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**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
SUBMITTED TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION
PURSUANT TO 36 CFR PART 800.6(A)**

WHEREAS, the Farmers Home Administration and the Pontotoc County Board of Commissioners has determined that the Rehabilitation of the Pontotoc County Fairgrounds and Facilities ID Grant Project will have an effect upon the Pontotoc County Fairgrounds Stadium and the Pontotoc County Administrative Building, properties eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, and have 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. Sec. 470f),

WHEREAS, the Pontotoc County Board of Commissioners participated in the consultation and has been invited to concur in this Memorandum of Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, Farmers Home Administration 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. FMHA will ensure that the following measures are carried out.

STIPULATIONS

1. Farmers Home Administration and the Pontotoc County Board of Commissioners will ensure that the Pontotoc County Fairgrounds Stadium and the Pontotoc County Administrative Building, Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma are recorded in accordance with Oklahoma National Register Nomination and Request for Determination of Eligibility Manual (1987) attached hereto as Appendix "A", prior to their alteration.
2. Farmers Home Administration and the Pontotoc County Board of Commissioners shall ensure that a professional consultant qualified in accordance with the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards in either the field of history or architectural history (see Appendix "A") shall be retained to complete the recordation of the Pontotoc County Fairgrounds Stadium and the Pontotoc County Administrative Building.
3. Farmers Home Administration and the Pontotoc County Board of Commissioners shall ensure that a draft copy of the recordation for the Pontotoc County Fairgrounds Stadium and the Pontotoc County Administrative Building are submitted to the Oklahoma SHPO for review and comment. The Oklahoma SHPO shall provide a written critique of both recordations within thirty (30) days of receipt.

4. Farmers Home Administration and the Pontotoc County Board of Commissioners shall ensure that the Oklahoma SHPO's comment are incorporated into the final recordation documents for the Pontotoc County Fairgrounds Stadium and the Pontotoc County Administrative Building and that the revised document is submitted to the Oklahoma SHPO for approval prior to the beginning of construction for the Rehabilitation of the Pontotoc County Fairgrounds and Facilities ID Grant Project. The Oklahoma SHPO shall have fifteen (15) days from receipt of the final recordation documents to either accept them or reject them with justification.
5. Farmers Home Administration and the Pontotoc County Board of Commissioners agree that the Oklahoma SHPO shall be the depository for the final recordation documents for the Pontotoc County Fairgrounds Stadium and the Pontotoc County Administrative Building.

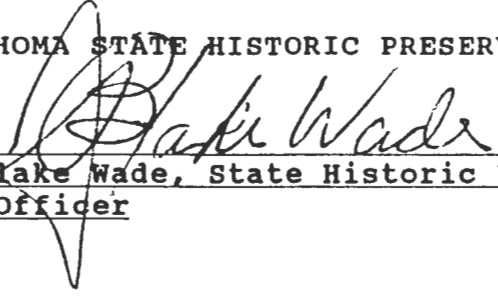
Execution of this Memorandum of Agreement by the Farmers Home Administration and the Oklahoma SHPO, its subsequent acceptance by the Council, and implementation of its terms, evidences that Farmers Home Administration has afforded the Council an opportunity to comment on the Rehabilitation of the Pontotoc County Fairgrounds and Facilities ID Grant Project and the effects on historic properties and that Farmers Home Administration has taken into account the effects of the undertaking on historic properties.

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

BY: 
Ernest Hellwege, State Director

DATE: 8/27/92

OKLAHOMA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

BY: 
J. Blake Wade, State Historic Preservation
Officer

DATE: 8-25-92

CONCUR:

PONTOTOC COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: Marshall Cox DATE: 8-28-92
Marshall Cox, County Commissioner

ACCEPTED for the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

BY: Robert W. Bush DATE: 9/23/92

Attachment: APPENDIX "A": Oklahoma National Register Nomination and Request for Determination of Eligibility Manual (1987)



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USDA Agricultural Center Building
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074

October 6, 1992

Melvena Heisch
Oklahoma Historical Society
State Historical Preservation Office
621 North Robinson, Suite 375
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

Dear Ms. Heisch:

Attached please find the signed Memorandum of Agreement regarding the expansion of the Pontotoc County Fairground in Ada, Oklahoma. By copy of this letter we are sending a copy to the Pontotoc County Commissioners.

FmHA will not take any further action on this project until you have reviewed the MOA and advised of any further actions to be taken.

RICHARD P. BROWN
Chief, Community and Business Programs

Attachment

cc: Pontotoc County Commissioner
District Director, FmHA, Stillwater

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