WHEREAS, United South and Eastern Tribes, Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprised of twenty-four (24) 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 25 CFR Part 1000.95 (a), the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) central and regional offices are required to compile a single document for distribution to the tribes each year that contains all the residual/non-residual tribal shares information of that respective office; and

WHEREAS, the BIA/ERO has not been providing the annual report in the past and is currently in violation of the federal regulation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors does hereby request the Bureau of Indian Affairs Eastern Regional Office to prepare a report no later than September 1, 2003 containing information on the residual/non-residual tribal shares that can be contracted or compacted.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Choctaw, MS, Thursday, June 5, 2003.

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

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

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