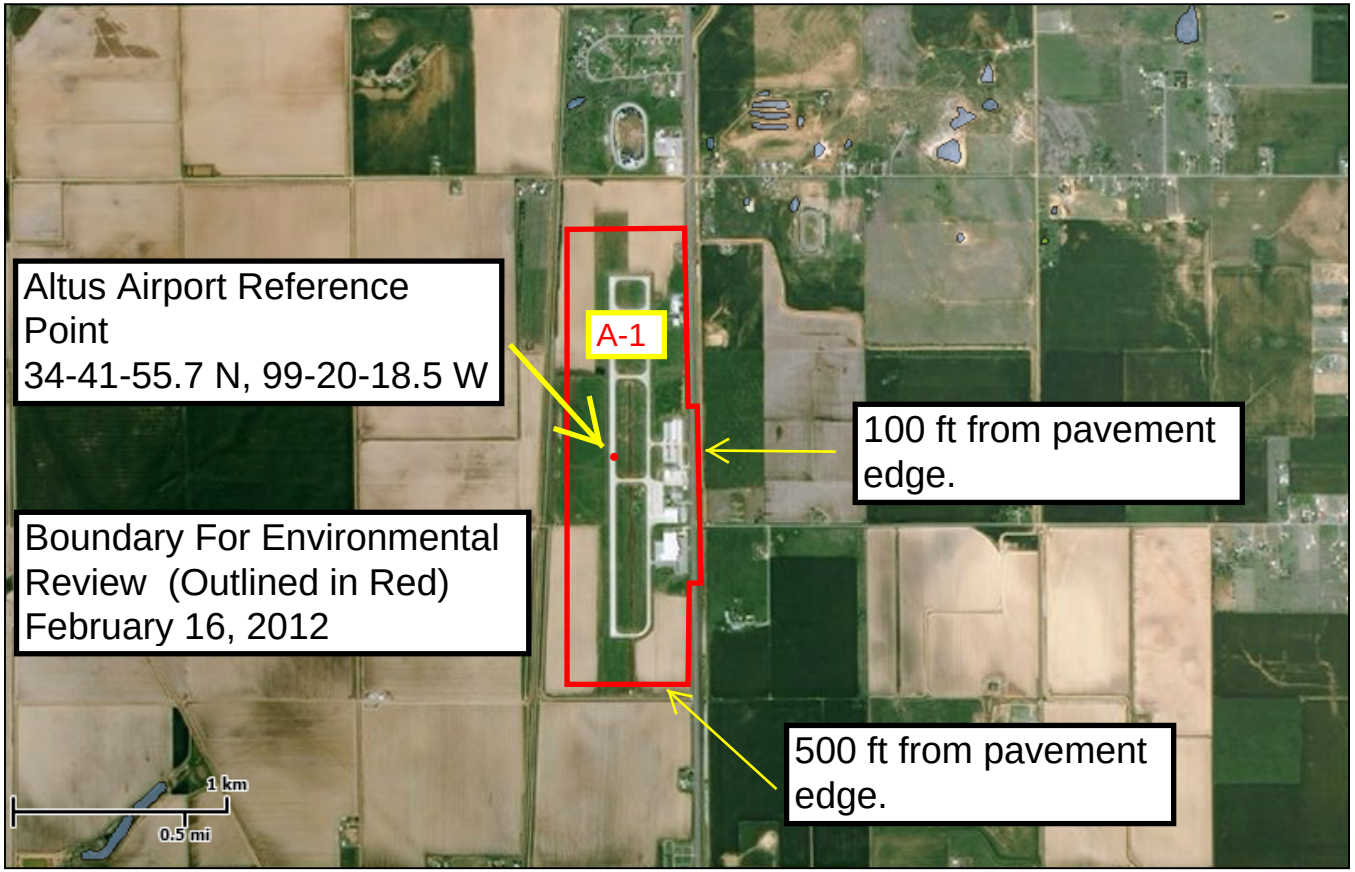
National Wetlands Inventory

Altus/Quartz Mountain Regional Airport

Feb 16, 2012



Wetlands

- Freshwater Emergent
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub
- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
- Estuarine and Marine
- Freshwater Pond
- Lake
- Riverine
- Other

This map is for general reference only. The US Fish and Wildlife Service is not responsible for the accuracy or currentness of the base data shown on this map. All wetlands related data should be used in accordance with the layer metadata found on the Wetlands Mapper web site.

User Remarks:

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OKLAHOMA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

February 17, 2012

Oklahoma Archeological Survey
111 E. Chesapeake, Room 102
Norman, OK 73019-5111

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission (Commission) is proposing to do extensive earthwork (excavation and embankment) within the boundaries of the **Altus/Quartz Mountain Regional Airport Area A-1**, located near **Altus, Oklahoma**. The area for review (labeled **A-1** on the attached map) with this letter involves the main runway, taxiway, apron, hangers and land just beyond the aforementioned pavement edges as labeled on the map. The project will be funded with state funds from the Commission and federal funds from the Federal Aviation Administration.

In order to determine the environmental significance of the project, formal comments from state and federal resource agencies regarding the potential impacts to threatened and endangered species, wetlands, and cultural resources are being solicited. Therefore, the Commission is soliciting your agency's comments regarding the potential impact the earthwork project may have on the resource(s) under your agency's protection. Also, if you are aware of any required coordination with any Native American Nations or Tribes, please let us know. Please send you comments to the following address:

Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission
120 N. Robinson Ave.
Suite 1244W
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

To assist you in this matter, please find attached (1) a sketch georeferencing the property boundaries where the excavation and embankment may occur.

Thank you for your assistance in this very important matter. Should you have any questions please contact me at (405) 604-6900 or email dwilliams@oac.ok.gov.

Sincerely,

Dale Williams

Dale Williams
Airport Development Manager
Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission

Attachments: 1. Sketch georeferencing the property