



UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

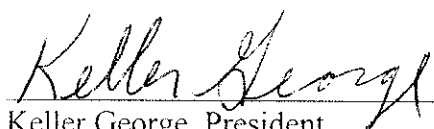
USET Resolution No. 2000:41

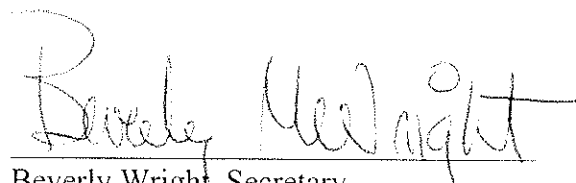
INQUIRY INTO THE STATUS OF THE ARMY'S NHPA SECTION 106 COUNTERPART REGULATIONS

- 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**, for the past two years, the U.S. Army has been consulting with USET member Tribes and other tribal representatives on drafting counterpart regulations to replace the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's (ACHP); and
- WHEREAS**, the U.S. Army has written a third draft of these counterpart regulations on which Col. Chuck Wright and Scott Farly spoke to the USET Board of Directors at the Fall 1999 meeting in Oneida, New York; and
- WHEREAS**, no copy of this third draft was to be released for public comment until such time as the internal Army review had been completed; and
- WHEREAS**, the USET Board of Directors was told that this internal review should be completed by middle or late November, 1999, where upon copies would be provided to those tribal representatives who have spent considerable time and effort assisting the Army in drafting two versions of these counterpart regulations; and
- WHEREAS**, there has been considerable opposition to these counterpart regulations on the part of the Army Major Commands or more accurately from the civilian contractors to the MACOMs who apparently object to a change in the status quo of Army compliance with federal law and Executive Orders; and
- WHEREAS**, the third draft of the counterpart regulation or communication on the status of the third draft has yet to be received by the USET member tribes; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors wishes to inquire as to the exact status of the third draft of these counterpart regulations and to request that copies of this draft be released immediately to the member tribes who have spent considerable time and effort assisting the Army by consulting on these counterpart regulations over the past two years.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Washington, D.C. Thursday, February 3, 2000.


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


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

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