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Notice to Lessees

Environmental Training Opportunity

Dear Lessee:

Enclosed is a draft agenda and training announcement from the Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office pertaining to an upcoming environmental training to be held February 1 – 3, 2022. The training will be held virtually and will consist of training sessions on various environmental topics including the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), the Archeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA), among other topics.

The agenda also includes a special training session to discuss the Osage Agency's new Application for Permit to Drill (APD) Environmental Assessment (EA) which is tiered from the newly approved Osage County Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision (2020). Refer to the enclosed documentation for additional information and registration instructions.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Benjamin Daniels, Supervisory Environmental Protection Specialist, Osage Agency, at (918) 693-4296.

Sincerely,

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Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office
Division of Environmental, Safety and Cultural Resource Management
Training Event Agenda - DRAFT
February 1-3, 2022

Tuesday February 1:

9:00 – 12:00: Phase I Environmental Site Assessments – Allison Ross

1:00 – 2:30: BIA Water Program – Allison Ross

BIA Climate Program – Allison Ross

BOR Water Resource Partnering Funding Opportunities – Nathan Kuhnert and
Thomas Michalewicz

Wednesday February 2:

9:00 – 12:00: National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) – Laura Palmer

1:00 – 2:00: Safety Management – Ross Powell

Thursday February 3:

9:00 – 12:00: National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) – Kyla Walton

Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) – Kyla Walton

Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office Standards for Cultural Resource Survey and
Review – Kyla Walton

1:00 – 2:00: Osage Oil and Gas – Laura Palmer and Ben Daniels



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Division of Environmental, Safety
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Dear Tribal Leader:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office (EORO), is hosting virtual training sessions utilizing Microsoft Teams covering topics related to Phase I Environmental Site Assessments, the BIA Water and Climate Programs, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA), the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), EORO Standards for Cultural Resource Survey and Review and Safety Management. Representatives from The Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) will also provide information on water resource partnering funding opportunities. All sessions are open to Tribal officials, their staff, and BIA Regional and Agency employees.

Enclosed is the draft agenda for the training sessions to be held the days of February 1 - 3, 2022, virtually. To ensure that all attendees receive invitations to the virtual training they are interested in, we are requesting that they submit a request no later than January 21, 2022.

Registration requests, including the emails of the attendees, should be sent directly to Ms. Lisa Atwell, no later than January 21, 2022 via email at lisa.atwell@bia.gov and please indicate what sessions you would like to attend on your request.

If additional information is required, please contact Mr. Mosby Halterman, Division Chief, Division of Environmental and Cultural Resources Management, EORO, at (918) 781-4660.

Respectfully,

JESSIE

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Acting Regional Director

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