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November 1, 2011

Ms. Karen Kaniatobe  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Absentee Shawnee Tribe of  
Oklahoma  
Shawnee, OK 74801

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SUPPLEMENT TO THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT FOR WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 2 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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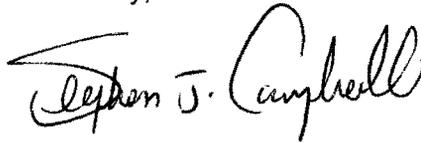
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Stephen J. Campbell, Chief  
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Mr. Russ Townsend  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
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Seneca, MO 64865

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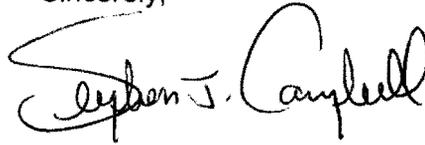
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Preservation Officer  
Alabama – Coushatta Tribe of Texas  
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Wetumka, OK 74883

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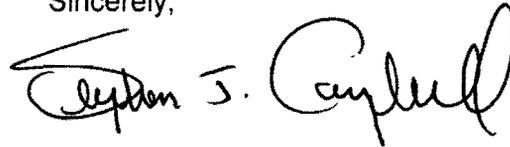
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Environmental Director  
Jena Band of Choctaw Indians  
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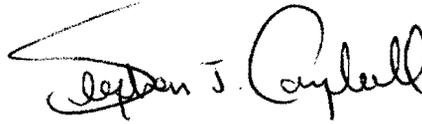
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Section 106 Review Contact  
Cherokee Nation  
P. O. Box 948  
Tahlequah, OK 74465

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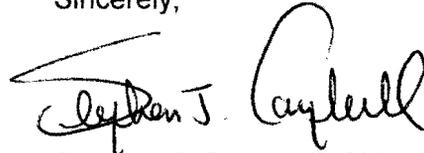
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Ms. Evelyn Bucktrot and Mr. Gary Bucktrot  
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
Kialegee Tribal Town  
PO Box 332  
Wetumka, OK 74883

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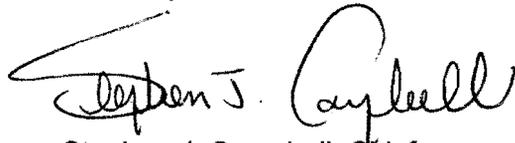
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Chief Gregory E. Pyle  
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma  
Durant, OK 74701

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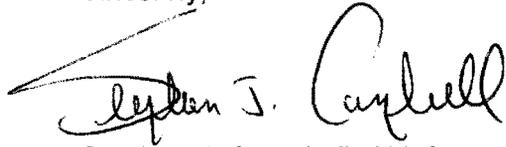
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Okmulgee, OK 74447

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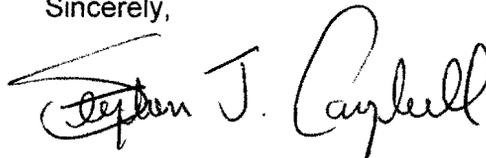
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Miami, OK 74354

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT SUPPLEMENT TO THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT FOR WATTS BAR NUCLEAR PLANT UNIT 2 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

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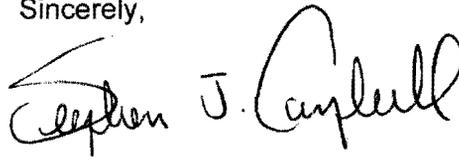
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UNITED STATES  
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November 1, 2011

Ms. Lisa Stopp  
Acting Tribal Historic Preservation  
Officer  
United Keetoowah Band of  
Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma  
Tahlequah, OK 74464

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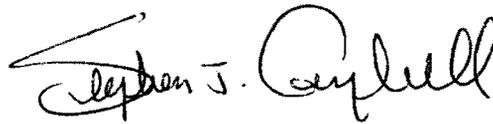
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The Chickasaw Nation  
Cultural Resources Department  
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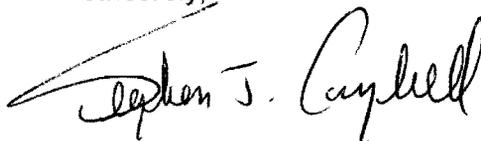
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