MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

SUBMITTED TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION
PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 800.6(a)

WHEREAS the United States Postal Service has determined that
the construction of a wheelchair accessible ramp for public access
to the Nowata Main Post Office located in Nowata, Oklahoma will
have an effect upon said property which is eligible for the
National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A & C, for its
architectural significance and its historic role as representative
of the federal government in Nowata; and

WHEREAS, the United State Postal Service 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);

NOW THEREFORE, the United States Postal Service and the
Oklahoma SHPO agree that the undertaking shall be implemented in
accordance with the following stipulation in order to take into
account the effect of the undertaking on a historic property.

STIPULATIONS

1) The proposed ramp construction shall be executed in accordance
with the construction documents dated 9.29.00 and received by
the SHPO on February 22, 2001. Said documents specify the
salvage and storage of original building materials to be
retained at the Nowata Main Post Office for reinstallation at
a time in the future that the ramp may be removed and the
affected area restored to its original condition.

2) The USPS will provide 35mm color photographs of minimum size
4" x 6" inches illustrating the exact condition of the area of
the building affected, interior and exterior, prior to and
during the removal of historic materials.

Execution of this Memorandum of Agreement and implementation
of its terms, evidence that the United States Postal Service has
afforded the Council an opportunity to comment on the addition of
a wheelchair accessible ramp to the Nowata Main Post Office and its
effects on the historic property, and that the Unisted States
Postal Service has taken into account the effects of this
undertaking on a historic property.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

BY: __________________________ Date: 6/26/01

OKLAHOMA STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

BY: __________________________ Date: 6/26-01