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Regulatory Office

Mr. Dale Williams
Airport Development Manager
Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission
120 N. Robinson Ave., Suite 1244W
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please reference your letter dated February 17, 2012 regarding the proposed earthwork (excavation and embankment) within the property of the Altus/ Quartz Mountain Regional Airport Areas A-1, A-2, and A-3 located in Jackson County, Oklahoma.

The provided information does not indicate that a placement of dredged or fill material will be required, permanently or temporarily, into any "waters of the United States," including jurisdictional wetlands. Therefore, your proposal is not subject to regulation pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA), and a Department of the Army (DA) permit will not be required. Should your method of construction necessitate such a discharge into a jurisdictional water, we suggest that you resubmit that portion of your project so that we may determine whether an individual DA permit will be required.

Although Section 404 CWA authorization is not required, this does not preclude the possibility that a real estate interest or other Federal, State, or local permits may be required. If you desire to complete a "Customer Service Survey" on your experience with the Corps Regulatory Program, you are invited to visit http://per2.nwp.usace.army.mil/survey.html on the internet at your convenience and submit your comments.

Your project has been assigned Identification Number SWT-2012-174. Please refer to this number during future correspondence. If further assistance is required, contact Mr. Ed Parisotto at 918-669-7549.

Sincerely,

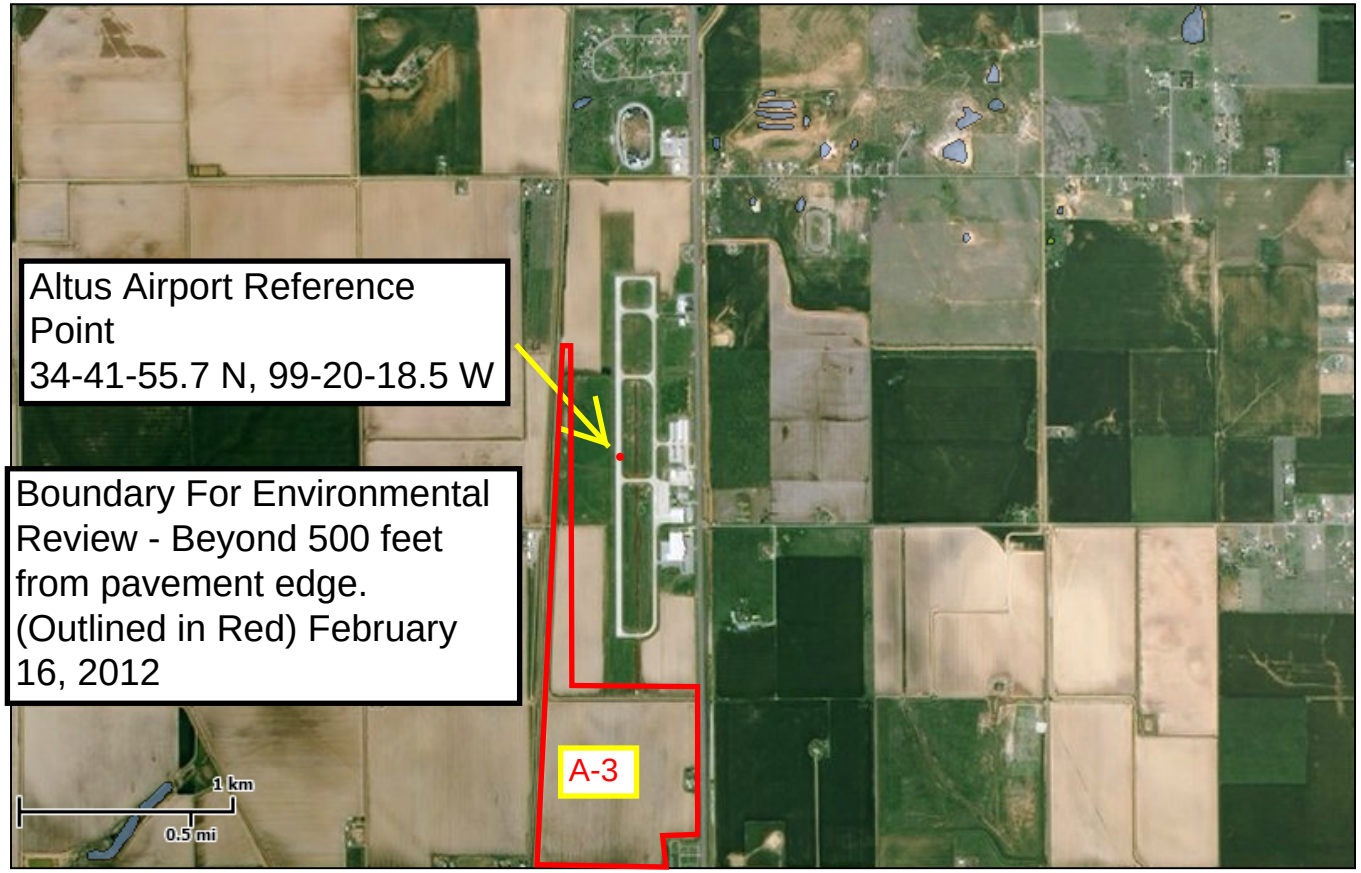
for Andrew R. Commer
Chief, Regulatory Office

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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.

