



Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Water
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Re: Notification of Consultation and Coordination on Potential Revisions to the Federal Water Quality Standards Regulations to Protect Tribal Reserved Rights

To Whom It May Concern,

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (CNO) Environmental Protection Services (EPS) is taking the opportunity to comment on EPA Office of Water's proposed changes to the water quality standard (WQS) regulations at 40 CFR Part 131 "to explicitly and sustainably protect tribal reserved rights in state waters." CNO EPS would like to state that we agree with and support EPA's efforts to protect tribal reserved rights, including those rights both explicit and implied. We appreciate the opportunity to comment and thank you for your efforts to preserve and protect tribal rights.

Sincerely,

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