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Ms. Allison Arnold
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Subject: Request Formal Consultation for the Issuance of a
Programmatic Biological Opinion, Camp Stanley Storage
Activity, Boerne, Bexar County, Texas

Dear Ms. Arnold:

The Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA), McAlester Army Ammunition Plant, U.S. Army Field Support Command, Army Materiel Command, U.S. Army, requests the initiation of a formal consultation for the issuance of a Programmatic Biological Opinion (PBO) based primarily on the CSSA Integrated Natural Resources Management Plan (INRMP). The CSSA INRMP contains an estimation of potential incidental take of Golden-Cheeked Warblers and Black-Capped Vireos.

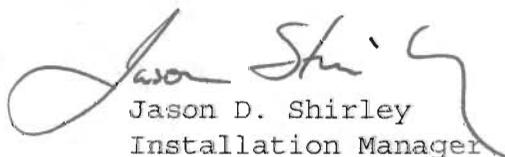
For the purposes of the estimation of potential incidental take, activities at CSSA may be grouped into three categories:

- (1) Range Activities;
- (2) Operations and Maintenance; and
- (3) Natural Resources Management.

Although some activities at CSSA have a potential to adversely affect the Golden-Cheeked Warblers and the Black-Capped Vireos, CSSA anticipates the combined effect of all activity types will benefit these two species.

Please forward, at your earliest possible convenience, an electronic version of the draft PBO to Ms. Glare Sanchez, CSSA Environmental Program Manager, at sanchezg@envirodept.net. Ms. Sanchez can also be contacted at (210) 698-5208 for questions or comments. CSSA appreciates your support in the ecological management of U.S. Army lands while we continue to meet our military mission.

Sincerely,


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