The Honorable Joe Sam Vassar
110 West 7th Avenue
Bristow, OK. 74010

Dear Judge Vassar:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is responsible for a number of environmental statutes passed by Congress, many of which directly affect local communities, such Bristow, Oklahoma.

Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (commonly known as Superfund), EPA is responsible for locating, assessing and cleaning up uncontrolled or abandoned hazardous waste sites. The EPA is finalizing several additions to the National Priorities List (NPL) which is the list of Federal Superfund sites. One of these final sites is the Wilcox Oil Refinery Site located in Creek County, Oklahoma.

For your convenience and information, I am enclosing a brief fact sheet about the site and some information on the Superfund program. Notice regarding the Wilcox Oil Refinery Site finalization to the NPL will soon be published in the *Federal Register.*

If you would like more information, or would prefer a briefing or site tour, please contact me or have someone from your staff contact Brenda Cook, Region 6 NPL Coordinator, at 214-665-7436 or cook.brenda@epa.gov. My staff and I stand ready to assist you in any way.

Sincerely yours,

Carl Edlund
Director
Superfund Division Region 6

Enclosure

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