

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

AGENCY: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, EASTERN OKLAHOMA REGION

ACTION: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

SUMMARY: This Notice advises the public that a final Environmental Assessment (EA) and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed business lease of a Muscogee (Creek) Nation individual's property for the purposes of constructing a billboard, located at 10940 South Yale Avenue in Section 28, Township 18 North, Range 13 East of the Indian Base and Meridian in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, are available for final public review. Based on the EA, it has been determined that the action will not result in significant impacts to the quality of the human environment; therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. This Notice is furnished to provide public notice and to inform those persons and agencies who may be interested or affected. The FONSI is a finding on environmental effects and not a decision to proceed with an action; therefore, it cannot be appealed. 25 CFR 2.203 requires a 30-day appeal period, after the decision to proceed with the action is made, before the action may be implemented. Appeal information will be made publicly available when the decision to proceed is made.

DATES: The Final EA is available for public review online at <https://www.bia.gov/regional-offices/eastern-oklahoma-region/nepa-documents> beginning June 12, 2026. Written comments should be received on or before July 13, 2026. Comments should be directed to the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office (EORO), at the address provided below or via the email provided below.

ADDRESS: Comments and written requests for the EA should be addressed to: Regional Director, BIA, EORO, P.O. Box 8002, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74402-8002, Telephone Number: (918) 614-1705.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The BIA has approved an EA and FONSI for the proposed business lease of a Muskogee (Creek) Nation individual's property for the purposes of constructing a billboard located at 10940 South Yale Avenue in Section 28, Township 18 North, Range 13 East of the Indian Base and Meridian in Tulsa County, Oklahoma. Project activities will include the construction of a 30 feet by 10 feet double-sided LED billboard. Approval of the proposed project constitutes a Federal action under the governing regulations for compliance with Section 102(2) of NEPA and requires a concise public document to be prepared that analyzes environmental impacts to the human environment. The EA has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of NEPA, as amended, 516 DM 1 the DOI Handbook of NEPA Implementing Procedures, and other applicable environmental statutes and regulations.

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Date