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January 22, 2013

Regulatory Office

Mr. Dale Williams  
Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission  
120 North Robinson Avenue, Suite 1244W  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please reference your letters associated with the Durant Eaker Field. We have reviewed area A-6 relative to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (CWA).

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 an aquatic area or tributary stream, 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 have any questions or if further assistance is desired, contact Mr. Bryan Noblitt at (918) 669-4904. Please refer to case number 2012-179, during any future correspondence. 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.

Sincerely,

  
for Andrew R. Commer  
Chief, Regulatory Office

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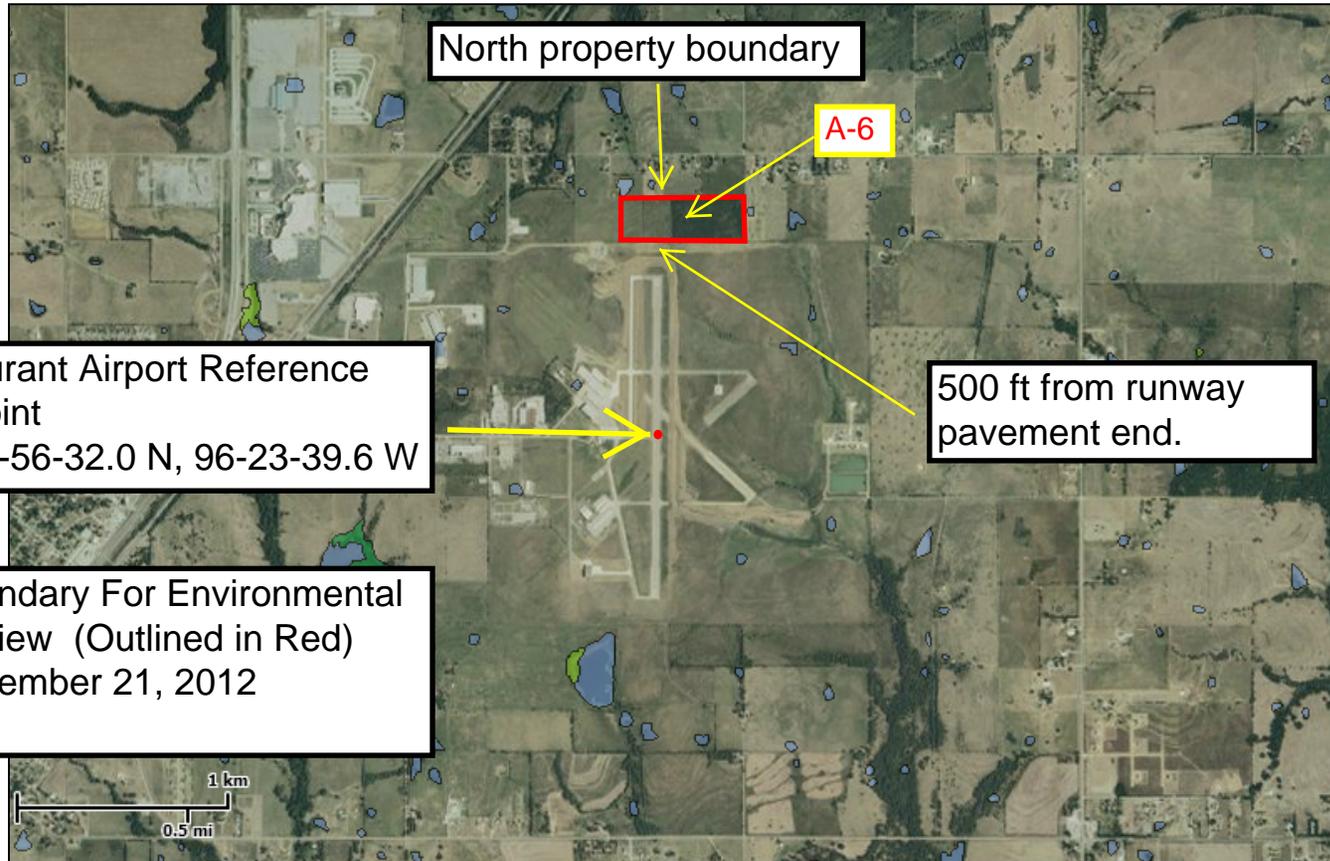
# U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory

