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REFER TO FILE NO. **SAKRE**

21 July 1954

RE Lease W-09-026-eng-954  
(Magnolia Ranch, Inc. vs. U. S.)

Major Dallas R. Lynch  
9800 TSU, CE  
Det 8 ERCT  
c/o General Delivery  
Midland, Texas

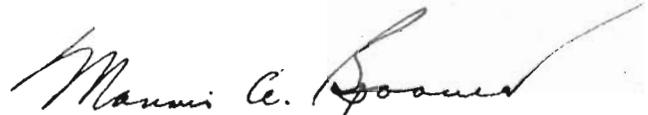
Dear Major Lynch:

In connection with our letter to you of 19 July 1954, advising you that the case of Magnolia Ranch, Inc., vs. United States of America had been set for hearing in Orlando on 16 August 1954, this office has just been advised by the Department of Justice that the case has been postponed until a later date in the fall.

You will be advised of the new date for hearing as soon as the information is received by this office.

FOR THE ACTING DISTRICT ENGINEER:

Sincerely yours,



MORRIS A. SPOONER  
Chief, Real Estate Division

JUL 24 1954  
DISTRICT ENGINEER  
JACKSONVILLE

12th Ind

SUBJECT: Magnolia Ranch, Inc. v. United States No. 392-52 (OCE ltr, 3Jun53)

CO, 9800 TSU-CE, Engr Rge Clrnce Team, Det 8, % Dist Engr, Alb Dist, CE,  
Albuquerque, NMex, 18 Oct 53

TO: Div Engr, SAdiv, CE, P. O. Box 1889, Atlanta 1, Georgia

The attached Certificate of Clearance for portions of the old  
"Restricted Area," Pine Castle Gunnery Range, is forwarded per your  
request. Previously used maps and sketches should be attached to the  
Certificate.



D. R. LYNCH  
Major, CE  
Commanding

1 Incl (9 cys)  
1. Cert of Clearance

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19 July 1954

Major Dallas R. Lynch  
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c/o General Delivery  
Midland, Texas

Dear Major Lynch:

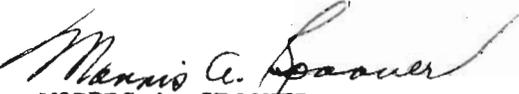
You will recall that some years ago you supervised the range clearance of a tract of land known as Magnolia Ranch, which has been used as a bombing range in connection with Pinecastle Air Force Base near Orlando, Florida. This land was under lease to the Government and the owners have filed an action entitled, "Magnolia Ranch, Inc. v. United States, Court of Claims No. 392-52," which action is set for trial on 16 August 1954 in Orlando, Florida. Your presence as a witness on behalf of the Government has been requested by the Department of Justice.

It is also understood that the Justice Department desires Sgt. Grant Colburn, Pvt. T. Terry and Pvt. F. Hille as witnesses. The address of these individuals is not on file in this office; however, it is understood that you can supply the same.

It is requested that you advise this office what arrangements should be made to secure your attendance as a witness on behalf of the United States. Upon receipt of such advice and upon receipt of advice from the Department of Justice as to exactly what date your presence in Orlando will be required, this office will advise you through your Commanding Officer, whose address is hereby requested.

FOR THE ACTING DISTRICT ENGINEER:

Sincerely yours,

  
MORRIS A. SPOONER  
Chief, Real Estate Division

MAILED  
JUL 20 1954  
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.