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Mrs. Robin Phillips, Superintendent
BIA Osage Agency
Bureau of Indian Affairs
P.O. Box 1539
Pawhuska, Oklahoma 74056

via email
osagecountyoilandgaseis@bia.gov

Re: Osage County Oil and Gas Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("Draft EIS"); Request for Extension of Deadline to Submit Comments

Dear Mrs. Phillips:

The Nature Conservancy ("TNC") submits this letter to request a 30-day extension to the public comment period for the Draft EIS. TNC is the landowner of the approximately 40,000-acre Tallgrass Prairie Preserve in Osage County, and has a significant interest in this matter. We seek this extension due to the bulk and complexity of the Draft EIS, and in light of the upcoming holidays. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 918-585-1117 or by email at mfuhr@tnc.org.

Sincerely,

Michael Fuhr
Oklahoma State Director