Durant Eaker Field

Feb 21, 2012

## Wetlands

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



Durant Airport Reference Point  
33-56-32.0 N, 96-23-39.6 W

Boundary For Environmental Review (Outlined in Red)  
November 21, 2012

North property boundary

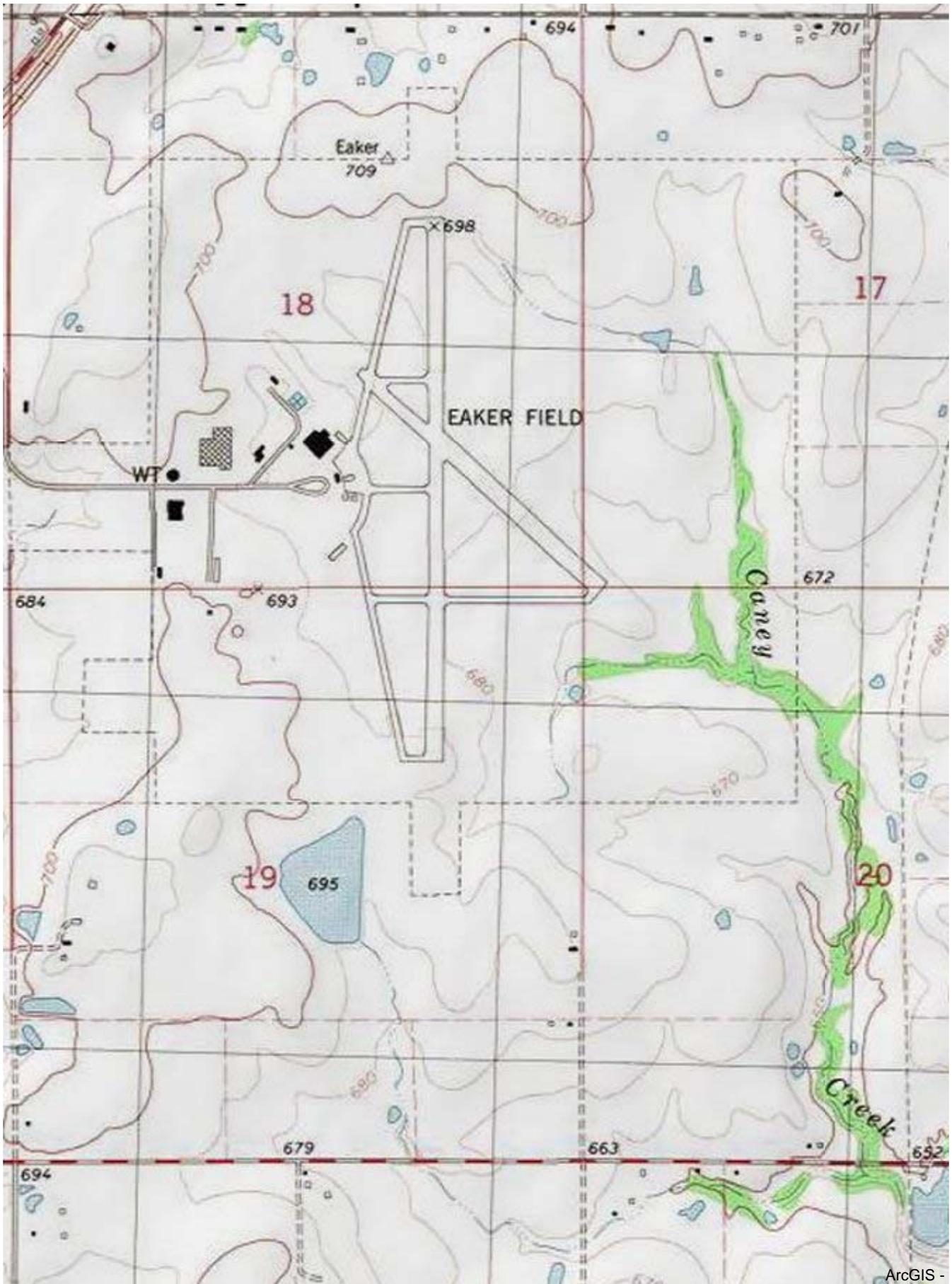
A-6

500 ft from runway pavement end.



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:  
2/21/2012





## OKLAHOMA AERONAUTICS COMMISSION

November 21, 2012

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Regulatory Office  
1645 South 101<sup>st</sup> 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 **Durant Eaker Field Area A-6**, located near **Durant, Oklahoma**. The area for review (labeled A-6 on the attached map) with this letter involves land beyond 500 feet to the north of the runway pavement end 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 your 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](mailto:dwilliams@oac.ok.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Dale Williams  
Planning Division Manager  
Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission

Attachments: 1. Sketch georeferencing the property