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Ms. Wilma Mankiller  
President  
Arkansas River Authority  
109 N. College  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Dear Ms. Mankiller:

Enclosed are two diagrams depicting Tribal claim within the historic riverbed from the confluence of the Canadian and Arkansas Rivers upriver to the line between Townships 12 and 13 North, Range 20 East. Each Township is portrayed independently.

The following chart indicates the Township and the wetbed/upland status of the 800.47 acres in this reach's historic riverbed:

### HISTORIC RIVERBED

<u>Township</u>	<u>Present Upland</u>	<u>Wetbed</u>	<u>Total</u>
T. 12 N., R. 20 E.	6.73 acres	426.88 acres	433.61 acres
T. 12 N., R. 21 E.	<u>52.70</u>	<u>314.16</u>	<u>366.86</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>59.43 acres</b>	<b>741.04 acres</b>	<b>800.47 acres</b>

Along with the 4544.82 acres described in our letter dated September 2, 1993, the total claimable area within the historic riverbed from the confluence of the Canadian and Arkansas Rivers, upriver to the Three Forks Confluence, near Muskogee, is 5345.29 acres. 158.29 acres of this total are present upland and 5187.00 acres are wetbed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 505-438-7485.

Sincerely,

John P. Bennett  
Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey  
Geo/Science

2 Enclosures