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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT RICHARD ROAD TRUST ACQUISITION COUSHATTA TRIBE OF LOUISIANA

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs

ACTION: Notice of Availability

SUMMARY: The Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana (Tribe) has requested that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) transfer approximately 40 acres of fee land into federal trust for the benefit of the Tribe. The Tribe is planning to use the property to construct and operate a crawfish processing facility. The property is located near 510 Richard Road, Kinder, Allen Parish, Louisiana. Due to the need for federal approvals, this project was reviewed in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act.

The BIA has reviewed and adopted the Environmental Assessment (EA), titled "Environmental Assessment Allen Parish, Louisiana Trust Acquisition," developed by CK Associates, LLC.

(CK) to determine the environmental impacts that may result from the project. All environmental impacts associated with the entire project were evaluated and considered throughout the EA.

Based on review of the EA and supporting documentation, the BIA has made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed federal action.

NOTICE: This is a Notice of Availability that the EA and FONSI for the project are available for public review at www.coushatta.org/public-notice. This FONSI is a finding on environmental effects, not a decision to proceed with an action, therefore cannot be appealed.

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