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SOUTHERN PLAINS REGION
ANADARKO AGENCY
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**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT for the KIOWA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA
HOBART, OKLAHOMA, GAMING FACILITY**

The site for the proposed Kiowa Gaming Facility is an 11.33-acre tract located within the southeast quarter of Section 2, Township 6 North, Range 18 West of the Indian Meridian, approximately 1.5 miles east of Hobart with frontage on US 183, Kiowa County, Oklahoma. The project site is bound on the north by an Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODoT) maintenance yard and agricultural land, followed by 5th Street; bound on the south by agricultural land followed by State Highway 9; bound on the east by U.S. Highway 183; and bound on the west by agricultural land.

The project consists of the following components: (1) transfer of the 11.33-acre project site into federal trust status for the benefit of the Kiowa Tribe (Tribe); (2) Determination that the lands are eligible for gaming pursuant to IGRA Compliance; (3) The subsequent development of an approximately 17,000 square foot casino and associated parking on the trust property. The remaining areas of the project site would remain as undeveloped open space. The purpose and need for the Proposed Action is to secure sufficient revenue to build and strengthen the Kiowa Tribe's institutions of governance in order to foster the social, cultural, economic, and institutional growth and cohesion of the Tribe.

The EA will be available for a 30 day review at the BIA, Anadarko Agency, Hwy 281 N. and Parker McKenzie Rd., Anadarko, OK 73005. The EA is also available on-line at the following web address: <https://kiwahobart.wordpress.com>

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