

LETTER OF AGREEMENT FOR CURATION OF ARCHEOLOGICAL MATERIALS

It is hereby agreed and understood by the Sam Noble Museum of Natural History and the (Depositor) that the Sam Noble Museum will receive and review, for the fee stipulated below, collections of archaeological materials (from the Depositor) **VHB** which collection is to be or was obtained as follows (designate location, contract, or other parameter of the collection/research activity in sufficient detail as to make it distinct from any other collection):

Canadian Pacific Railway Limited, et al. (CP) and Kansas City Southern et al. (KCS) filed an application with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) seeking authorization for CP to acquire KCS. As part of the proposed acquisition, CP and KCS would construct new railway passing sidings within existing Right-of-Way (ROW) including four locations in Adair and Le Flore Counties, Oklahoma. The siding locations are known as MP 247 (Baron), Cave Springs, Spiro, and Heavener. This collection includes the artifacts recovered from 11 archaeological sites, 34AD282, 34AD283, 34AD284, 34AD285, 34AD286, 34AD287, 34AD288, 34AD289, 34AD290, 34AD291, 24AD292, and 17 isolated finds during the Phase I archaeological survey in Oklahoma and all associated documents including field notes, lab documentation, and final reports.

This collection(s) is assigned the following Accession Number(s) INV-0655 _____

The (Depositor) **VHB** agrees to assume responsibility for bringing the collection into complete conformance with the National Park Service Guidelines (36CFR79) as appropriate, and the Sam Noble Museum Curation Standards.

The (Depositor) **VHB** agrees to deposit the collection with the Sam Noble Museum on or about **May 2023**.

If the collection conforms completely to the curation standards, a Letter of Acceptance will be issued when the review is completed.

After signature of this Agreement, the depositor will not retain the collection or otherwise dispose of it, nor will they deposit the collection with another Curation Facility.

The Sam Noble Museum agrees to provide curation and access to the collection, which will remain the property under the continued ownership of the **Surface Transportation Board** in accordance with the Archaeological Collections Management Policy.

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Address: 1355 Peachtree St NE, Suite 100
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Signature:
(Depositor)



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Date: 2/28/2023

Agency: Surface Transportation Board,
Office of Environmental Analysis

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Signature:
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