Barbara Hoppes

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Sent:	Friday, September 28, 2018 12:10 PM
To:	Barbara Hoppes; Thomas Davis
Cc:	Robert Blackwell; Chad Parsons
Subject:	Sign File No. 6101-03, Okla. Panhandle University Sign (Casey Shell Request for Info and Direction.)
Attachments:	OAC PRO 6.117-5 Illeg Sign Rem.doc

Barbara and Thomas,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me this morning to discuss the subject sign along with a few other matters.   At this point, the OPU Research & Extension Center will be submitting an application for a revised site near the illegal sign, to hopefully obtain a Class C Permit. I have informed Casey of the status. (For the record, Casey did state that Jenni Forman had told him you were very helpful Thomas.) One of the items we further discussed in our meeting this morning was concern about the "soft letter". Although I can appreciate the desire to soften the blow and present a more public friendly approach, as we discussed it is probably better to eliminate the extra letter which would extend the time in which to remove from date of discovery which is 90 days (per Title 23 §131 US Code plus state law) to an automatic 120, plus does not provide reason for the illegal status.   Instead you have decided to possibly add a "softer touch" to the original 90 day letter.   For your quick reference I have attached the procedures for the illegal sign removal, just to help with ensuring requisite information remains intact when making revisions.

Thanks again for the visit.

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