



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
47TH FLYING TRAINING WING (AETC)

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MEMORANDUM FOR Mrs. Darcie Ryan
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Lipan Apache Tribes of Texas



FROM: 47 FTW/CC
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SUBJECT: Environmental Baseline Survey – Privatization of Photovoltaic Solar Array
Laughlin AFB, TX

1. Laughlin AFB wishes to construct a Photovoltaic Solar Array in a section of the base to supply energy from solar power panels. This array is scheduled for construction completion by Fall 2015. The array will then be maintained and operated by a private contractor. The Air Force has completed a draft Environmental Baseline Survey for the property transfer. A copy of the draft is enclosed (Attachment 1). We request your review of the document.
2. The Air Force wishes to know if the area selected for the array is in an area of Cultural Significance or a Sacred Site for your tribe. A photo of an array which is similar to our project is attached for your reference (Attachment 2). Please provide your comments within 30 days of receipt of this letter.
3. Our point of contact for this action is Mr. Danny Yandell, 47 CES/CEIE, at 830-298-5746 or email at danny.yandell@us.af.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Hastings".

BRIAN E. HASTINGS, Colonel, USAF
Commander, 47th Flying Training Wing

2 Attachments:

1. Environmental Baseline Survey – Draft on CD
2. Example of a Photovoltaic Array