MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Office has determined that demolition will have an adverse effect upon the property known as Residence #3 at 2000 18th Street, Woodward, OK, a property which the USDA, ARS, Southern Plains Range Research Station and the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Officer have determined by consensus is eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places; and

WHEREAS, the USDA, ARS, Southern Plains Range Research Station has consulted the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800, regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f);

NOW, THEREFORE, the USDA, ARS, Southern Plains Range Research Station and the SHPO agree that the undertaking shall be implemented in accordance with the following stipulations in order to take into account the effect of the undertaking on historic properties:

STIPULATIONS

The USDA, ARS will ensure that the following measures are carried out:

1. Because all efforts to preserve the property have failed, the USDA, ARS, Southern Plains Range Research Station will document the property prior to demolition. Documentation shall consist of building photographs, photographs of historic plans (if available) and a written narrative complete to Level II of the Historic American Buildings Survey. The USDA, ARS, Southern Plains Range Research Station shall ensure that all documentation is completed and accepted by the SHPO prior to demolition. This documentation shall be deposited with the Oklahoma State Historic Preservation office. The SHPO shall also be afforded at least 30 days to identify historic items to be salvaged prior to demolition of the building. The demolition contract shall include procedures for the salvage of the identified historic items prior to the demolition of the building.

Execution of this Memorandum of Agreement by the USDA, ARS and the Oklahoma SHPO, its subsequent acceptance by the Council, and implementation of its terms, evidence that the USDA, ARS has afforded the Council an opportunity to comment on the demolition of Residence #3 and its effects on historic properties, and that the USDA, ARS has taken into account the effects of the undertaking on historic properties.
USDA, ARS, Southern Plains Range Research Station, a federal agency

By: [Signature] Date: 3/10/95

OKLAHOMA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

BY: [Signature] Date: 4/12/95

ACCEPTED for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

BY: [Signature] Date: 4/26/95