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By Email: [oascap@ou.edu](mailto:oascap@ou.edu)

RE: National Historic Preservation Act Section 106 consultation for proposed EDA grant assistance to construct a detention pond on Market Road, City of Altus, Jackson County, Oklahoma

Dear Dr. Stackelbeck:

The City of Altus has made an application for grant funding to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) to construct a 22-acre detention pond adjacent to Market Road on the west side of Altus (NW 1/4 of Section 18, T2N R20W). Under 36 CFR §800.2(c)(4), EDA is delegating authority to City of Altus to consult with you on the behalf of EDA.

The project includes construction of a new 22-acre (1600 x 600 feet) detention pond, 3.5 feet deep, capable of holding 35.8 acre feet of water, designed to accommodate the 100-year storm event. The pond is planned for a 25.33-acre parcel on the west side of Market Road (see attached map). The pond would require approximately 22 of those acres. An outflow structure would be constructed on the southwest corner of the pond to convey water to the roadside ditch.

The Area of Potential Effect (APE) for the project is the 25.33-acre parcel proposed for construction. The City of Altus is pursuing acquisition of the parcel for construction of the pond. Due to constraints of COVID-19 a file search has not yet been performed for this project.

In accordance with 36 CFR §800 the City of Altus is initiating the Section 106 consultation process on behalf of EDA. Your comments on the proposed undertaking are appreciated. If further information is required, please contact me at 580-481-2202 or [gjones@altusok.gov](mailto:gjones@altusok.gov).

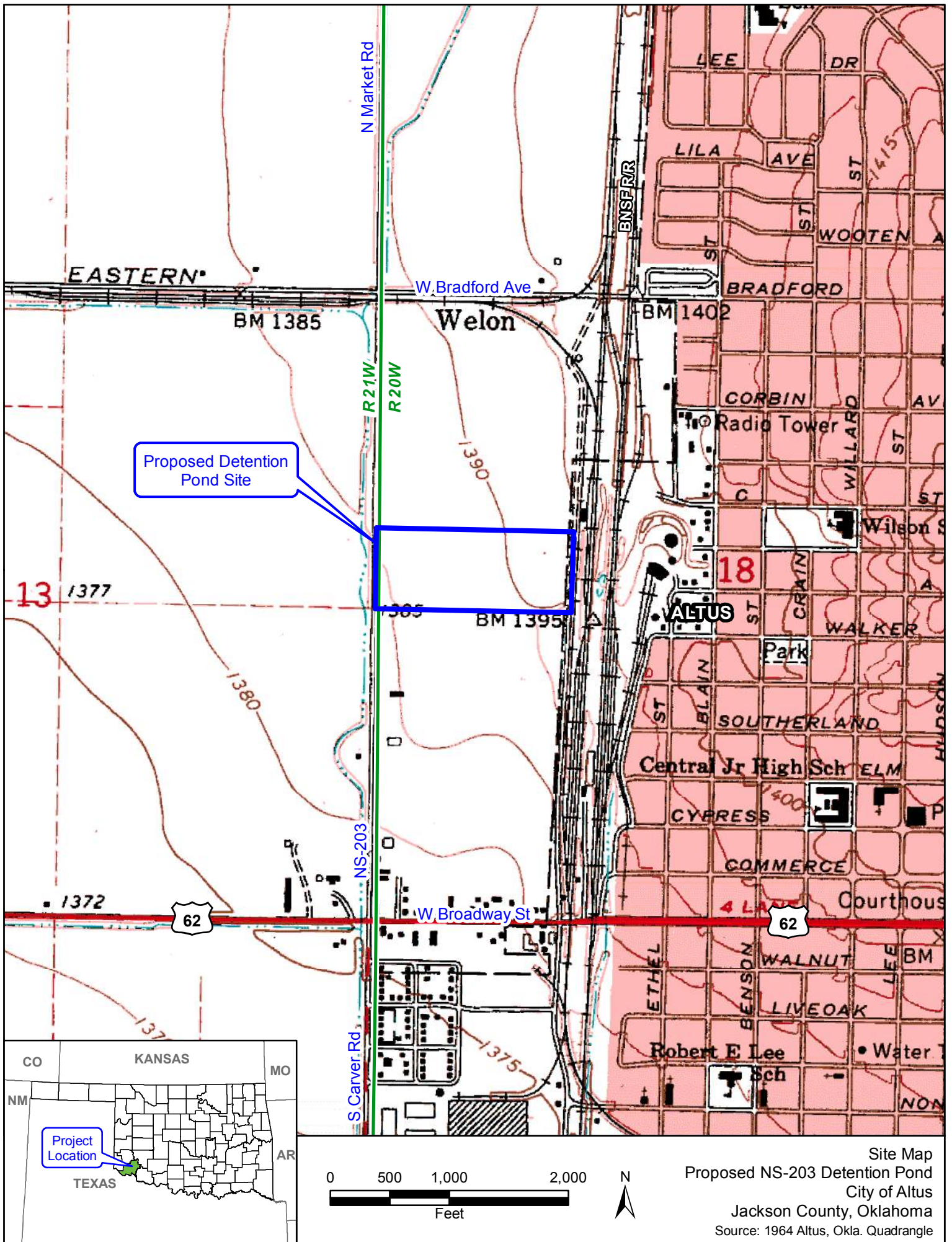
Sincerely,



Gary Jones  
City Manager

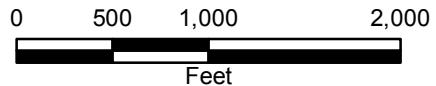
Enclosures: project location map

Copy to: EDA Project Officer



Proposed Detention Pond Site

Project Location



Site Map  
 Proposed NS-203 Detention Pond  
 City of Altus  
 Jackson County, Oklahoma  
 Source: 1964 Altus, Okla. Quadrangle

