



January 10, 2022

Mr. Quentin Fairchild
Mississippi Museum of Natural Science
2148 Riverside Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Re: Request for Comments – HRSA Environmental Review
Proposed Hattiesburg SEMRHI Clinic
64 Old Airport Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Dear Mississippi Museum of Natural Science:

Environmental Management Services, Inc. (EMS) has been retained by the Southeast Mississippi Rural Health Initiative, Inc. (SEMRHI) to complete a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Statutory Worksheet Environmental Review in order to qualify for funds for the Affordable Care Act – Grants for School-Based Health Center Capital (SBHCC) Program, which is granted through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). More specifically, we are seeking for compliance with the Endangered Species Act (ESA) [50 CFR 402] and “The Nongame and Endangered Species Act of 1974” as they apply to SEMRHI’s proposed construction of a health clinic support center in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. The new support center is proposed to be located on property owned by SEMRHI at 64 Old Airport Road, Hattiesburg, MS 39401. The center of the subject property is located at approximately 31° 16’ 34.26”N and 89° 16’ 59.69”W.

A site visit was conducted and the subject property consists of a grassy maintained field. No indications of listed threatened and endangered species were observed.

The site has been the subject of previous construction projects, most recently in 2016. The correspondence sent to Mr. Andy Sanderson of the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science is attached.

We request comments from the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science regarding this proposed project area and its impact to threatened and endangered species as it relates to the ESA [50 CFR 402]. Please address correspondence to the undersigned. Thank you kindly for your time and efforts.

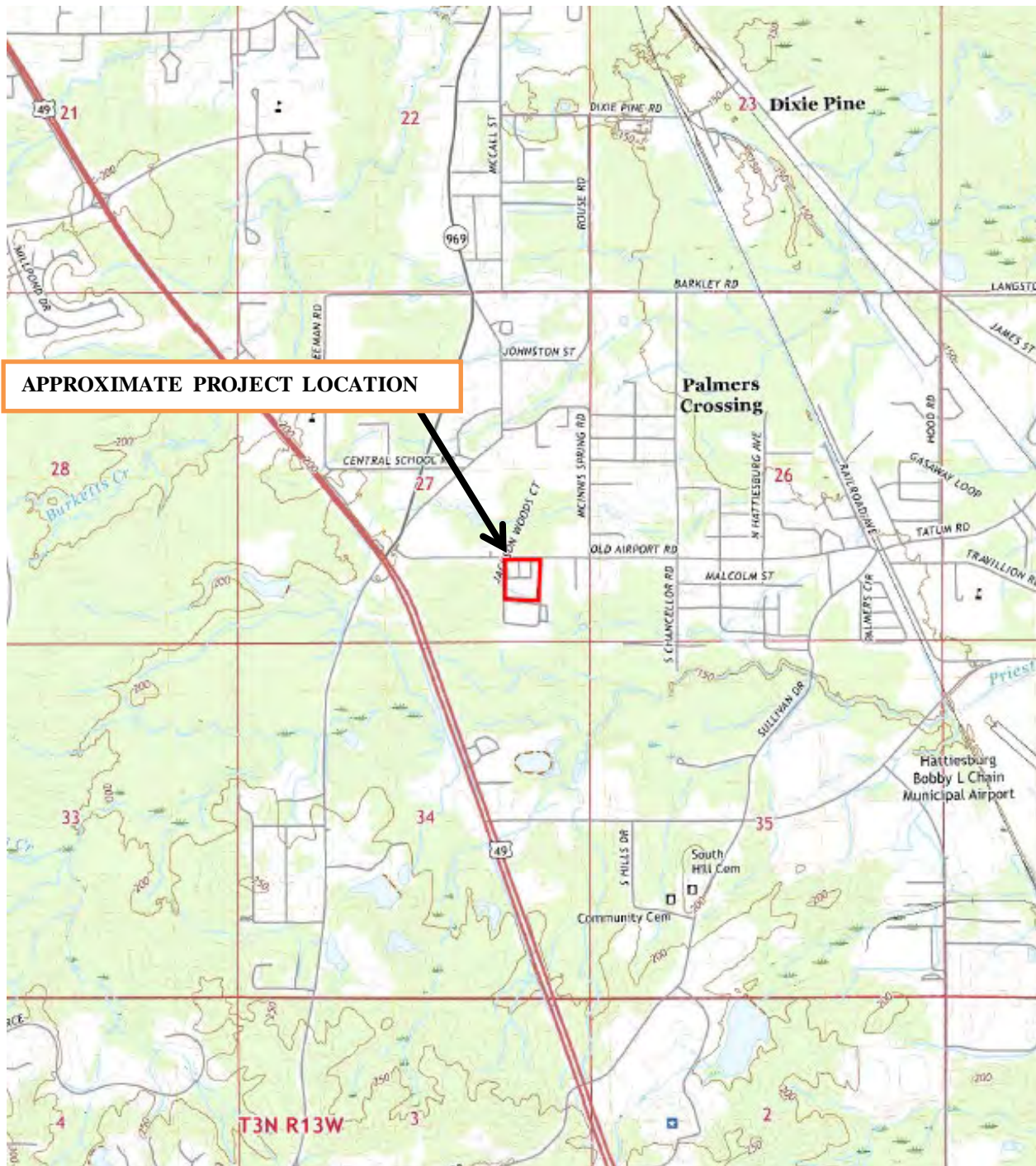
Sincerely,
Environmental Management Services, Inc.

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Attachments: Figure 1 – Topographic Site Location Map
Figure 2 – Aerial Photograph
Site Photographs
Previous Correspondence





APPROXIMATE PROJECT LOCATION



REFERENCE: USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
2012 - Hattiesburg, MS
7.5 MINUTE SERIES

SITE LOCATION MAP

PROPOSED SUPPORT BUILDING
SEMRHI
64 OLD AIRPORT ROAD
HATTIESBURG, MS

DATE: 12/28/2021

APPROVED BY:

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REFERENCE: GOOGLE EARTH
NOVEMBER 27, 2013

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FIGURE
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Photo 1: Support building on the eastern side of the Subject Property.



Photo 2: Grassed field on the Subject Property.

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PROPOSED SUPPORT CENTER

SEMRHI

64 OLD AIRPORT RD

HATTIESBURG, MS

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Photo 3: Support building on the eastern side of the Subject Property.



Photo 4: View south of the Subject Property.

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Photo 5: Grassed area to the east of the Subject Property.



Photo 6: Adjacent roadway to the east of the Subject Property.

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Photo 7: Adjacent roadway to the east of the Subject Property.



Photo 8: Support building on the eastern side of the Subject Property.

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Photo 9: Support building on the eastern side of the Subject Property.



Photo 10 Support building on the eastern side of the Subject Property.

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Photo 11: View of the main building on the Subject Property looking west.



Photo 12: Support building on the eastern side of the Subject Property.

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Photo 13: Entry to the main building on the Subject Property.



Photo 14: Sign on located at the northern entry to the Subject Property.

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Photo 15: Entry to the parking lot of the Subject Property.

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