

## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 99:07

## CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED REGULATIONS

- 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, in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act the Department of Army has written counterpart regulations to 36 CFR Part 800 which will serve in place of the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation's Regulations for implementation of Section 106 of NHPA on Army installations; and
- WHEREAS, representatives of USET member tribes have met with and/or have had multiple consultation meetings about these draft regulations.
- WHEREAS, In these consultations, certain assurances were made about items to be included which ultimately did not appear in subsequent draft revisions; and
- WHEREAS, USET member tribal representatives were promised further consultation before the release of the second draft, which did not occur; and
- WHEREAS, those USET members who received a copy of the second draft were given only 15 days to comment on regulations which had numerous and substantive changes; and
- WHEREAS, in order to establish a good faith effort and in keeping with the concept of government to government consultation, in order to bring this process to closure; therefore, be it
- **RESOLVED** that the USET Board of Directors request that a meeting be held between the USET tribal representatives and the Honorable Louis Caldera, Secretary of the Army and the Chief of Staff Dennis J. Reimer as well as the general officers of MACOM for the proper implementation of the Army Counterpart Regulations 36 CFR Part 800.

## CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, February 4, 1999.

Keller George, President

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Beverly Wright, Secretary

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