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.

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