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CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION

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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ron Curry, Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200 (6RA)
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Dear Mr. Curry:

The Citizen Potawatomi Nation (CPN or Tribe) requests approval from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Treatment in a Similar Manner as a State (TAS) authority to administer: (1) water quality standards and certification programs under Clean Water Act (CWA) §§303(c) and 401, respectively; and (2) a CWA §319 Nonpoint Source program.

The Tribe submits this request pursuant to and following the procedures set forth in CWA §518(e) and 40 C.F.R. §131.8. The enclosed TAS application, authorized by the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Legislature through Resolutions 15-08-NR and 15-09-NR, demonstrates the Tribe's fulfillment of federal eligibility criteria for these programs.

The Tribe and its staff look forward to maintaining a partnership with EPA to protect the health and environment of local citizens. Please call CPN Environmental Director Arthur Muller or Assistant Environmental Director Shawn Howard at (405) 878-4672 if you have questions or require additional information.

Respectfully,

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John A. Barrett
Tribal Chairman

cc: William Honker, Division Director, EPA R6 Water Quality Protection
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