



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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June 19, 2019

Mr. Chuck Tillman, Executive Director
Commerce Retail
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
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Dear Mr. Tillman:

On June 10, 2019, Ms. Tracy Horst from your office confirmed that the United States Fish and Wildlife Services (USFWS) did not appear to have any issues with your analyses of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) for the Choctaw Travel Plaza gasoline dispensing facility.

EPA also acknowledges the transmittal of the ESA and historic properties (NHPA) documents along with the Permit by Rule (PBR) notification for gasoline dispensing facilities received earlier via email on June 4, 2019. In accordance with 40 CFR § 49.156 (f)(6)(iii), EPA has reviewed these documents and the approval letter from the Tribal Historic Protection Officer. This letter confirms that the Choctaw Travel Plaza has satisfactorily completed the procedures to address the screening process for ESA and NHPA. EPA will post this information on the EPA website at: <https://www.epa.gov/caa-permitting/tribal-nsr-implementation-epas-south-central-region>.

Additionally, per 40 CFR § 49.156(f)(4)(iii) prior to the submission of the Notification of Coverage for the PBR, you need this written confirmation from EPA's review of your ESA and NHPA analyses. Therefore, please resubmit the Notification of Coverage (NOC) for the permit by rule (PBR-GDF) for the gasoline dispensing facility. Upon receipt of the information, EPA will post this NOC information on EPA Region 6's website noting this as an EPA's final action and you may then start construction. Please note the EPA's final action is subject to appeal only for the individual source's use of the PBR and must be made within 60 days of the EPA's final action. As a reminder your source must also comply with all the construction, operations, and notifications requirements of 40 CFR § 49.164. Construction under the PBR will be invalid if construction is not commenced within 18 months after the date of posting of the NOC.

Also, EPA Region 6's address has recently changed, and the address listed above should be used for all future correspondence. The email addresses and telephone numbers have not changed. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Braganza of my staff at Braganza.bonnie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

6/19/2019

X Jeff Robinson

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