ADDRESS: The Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas FJEIS/BLM P–RMP/BLM P–IRMP is available online in the Documents and Reports section of the BLM e-Planning project website at: https://go.usa.gov/xVPk3.

Protests must be made in writing (43 CFR 1610.5–2(a)(1)) and filed with the BLM Director, either as a hard copy or electronically via the BLM’s e-Planning website listed above. To submit an electronic protest, go to the project website and select the “Documents & Reports” link at the left, then select “Submit Protest” next to the Final Joint Environmental Impact Statement (FJEIS). Upon selection of the “Submit Protest” button, a new window will open that will guide you through the submission process. Printed “hard copy” protest submissions must be mailed to one of the following addresses, and postmarked by the end of the protest period. 

- Via mail: Director (210), Attn: Protest Coordinator, P.O. Box 71383, Washington, DC 20024–1383; Via Overnight Delivery: Director (210), Attn: Protest Coordinator, 20 M Street SE, Room 2134LM, Washington, DC 20003.

Copies of the Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas FJEIS/BLM P–RMP/BLM P–IRMP are available upon request from:
- BIA Oklahoma Regional Office, Attn.: Mosby Halterman, P.O. Box 8002, Muskogee, Oklahoma 74402–8002.
- BIA Southern Plains Regional Office, Attn.: David Anderson, P.O. Box 368, Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005–0368.
- The Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico State Office, 301 Dinosaur Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87508.
- Copies of the Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas FJEIS/BLM P–RMP/BLM P–IRMP are also available for public inspection at the BLM New Mexico State Office, 301 Dinosaur Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508 and at the BLM Oklahoma Field Office, 201 Stephenson Parkway, Suite 1200, Norman, OK 73072.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
- Patrick Rich, RMP Team Lead, telephone (405) 579–7154; address 201 Stephenson Parkway, Suite 1200, Norman, OK 73072; email BLM_NM_OKT_RMP@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at (800) 877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas FJEIS/BLM P–RMP/BLM P–IRMP, the BLM and BIA analyze the environmental consequences of four alternatives under consideration for managing Federal lands and minerals within the Oklahoma-Kansas-Texas planning area. The BLM Oklahoma Field Office administers approximately 15,100 acres of public surface estate, including approximately 11,833 acres at the Cross Bar Management Area near Amarillo, Texas; about 3,300 acres of small tracts scattered across the planning area; and Federal lands along the 116-mile stretch of the Red River between the North Fork of the Red River and the 98th Meridian. No exact acreages of Federal lands along the Red River are available at this time because the full 116-mile stretch of land has not been surveyed. The Oklahoma Field Office also administers approximately 4,810,900 acres of subsurface Federal mineral estate across the 269,650,000-acre planning area, to include approximately 4,012,400 acres underlying surface estate managed by other Federal surface management agencies, such as U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, and National Park Service, and approximately 785,300 acres of split-estate, where Federal minerals underlie private surface estate.

The BIA decision area includes approximately 394,200 surface acres and 2,033,500 mineral estate acres for the BIA Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office. Approximately 1,474,500 acres of the BIA Eastern Oklahoma Regional Office jurisdictional area is limited to coal or other minerals in Osage County. The BIA decision area also includes approximately 457,500 surface acres and 632,000 mineral estate acres for the BIA Southern Plains Regional Office. This includes lands and mineral estate in Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, and Richardson County, Nebraska.

The BLM is the lead agency for development of the land use plan, while the BIA Regional Offices are co-lead planning partners on this joint, integrated land use planning effort. The Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas FJEIS/BLM P–RMP/BLM P–IRMP provides a comprehensive, integrated land use plan that will replace the BLM’s current 1994 Oklahoma RMP, as amended; the 1991 Kansas RMP; and the 1996 Texas RMP, as amended. Land use plan revision and consolidation is necessary due to numerous changes, including renewable
energy, recreation, special status species, visual resources, and wildlife habitat which have occurred across the Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas planning area since previous plan publications. New resource data are available for consideration, and new policies, guidelines, and laws have been established.

The four alternatives analyzed in the Draft Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas FJEIS/BLM P–RMP/BLM P–IRMP are as follows:

- **Alternative A (No Action Plan)** is a continuation of existing land use management actions under the current BLM–BIA Interdisciplinary Team and the BLM and BIA goals and information was collected during three land use planning processes. Additional relevant issues to consider during the Oklahoma Field Office with input on stakeholders, interest groups, and the public.

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