

## KANSAS NATURAL RESOURCE TRUSTEE COUNCIL

U.S. Department of the Interior
&
State of Kansas



Cherokee County Superfund Project Cherokee County, Kansas

Trustee Council Resolution #50 May 31st, 2023

The Kansas Trustee Council (Trustees) authorizes the transfer of funds from the federal account to the Kansas Department of Health and the Environment in care of Ducks Unlimited (DU) for reimbursement for acquisition of a tract of real property in Cherokee County, Kansas, to implement the restoration plan for Cherokee County. The requested total is as follows:

## **Property Purchase and Associated Costs**

| Property Purchase         | \$ 600,000   |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Transactional Support     | \$ 12,996.21 |
| DU Staff Time             | \$ 11,288.21 |
| Contribution from Apex/DU | \$ -150,000  |

Total \$474,284.42

The Kansas Trustee Council seeks a total of \$474,284.42 to fund the purchase of a tract of real property and associated costs. DU has previously received \$150,000 from Apex Clean Energy to be used as they deemed appropriate for conservation related projects. The property, known as the Moden property, comprises 195 acres, more or less, in all or part of Section 17, Township 34 South, Range 22 East of the sixth principal meridian. The property acquisition is generally useful and necessary to implement NRDA restoration activities in Cherokee County. The project is consistent with Alternatives T3, T4, and T5 of the Cherokee County restoration plan. Restored prairie habitat will provide ecological services that help compensate for past and ongoing terrestrial habitat services lost as a consequence of mining-related contamination.

The Trustees request that all funds required to complete this request be taken from Account #0585—ASARCO Restoration, 30-day pool account. The total of \$474,284.42 will be remitted from the federal accounts to the State trustee (Kansas Department of Health and Environment) in care of DU using SAM CAGE Code: 3Q3W0. Unique Entity ID # PFJPWQMCLSC3. DU is serving as an agent acting on behalf for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

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