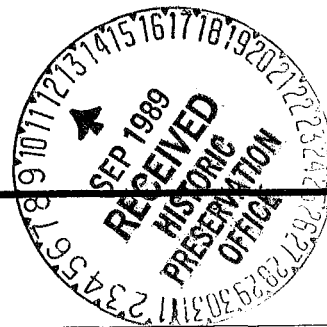


Advisory Council On Historic Preservation

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has determined that construction of the Clinical and Outpatient Addition will have an effect upon Fort MacKenzie Historic District, a property included in the National Register of Historic Places, and has consulted with the Wyoming State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) pursuant to the regulations (36 CFR Part 800) implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. Section 470f),

NOW, THEREFORE, the VA, the Wyoming SHPO, and the Council 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.

Stipulations

The VA will ensure that the following measures are carried out.

1. The VA Medical Center-Sheridan (VAMC) will record Building 10 and 71 so that there will be a permanent record of their history and appearance. The Historic American Building Survey (HABS) (National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20243, 202-343-9606) will first be contacted to determine what level of documentation is required. All documentation must be accepted by HABS, and the Wyoming SHPO notified of its acceptance, prior to the onset of construction of the Clinical and Outpatient Addition and the relocation of Building 10. Copies of this documentation will be provided to the Wyoming SHPO.
2. The VAMC, in consultation with the Wyoming SHPO, will develop a schedule for relocation of Building 10, and will select an appropriate site for the relocated structure. The agency official shall ensure that the property is moved in accordance with the approaches recommended in the Department of the Interior's Moving Historic Buildings (John Obed Curtis, 1979, NTIS No. PB 85-180792), in consultation with the Wyoming SHPO, by a professional mover who has the capability to move historic structures properly.

3. Within six months of the ratification of this Agreement, the VAMC will concurrently provide for review of a draft scope of work, including a timetable, for the relocation of Building 10 to the Council and the Wyoming SHPO. The Wyoming SHPO and the Council will provide the VAMC with comments within 30 days of receipt of the draft scope of work. The VAMC will take those comments into consideration in developing the final relocation plan for Building 10.

Execution of this Memorandum of Agreement and carrying out its terms evidences that the VA has afforded the Council an opportunity to comment on the proposed construction of the Clinical and Outpatient Addition and its effects on historic properties, and that the VA has taken into account the effects of the project on historic properties.

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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Executive Director (Date)

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