

# Categorical Exclusion Form

**Project:** Akers- Install Metal Gate

**PIN:** 25546

**Date:** April 23, 2009

**Describe project, including location (reference the attached Environmental Screening Form, if appropriate), and list any mitigations:**

**Project Description:** Proposal to install a metal pipe gate to close access to the mouth of Gladden Creek, downstream from Akers Ferry, to all but Service Personnel. Once installed, the gate will deter public access to bottomland floodplain lying within the flash flood zone. The pipe gate is 16 ft. long and 46 in. high. Installation will require the excavation of two post holes approximately 12" in diameter and between 2.5 and 3 feet deep. Metal posts (3" in diameter) will be set in redi-mix concrete. Posts and gate to be painted dark brown. Metal sign affixed to gate "Service Road Only". The existing sign, now in place adjacent to this road---"No Camping/Picnic Area"---will be removed.

**Project Locations:**

**Location**

**County:** Shannon Cty

**State:** MO

**District:**

**Section:**

**Geo. Marker:**

**Other:**

(See Attached Environmental Screening Form)

**Mitigation(s):**

- No mitigations identified

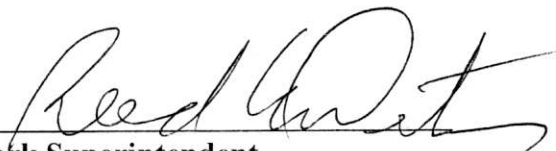
**Describe the category used to exclude action from further NEPA analysis and indicate the number of the category (see Section 3-4 of DO-12):**

C.18. Installation of fencing enclosures, exclosures, or boundary fencing posing no effect on wildlife migrations.

**Describe any public or agency involvement effort conducted (reference the attached ESF):**

(See Attached Environmental Screening Form)

**On the basis of the environmental impact information in the statutory compliance file, with which I am familiar, I am categorically excluding the described project from further NEPA analysis. No exceptional circumstances (e.g. all boxes in the ESF are marked "no") or conditions in Section 3-6 apply, and the action is fully described in Section 3-4 of DO-12.**

  
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