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BILOXI, CHITIMACHA CONFEDERATIONIOF MUSKOGES, Inc.

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Tuesday, October 17, 1995

Ada E. Deer, Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs 1849 C Street NW Washington, D. C. 20240

SUBJECT: Letter of Intent to Petition

Greetings Ms. Deer,

The Biloxi, Chitimacha Confederation of Muskogees, Inc. is writing to express its intensions to petition for status clarification.

At the meeting of the Tribal Council held on October 16, 1995, the undersigned voted to pursue recognition by the United States.

In the Service of my People, I am, Respectfully Yours,

Reginald T. Billiot

Tribal Chairman

Steve Cheramie, Vice-Chairman

Pointe-aux Chones Community

Ernie Dardar

Isie de Jean Charles Community

Jerry Billiot, Secretary/Treasurer

Grand Caillou/Dulac

oseph Billiot

Bayou Dularge Community

cc: The Honorable, Edwin Edwards, Governor of Louisiana

The Honorable, J. Bennett Johnston, Senator

The Honorable, John Breaux, Senator

The Honorable, Billy Tauzin, Congressman

The Honorable, Robert Livingston, Congressman

The Honorable, Barry P. Bonvillain