

**Statement of Understanding
for
Floodproofed Electrical Components Installed Below the Base Flood Elevation**

Let it be understood, that the signature(s) below, represents an understanding between Osage County and the Property Owner(s) development located within the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) of Osage County at _____ .

In compliance with Osage County's Floodplain Management Ordinance, all electrical components servicing the existing or proposed structure located within the SFHA, must either be a) elevated one (1) foot above the estimated Base Flood Elevation (BFE) provided on the community's Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) or one (1) foot above the Base Flood Approximation (BFA) provided in the Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map (DFIRM) database, or b) be enclosed within a watertight enclosure capable of withstanding flood damage, or when appropriate c) be floodproofed in accordance with the guidelines provided in the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Publication 348. The specific requirements for meeting option "c" are detailed in the Osage County Fact Sheet titled "Non-Structural Development Activities". Osage County recommends the use of Option "a" in these situations.

In conformity with the guidelines for floodproofed electrical components below the BFE using Ground Fault Interrupting Circuit (GFIC) breakers, this instrument serves as notice to the property owner, that the electrical components inundated by floodwaters below the BFE using this technique will need to be replaced by the property owner during the clean-up and recovery from the flooding event. The cost to replace this electrical equipment is entirely the responsibility of the property owner. Once these inundated electrical components / equipment has been replaced in accordance with FEMA Publication 348 they will once again be considered to be compliant with Osage County's Floodplain Management Ordinance.

I / We do acknowledge by my/our signature(s) below that I / we understand the requirements to replace any electrical components and or equipment floodproofed below the BFE, at my / our costs, using the techniques described in FEMA Publication 348 to once again be in compliance with Osage County's Floodplain Management Ordinance.

Property Owner(s) Signature Block

_____ Printed Name (Property Owner)	_____ Signature (Property Owner)	_____ Date
_____ Printed Name (Property Owner #2)	_____ Signature (Property Owner #2)	_____ Date

Witness Signature Block

_____ Printed Name (Floodplain Administrator)	_____ Signature (Floodplain Administrator)	_____ Date