UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

RESOLUTION NO. 80-15

WHEREAS, radioactive wastes have been generated for over 30 years by nuclear power facilities, military activities and certain medical, industrial and research activities, and

WHEREAS, their wastes present a significant threat to human life and health, and

WHEREAS, the federal government is attempting to involve the public in radioactive waste management decisions; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of United South and Eastern Tribes recommends that any potentially affected Indian Tribe must fully participate in waste disposal decisions in effect now and hereafter; now

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the federal government recognize the unique states of Indian land and the right of every Tribe to make decisions regarding the use of land and resources within its jurisdiction.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was passed at the November Board of Directors meeting held in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, November 11-13, 1980 at which a quorum was present.

Michael D. Tiger
President
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Curtis Osceola
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