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

Re: Proposed earthwork at the Muskogee Davis Field Airport Area A-1. Legal Description: Sections 26, 25, and 36 T14N R18E, Muskogee County, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Williams:

If the above referenced project involves only modifications to existing structures, our office has no objections to the project. We will defer to the State Historic Preservation Officer's opinion concerning impacts to historic structures.

This review 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 the 1992 amendments to the National Historic Preservation Act you should also 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



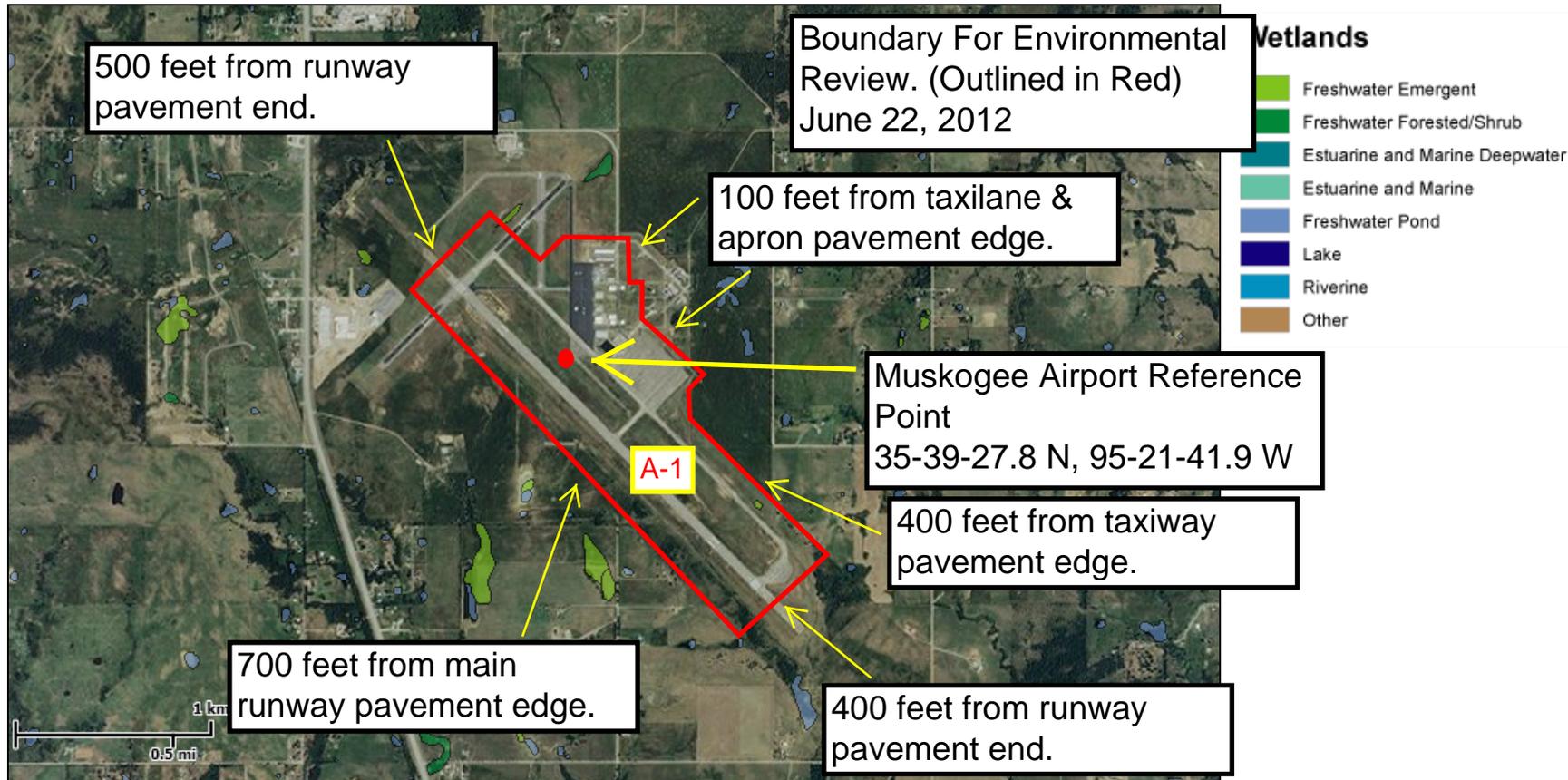


U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

National Wetlands Inventory

Muskogee Davis
Field Airport

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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

June 22, 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 **Muskogee Davis Field Airport Area A-1**, located near **Muskogee, Oklahoma**. The area for review (labeled **A-1** on the attached map) with this letter involves the main runway, taxiway, apron 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 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.

Sincerely,

Dale Williams
Airport Development Manager
Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission

Attachments: 1. Sketch georeferencing the property