



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

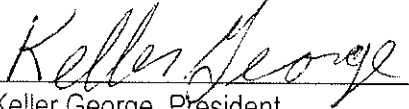
USET Resolution No. 2003:051


PROTOCOL FOR GOVERNMENT AGENCY VISITS TO USET MEMBER TRIBAL LANDS

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-four (24) 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,** USET member tribes have experienced unannounced and/or inadequate advance notice visits by federal agencies and/or their contractors to tribal lands; and
- WHEREAS,** USET member tribes believe it is proper for federal agencies to provide adequate notice prior to conducting an official visit, therefore be it
- RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors conduct an investigation and identify inappropriate *notice of visit* protocols being used by federal agencies and to work with federal agencies to develop proper *notice of visit* protocols.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, Thursday, February 6, 2003.


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


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