



Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Historic Preservation

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Re: Pocola Travel Plaza

Mr. Siegrist

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Historic Preservation Department has reviewed the proposed Pocola Travel Plaza construction project. The Department has consulted the Oklahoma Archaeological site files, the Choctaw Register of Historic Places, and relevant historic maps.

Based on the level of previous ground disturbance, the Historic Preservation Department recommends a determination of "No Historic Properties Affected" for this project as currently planned. In the unexpected event that human remains or intact archaeological deposits are encountered, we ask that ground-disturbing activities are halted immediately and that our office is contacted as quickly as possible.

Thank you,

Ian Thompson PhD, RPA

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Tribal Historic Preservation Officer