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Dear Jim:

Per our conversation last week regarding the community's representation on historic preservation and interpretation issues, I would like to reiterate that it is the Nicodemus Historical Society that is the corporate entity representing Nicodemus on these issues.

We will begin the 1995 year with an overall objective to produce a historic resource management plan for Nicodemus and Graham County as it relates to the history of Nicodemus and the site designation. We will need to do an assessment of other related historic sites within the county and begin to look specifically at Nicodemus and how we can develop historic development guidelines to be used by a community development entity, whether its Project Nicodemus, individual property owners, or other entities.

I think that we need to begin to bring in technical assistance from The National Trust, The Department of Interior, Kansas State Historical Society (Preservation Office), and possibly Kansas State University, Architectural Department. LaBarbara Wigfall, worked on the HABS project for Nicodemus and is still very interested in Nicodemus. We can begin to put together a technical team from each and work with the community to develop the plan.

Since there is a question of impact of site designation on possible development and there is a couple of people who say that they would like to develop their properties, historic development guidelines will assist those in doing individual development and provide the community with a general plan that they can begin to employ as they look at overall development.