



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

Resolution No. USET 99:25

USET REQUESTS EPA INDIAN COORDINATORS FROM REGIONS I, II, IV, & VI ATTEND ALL USET MEETINGS

- 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 United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is charged with the responsibility to provide environmental protection, trust responsibility, and work with the Tribes on a Government-to-Government basis; and
- WHEREAS**, the EPA has four regions that service USET member Tribes (Regions I, II, IV, and VI); and
- WHEREAS**, each of these four regions in the EPA has an Indian Coordinators who is responsible for disseminating information, who acts as a liaison between EPA and the Tribes, and is the first point of contact between the Tribes and the EPA; and
- WHEREAS**, USET has three meetings during the year in which the USET member Tribes attend and send representatives to the Natural Resources, Health, and Tribal Justice committees in USET; and
- WHEREAS**, the USET meetings are an excellent place for the Indian Coordinators to meet with the Tribes, hear their environmental, health, and enforcement concerns, and disseminate information to the Tribes; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors requests the EPA Administrator to direct the Indian Coordinators from Regions I, II, IV, and VI to attend all USET meetings and to attend the Natural Resources Committee Meetings and other committee meetings, as invited.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Board of Directors Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Miami, FL Thursday, June 17, 1999.

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

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