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CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION

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Ron Curry, Administrator
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Dear Mr. Curry:

The basis for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation's (Tribe) assertion of authority under this application is the express congressional delegation of authority to eligible Indian tribes to administer regulatory programs over their reservation contained in section 518 of the Clean Water Act. This authority is described in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) final interpretive rule, *Revised Interpretation of Clean Water Act Tribal Provision*, 81 FR 30183, May 16, 2016.

There are no limitations or impediments to the Tribe's authority or ability to effectuate the delegation of authority from Congress as described in this application. Pursuant to The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2005 (SAFETEA) (Public Law 109-59, 119 Stat. 1144 (August 10, 2005)), the Tribe entered into a Cooperative Agreement with the state of Oklahoma. The Cooperative Agreement as discussed in this application remains in effect and is not an impediment.

Respectfully,

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