

LETTER OF AGREEMENT FOR CURATION OF ARCHEOLOGICAL MATERIALS

It is hereby agreed and understood by the University of Arkansas Collections Facility (UACF) and the (Depositor) that the UACF will receive and review, for the fee stipulated below, collections of archeological 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 two locations in Benton and Polk Counties, Arkansas. The siding locations are known as Mena-MP 377 and Gentry. This collection includes the artifacts recovered from one archaeological site, 3PL1649, and one isolated find during the Phase I archaeological survey in Arkansas and all associated documents including field notes, lab documentation, and final reports.

when this collection is found by the University of Arkansas Collections Facility to be in conformance with the Curation Standards for Arkansas (*State Plan*; Appendix G 1994) and the UACF's Curation Standards, it will accept this collection for long term curation and management.

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

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

The (Depositor) **VHB** agrees to deposit the collection with the UACF on or about **September 2023**. A Notice of Receipt will be issued by the Survey Registrar when the collection is in hand.

The UACF agrees to complete the Registrar's review in _____ days after date of receipt as measured between the date of the Notice of Receipt and the postmark of the Letter of Acceptance or Letter of Review as appropriate.

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

If the collection(s) and document(s) are found not to conform to the above standards, a Letter of Review will be issued itemizing the deficiencies and a Letter of Agreement for Collections Preparation will be negotiated (see UACF Curation Standards).

The (Depositor) **VHB** agrees that it will assume full responsibility for correcting deficiencies of the collection within a reasonable length of time.

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 UACF agrees to provide curation and access to the collection, which will remain the property under the continued ownership of **Surface Transportation Board** in accordance with the Archeological Contract Collections Management Policy.

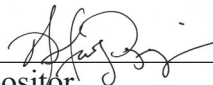
The fee schedule attached is a part of this Letter of Agreement. The box count and linear foot measurement to be charged are understood to be the count and measure at the time the collection is deemed acceptable.

Company/Agency: VHB, Inc. Company/Agency: Surface Transportation Board, Office of Environmental Analysis

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Atlanta, GA 30309

Washington, D.C. 20423

Signature:  Andrew Pappas
Depositor

Signature: DANIELLE GOSSELIN Digitally signed by DANIELLE GOSSELIN
Date: 2022.11.29 09:14:27 -05'00' Danielle Gosselin
Owner

Title: Archaeology Practice Lead

Title: Director of Office of Environmental Analysis

Date: 11/28/2022

Date: 11/29/2022

Director, Arkansas Archeological Survey
2475 N. Hatch Ave.
Fayetteville, AR 72704

Registrar, Arkansas Archeological Survey
2475 N. Hatch Ave.
Fayetteville, AR 72704

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Address revised