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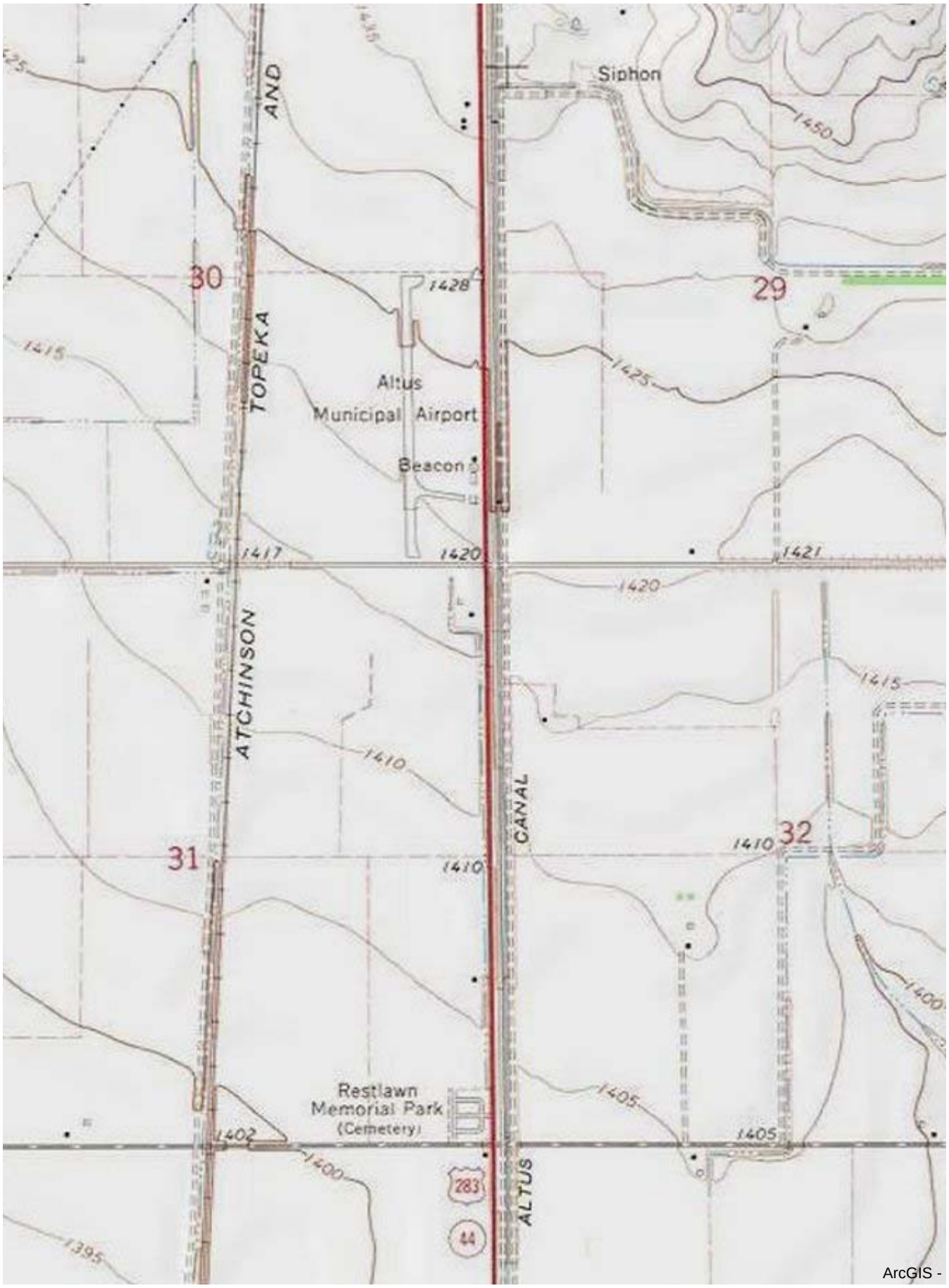
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OKLAHOMA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

February 17, 2012

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Regulatory Office
1645 South 101st East Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74128

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-3**, located near **Altus, Oklahoma**. The area for review (labeled **A-3** on the attached map) with this letter involves land beyond 500 feet to the south and west of the 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

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Airport Development Manager
Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission

Attachments: 1. Sketch georeferencing the property