

Memorandum of Agreement

**FAS 1087
IL 73 at Lena Street
Lena**

**Standing Structure
Lena Milling Company
103 West Lena Street
Stephenson County,
Illinois**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Transportation has determined that the use of State-funding for future FAS 1087 highway improvements will have an effect upon historic properties included in, or potentially eligible for inclusion in, the National Register of Historic Places and has requested the comments of the Director of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency pursuant to the Illinois State Agency Historic Resources Preservation Act (State 707) (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1989, ch. 127, par. 133c21 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations,


NOW, THEREFORE, the Director of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency (IHPA) and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) agree that the undertaking shall be implemented in accordance with the attached stipulations in order to take into account the effect of the undertaking on historic properties.

Execution of this Memorandum of Agreement and carrying out its terms evidences that IDOT has afforded IHPA a reasonable opportunity to comment on this FAS 1087 project and its effects on historic properties and that IDOT has taken into account the effects of its undertaking on historic properties.

Stipulations

1. The Lena Milling Company structure (BUILDING) at 103 West Lena Street will be removed as developed in the plans prepared by the IDOT.
2. Prior to the beginning of construction activities the IDOT shall submit to the SHPO documentation of the BUILDING to the standards of the Illinois Historic American Building Survey.
3. Acceptance of such documentation by the SHPO shall constitute final cultural clearance for initiation of removal of the BUILDING.
4. An educational booklet concerning the history of the Lena Milling Company operation and similar regional mills shall be prepared by the Illinois DOT in consultation with IHPA. A final version of this document will be printed for distribution for libraries and the general public.

Signatories



Illinois Historic Preservation Agency Date 7-3-03



Illinois Department of Transportation Date 7-7-03