



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

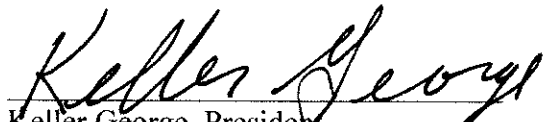
Resolution No. USET 2000:01

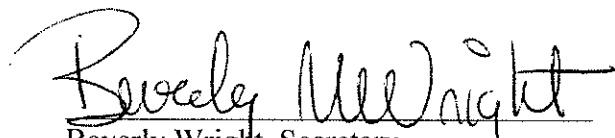
OBJECTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ALLOWING SHIPMENTS OF MOX TO CHALK RIVER, ONTARIO

- WHEREAS**, United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprising twenty-three (23) federally recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS**, the actions taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member tribes' leadership; and
- WHEREAS**, the Department of Energy plans to send shipments of a mixture of Uranium and Plutonium, (MOX) to Canada from Los Alamos and Russia; and
- WHEREAS**, these shipments will pass through many Indian Nations in the U.S. and Canada while in transit; and
- WHEREAS**, the Russian shipment will travel through two Mohawk Reservations; and
- WHEREAS**, communities from Halifax Harbor to Cornwall, Ontario and all the reservations along the St. Lawrence Seaway have submitted objections to the Parliament of Canada not to allow these shipments into Canada; and
- WHEREAS**, the Ontario Police refuse to provide any security during land transportation; and
- WHEREAS**, Unions of various security people have stated that they will not obligate forces to accompany these shipments; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors objects to the Department of Energy allowing shipments of MOX to Chalk River, Ontario.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Annual Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Verona, NY Thursday, October 28, 1999.


Keller George, President
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.


Beverly Wright, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.