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Dear Mr. Canellas:

The U.S. Department of the Interior received and has reviewed preliminary information provided by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, for the Wilcox Oil Company NPL Site, Creek County, Oklahoma. As a result, we have determined that resources under the management, jurisdiction, protection, and/or of interest to the DOI may be present at or in the vicinity of the Site, and pathways may exist for migration of contaminants in amounts that may lead to exposure and risk to those resources. Accordingly, we wish to participate in Superfund planning activities for this Site. Photos taken by FWS last summer are included on page 3 of this letter. In this regard, the following are DOI Bureau offices with personnel that should be given the opportunity to be included on the Site Planning Team (designated points of contact included) and be provided all relevant and appropriate Superfund planning material and information pertaining to the Wilcox Oil Company NPL Site to enable their participation:

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Other assistance that might be provided by DOI-USGS can be requested from:

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We appreciate the opportunity and look forward to working with EPA in the Superfund planning process for the Wilcox Oil Company NPL Site. If you have any questions about this letter or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at the above address, Stephen_Spencer@ios.doi.gov, or telephone (505) 563-3572.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Spencer
Regional Environmental Officer

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Pictures taken at Wilcox Oil Company Site, Creek County, Oklahoma, Summer 2013