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June 24, 2010

Jon Wellinghoff
Chairman
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE, Room 11H
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Chairman Wellinghoff,

I am writing to inquire what the status of the Grand Lake Cherokees Shoreline Management Plan is. I would appreciate you providing me with the most recent developments and an anticipated ruling date.

As you know, this plan is of great importance to many Oklahomans and it is my hope that a fair and reasonable plan can be finalized in the near future so that these Oklahomans can make the necessary long-term management decisions to ensure the local environment and economy thrives.

I look forward to hearing from you soon. Thank you for your service to our great country.

Sincerely,



Tom Coburn
United States Senator

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WASHINGTON, DC 20426

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

July 15, 2010

The Honorable Tom Coburn, M.D.
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Coburn:

I am writing in response to your June 24, 2010 letter regarding the status of the Grand Lake shoreline management plan for the Pensacola Hydroelectric Project (Federal Energy Regulatory Commission) licensed to the Grand River Dam Authority.

We are currently evaluating the proposed shoreline management plan, which was filed with the Commission on July 21, 2008. The proposed plan was public noticed and we received numerous comments raising a variety of issues. Subsequently, an environmental assessment was prepared and issued for public comment on August 14, 2009. A considerable number of comments were filed on the environmental assessment. At this time, Commission staff is completing its consideration of these comments and preparing recommendations for final action.

If I can be of further assistance in this or any other Commission matter, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Jon Wellinghoff
Chairman