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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*
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From:  Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on Watershed Planning and Implementation of Resource Protection Measures for the Marmaton Watershed Located in Allen, Bourbon, and Crawford Counties, Kansas
(ER 04/750)(Agency due date: **November 19, 2004**)

The Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has published in the October 1, 2004, Federal Register a notice of intent to prepare an EIS for the subject project. You may view the notice at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a041001c.html.

This notice gives you an early opportunity to provide technical assistance and/or to participate from your areas of special expertise or jurisdiction. If significant involvement is indicated, you should also participate in the follow-up scoping activities.

Comments should be made directly to the person/address listed in the notice by **November 19, 2004**. Please provide a copy of any comments you make to this office.

/s/ 10/6/04
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