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Comments and request for Information directed to the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the Revised Draft Osage Oil and Gas Environmental Impact Statement (Draft EIS)

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Mr. Halterman,

Please refer to Appendix G, References, in the Draft EIS: BIA "GIS. 2017. GIS data created by or for the use of the BIA for the completion of the Osage Oil and Gas EIS. Data used to support the alternatives, affected environment, impact analysis, or other document features. Data updated throughout the project life and available upon request."

Please provide a copy of the referenced GIS data.

Further, the references should be reasonably available to the public. The Programmatic Environmental Assessment for Leasing Activities and the Programmatic Environmental Assessment for Approving Workover Operations although previously available via the Osage Agency's website are no longer available. Please restore access as soon as possible.

Please provide access to the reference: BIA Osage Agency GIS. 2018. Osage Agency wellbore plat book and GIS data. Data received from BIA March 2018.

Also, many (about 30) of the internet links listed in References are no longer functional and access to the referenced information should be restored. However, much of that information is not relevant to the purpose of the EIS and could be deleted from the EIS along with the reference.

For example, "Fairfax Community Hospital. 2017. Information page. Internet website: http://www.fairfaxcommunityhospital.com/ ", is the source for "Fairfax Community Hospital

provides emergency, laboratory, and inpatient care and has 15 beds (Fairfax Community Hospital 2017)". The information is not relevant, and the domain name is now for sale.

The Hydration Engineering paper, Storer, Fred, T. Keener, and L. Burleson. Hydration Engineering PLLC. 2016. Oil and Gas Land Use in Osage County, Oklahoma. September 10, 2016, lacks a source. It is available at https://www.hydrationengineering.com/osage-county , item 7.

Sincerely,

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