

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

The Grand River Dam Authority, hereinafter referred to as GRDA, the State Historic Preservation Officer, hereinafter referred to as SHPO, and the Oklahoma Archeological Survey, hereinafter referred to as OAS, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein agree as follows:

1. All parties recognize the GRDA from time to time must make application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, hereinafter referred to as FERC, for the approval of surplus land sales. Pursuant to 18 CFR 2.13c FERC will not authorize the disposition of any interest in project lands where construction is planned unless a showing is made that said construction will be designed to avoid and minimize conflict with natural, historical, and scenic values and resources of the project area.

2. In order to assure compliance at the local level and aid SHPO and OAS in the determination of a negative declaration, procedures are hereby established that will allow all parties to concur with the findings of no significant impact and to facilitate GRDA's application for the approval of the sale of surplus property.

3. The procedures established are as follows:

A. GRDA will insure at the local level that the property involved in the surplus property application will be evaluated or surveyed in accordance with 18 CFR 2.13c before the sale is approved by FERC.

B. GRDA will provide the State Archeologist and SHPO time in which to comment upon the results of said study.

C. All parties will evaluate mitigation alternatives and agree upon an acceptable mitigation for any locations with significant archeological or historical remains eligible for or nominated to the National Register of Historic Places.

D. With the agreement of all parties to these terms SHPO and the State Archeologist will agree to the findings of a negative declaration.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1979.

GRAND RIVER DAM AUTHORITY

By Dale E. Sims
General Manager

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

By Harry L. Denfree h. d.
OKLAHOMA ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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