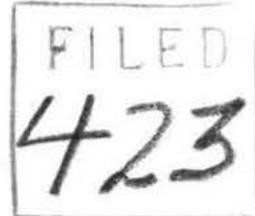


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In Re: MRKRE-MI (Fort Crowder, 7367 & 7382)

Dear Mr. Pettijohn:

This is in answer to your letter of recent date regarding a right-of-way easement, which the Missouri State Highway Department has requested over an existing road located on the Fort Crowder Military Reservation.

As you stated in your letter, Public Law 87-852 provides that the relinquishment of legislative jurisdiction by a Federal agency to the state may be accomplished by filing with the Governor of the state a notice of relinquishment to take effect upon acceptance thereof or by proceeding as a state law may provide.

The State of Missouri has no statutes as to acceptance by the state of the relinquishment of Federal jurisdiction in such situations. Therefore, it is our view that the relinquishment of the legislative jurisdiction may be accomplished under Public Law 87.852 by the filing with the Governor of a notice of relinquishment which relinquishment shall take effect upon acceptance by the Governor.

Yours very truly,

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