WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has determined that the proposed release of restrictions from the residential property at 633 South Seminole, Okmulgee, Oklahoma will have an adverse effect on the property which is eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing resource within the South Okmulgee District, and has consulted with 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); and,

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma SHPO participated in the consultation and has been invited to concur in this Memorandum of Agreement; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Oklahoma 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 Bureau of Indian Affairs will ensure that the following measures are carried out:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has completed the Oklahoma SHPO’s “Historic Preservation Resource Identification Form” in accordance with the Oklahoma SHPO’s instructions for completing the form to document the current condition of the residential property at 633 South Seminole, Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Additionally, colored photographic prints produced from 35mm negatives and printed in 4x6 format will be provided to depict unobstructed or full views of the front facade, back and both sides of the building, as well as two streetscape views to illustrate the property’s setting. The photographic prints shall be produced and labeled in accordance with the instructions found in the Oklahoma SHPO’s Oklahoma National Register of Historic Places and Request for Determination of Eligibility Manual. The Bureau of Indian Affairs shall not release restrictions until the Oklahoma SHPO has confirmed its acceptance of this documentation in writing.

Execution of this Memorandum of Agreement by the Bureau of Indian Affairs evidences that it has afforded the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation an opportunity to comment on the release of restrictions on the property, and that the Bureau of Indian Affairs has taken into account the effects of the undertaking on historic properties.

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

By: ___________________________  Date: 5-7-02

Jimmy L. Gibson, Field Representative,
Okmulgee Field Office

OKLAHOMA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

By: ___________________________  Date: 6-3-02

Bob L. Blackburn, State Historic Preservation Officer