USET Resolution No. 2003:051

PROTOCOL FOR GOVERNMENT AGENCY VISITS TO USET MEMBER TRIBAL LANDS

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, USET member tribes have experienced unannounced and/or inadequate advance notice visits by federal agencies and/or their contractors to tribal lands; and

WHEREAS, USET member tribes believe it is proper for federal agencies to provide adequate notice prior to conducting an official visit, therefore be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors conduct an investigation and identify inappropriate notice of visit protocols being used by federal agencies and to work with federal agencies to develop proper notice of visit protocols.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Arlington, VA, Thursday, February 6, 2003.

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

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

"Because there is strength in Unity"