With regard to negotiations with private landowners, these cannot begin until the land acquisition is approved by the U.S. Congress. Consequently, there has been no discussion by the United States on specific levels or methods of compensation.

We hope the above information will be helpful.

The foregoing information has also been provided to Senator Walter D. Huddleston and Senator Marlow W. Cook.

Sincerely yours,

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