

December 5, 2007

RE: JP 13403(04), BRFY-141C(186)EC. Planting and Mitigation Monitoring project on SH-18 and Deep Fork River, in Lincoln County, Oklahoma.

Dear Landscape Contractor:

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is in the final stages of designing a tree planting plan and mitigation monitoring schedule to satisfy the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 404 Permit requirements for the new bridge for SH-18 over Deep Fork River, in Lincoln County. This project is a 27 acre site located on the west side of SH-18, approximately 3.0 miles south of Chandler. The purpose of this project is to create forested and non-forested wetlands utilizing native, bottomland hardwood trees and herbaceous wetland forbs and is currently scheduled for letting April, 2008.

The project consists of site grading and installing approximately 656, ¾" caliper, native bottomland hardwood trees and 138, 6' tree spade native herbaceous forbs, grass seeding and irrigation. Final grading is to be completed by late spring to early summer 2008 and tree planting is scheduled for late fall to early winter of 2008. In addition, maintenance of the 27 acre site for five (5) years is also required.

A "Constructability" review meeting to discuss the requirements for this project is scheduled for December 18, 2007 at 9:30 AM at the Oklahoma Department of Transportation Building, 200 N.E. 21St, Oklahoma City, OK, in the Design Conference Room (Room 2 C-7). Preliminary plans will be available after December 14th on ODOT's website, www.odot.org/public-info, and at the meeting. Should you have any questions about this project, please contact our Environmental Coordinator Joan Lindley, at 405-521-3651 or email jlindley@odot.org.

Sincerely,



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