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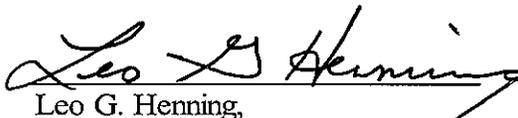
Cherokee County Superfund Project
Cherokee County, Kansas

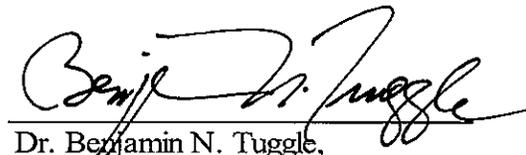
Trustee Council Resolution #25
July 21, 2014

The Kansas Trustee Council authorizes the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT) to implement a restoration project. The project will restore native prairie.

The native grassland restoration project, as outlined in the 2014 *Proposal for a Native Warm Season Grass Restoration Project on Mined Land Wildlife Area*, aims to restore existing degraded native grassland, convert fescue pastures to native grassland, and remove woody vegetation inhibiting restoration of native grassland. The focus for this project is described in the proposal. KDWPT has demonstrated restoration efficacy in a project funded under Trustee Council Resolution #19 dated March 5, 2013. The estimated cost of the restoration project is approximately \$235 per acre to restore about 260 acres on three management units.

The Kansas Trustee Council seeks a total of \$60,979 to fund this restoration project and authorizes the transfer of funds from the federal account to the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT) via the state account. This funding will come from the joint settlement account number 0585-Cherokee County ASARCO Restoration.


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