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Natural Resources Department

To: DOE Program Manager

Re: DOE MERP Proposal DE-FOA-0003256, AOI3a, University of Oklahoma

To Whom it May Concern:

Kiowa Tribe does have potentially duplicative funding for the above-referenced grant. The potential overlap exists between this grant and the following grants:

Grant Sponsor: US Department of the Interior

Grant #: D23AP00233-00

Grant Title: FY23 DOI Tribal Orphaned Wells Program Implementation Grant

PI:

Dates of Beginning and End of Grant: 10/01/2023 – 09/30/2027

The grants overlap in nature only. As part of the Orphan Wells Program (Phase 1) awarded to the Kiowa Tribe, methane emission readings will be taken at the beginning and end of capping measures taken on specified wells. The orphan wells program will hire a contractor who will supply technical, and equipment support to take reads and report data on those specified wells.

The Kiowa Tribe ensures no duplication of work as the wells identified and tested via the orphan well program will not be included in this program. We will also not be gaining or retaining any methane reading or server / IT equipment.

It is our intent that the two programs will work in parallel to understand, monitor, and dampen methane and general GHG emissions and their impacts on the Kiowa-Comanche-Apache reservation.