

## APPENDIX 2 TO ANNEX N OKLAHOMA COUNTY ALTERNATE STAGING AREAS

### I. PURPOSE.

This Appendix provides the necessary information for locating Staging Areas in Oklahoma County. The use of Staging Areas is an integral responsibility of the Incident Command System and provides for the orderly reception and dispatch of emergency resources. Use of staging areas enhances the response phase of the comprehensive emergency management system during disasters. They can be used when dealing with disasters that are within the capabilities of county and city governments as well as when receiving outside assistance from state and federal governments.

### II. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS.

See Section II, Basic Plan.

### III. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS.

#### A. General.

Four potential staging areas are identified for consideration by incident command within Oklahoma County. Selection of any or all of these, or of other suitable locations, will be a command decision.

#### B. Characteristics.

Staging Areas should be large enough to provide for the following:

1. Accommodate parking for all wheel vehicles.
2. Two access roads; entrance and exit.
3. Marked landing zone for rotary wing aircraft.
4. An administrative area for the Staging Area Coordinator and his/her assistants to accomplish their tasks.
5. Have two types of communication available within the Staging Area.

### IV. STAGING AREA LOCATIONS.

#### A. General.

In view of the geographical shape of Oklahoma County, four staging areas were selected, generally one in each quadrant of the county. Coordination for the use of any of these facilities must be arranged at the time of need.

B. Locations.

1. The General Motors plant
2. Wiley Post Airport
3. Expressway Airpark
4. The Oklahoma State Fairgrounds