RENEWAL OF BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENTS FOR USET CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS

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, the USET Board of Directors has established and supports the efforts of the USET Water and Wastewater Certification Board; and

WHEREAS, the USET Board of Directors approved USET Water and Wastewater Certification Board members to serve for specified terms according to established Bylaws in USET Resolution No. 2002:81; and

WHEREAS, Section I Article V of said Bylaws specify two-year initial terms for three of six USET Water and Wastewater Certification Board positions; and

WHEREAS, these terms have now expired; and

WHEREAS, the following people have agreed to continue serving as appointed members on the USET Water and Wastewater Certification Board and have been approved for reappointment by the USET Natural Resources Committee: Susie Kippenberger of the Seminole Tribe of Florida (USET Natural Resources Committee), John Ray Bigmeat of the Eastern Band of Cherokee (Water System Operator); and Wendall "Butch" Stokes of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians (Wastewater System Operator); therefore, be it

RESOLVED that the USET Board of Directors accepts and approves these individuals to be reappointed to serve for a second term of three years, as specified in said Bylaws, on the USET Water and Wastewater Certification Board.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Semi-Annual Meeting, at which a quorum was present, in Mashantucket, CT, on Thursday, June 30, 2005.

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

Eddie L. Tullis, Secretary
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

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