## Alan's version May 2024



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Commissioner Buckingham The Texas General Land Office P.O. Box 12873 Austin, TX 78711-2873

Re: Federal Land Grab

Dear Commissioner Dawn Buckingham:

I just read a story by Bob Price in Breibart News that discussed Texas taking back control and ownership of Fronton Island, a place that was utilized by Mexican drug cartels for drug and human smuggling operations. Given that this land was considered "owned" by the federal government, it is absolutely terrible that they let this criminality openly operate.

By trade, I am a CPA and forensic accountant, with trial testimony experience. I study and write about Constitutional issues. The federal land grab issue is near and dear to me. Enclosed is my article, America, We Have a Land Grab Problem. This was published in The Flame newspaper in February 2023, page 8. You can find it at theflameusa.com.

I would be very honored to talk with someone in your office about fed land grab. Also enclosed is a spreadsheet I prepared with land ownership information I obtained from the Congressional Research Services. This spreadsheet is divided between States east and west of the Mississippi.

Keep in mind, my main source of reference is the U.S. Constitution, Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17. The last part of 17 reads, "and to exercise like Authority over all Places purchased by the Consent of the Legislature of the State in which the Same shall be, for the erection of Forts, Magazines, Arsenals, dock-Yards and other needful Buildings;"

How is it that the federal government owns and needs 2,998,280 acres of Texas land for the above mentioned uses that are listed in Clause 17? Please contact me to discuss further.

Thank you very much Be safe and well,

Alan Myers