



KANSAS NATURAL RESOURCE TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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Trustee Council Resolution #15
April 16, 2012

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The Trustees have agreed to provide the full property purchase cost at the appraised value of \$145,000. Also, the Trustees have agreed to reimburse the appraisal costs of \$15,000 and the estimated closing costs of \$5,000 for a total of \$165,000.

The Trustees request that all available funds remaining in account number 0538, Cherokee County–Trustees Restoration, be completely expended, and that any additional funds required to complete this request be taken from account number 0585, Cherokee County–ASARCO Restoration. The combined total \$165,000 will be transferred to the state fund with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). KDHE will transfer the funds to KDWPT prior to the closing of the property. KDWPT will hold title to said property.

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