



KANSAS NATURAL RESOURCE TRUSTEE COUNCIL

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Cherokee County Superfund Project
Cherokee County, Kansas

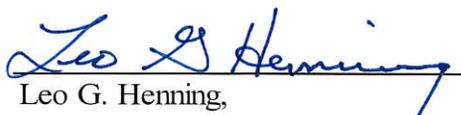
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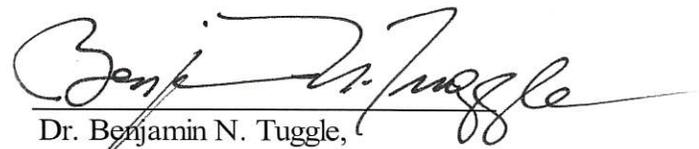
The Kansas Trustee Council authorizes the transfer of funds from the federal account to The University of Kansas Center for Research, Inc. (KUCR) via the state account for reimbursement of expenses for floristic quality and bird community assessments on trust properties. The requested total is as follows:

Floristic Quality and Bird Community Assessments	\$100,544.00
Total	\$100,544.00

The Kansas Trustee Council seeks a total of \$100,544.00 to reimburse expenditures incurred by KUCR for performing natural resource assessments. The floristic quality and bird community assessments are generally useful and necessary for the council to gauge restoration success by estimating the current and future natural resource service levels provided. The floristic quality assessments will provide a baseline inventory of the floristic quality in multiple habitats on trust properties. The bird surveys will evaluate the bird communities on trust properties by providing a baseline study of the breeding season birds occurring on and using the trust properties.

This funding will come from the joint settlement account number 0585-Cherokee County ASARCO Restoration. The total of \$100,544.00 will be transferred to the state fund with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). KDHE will transmit the funds to KDWPPT via electronic interfund transfer.


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