

your office for review. Also, once a detailed cultural report is completed we will forward it to your office for review and comment.

Avoidance of any known archaeological or cultural site is of utmost importance in the development of this project. Any information your office may have concerning any Native American archaeological sites or burials in the project study area would be very helpful in the early development of this project.

An interactive web site has been developed for the proposed project and can be viewed at [www.I73inSC.com](http://www.I73inSC.com). The site contains maps and status reports for the proposed project. The other Native American Indian Tribes that have shown an interest in this project are the Catawba Indian Nation, The Tuscarora Nation and The Shawnee Tribe. The Choctaw Nation has asked to be removed as a consulting party

Please do not hesitate to forward any comments or questions you may have to Mr. Shane Belcher at \_\_\_\_\_ or by e-mail at \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely yours,

(for) Robert L. Lee  
Division Administrator

#### Attachments

Cc: Mr. Wayne Hall, SCDOT  
Mr. Mitchell Metts, SCDOT  
Mr. Skip Johnson, The LPA Group

File: 47.205B



**United Keetoowah Band  
Of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma**

P.O. Box 746 • Tahlequah, OK 7446574464

Phone: (918) 456-9200 • Fax: (918) 456-9220

[www.ukb-nsn.gov](http://www.ukb-nsn.gov)

*Lisa Stopp, Acting Tribal Historic Preservation Officer*

**COUNCIL**

George Wickliffe  
Chief

Charlie Locust  
Assistant Chief

Liz Littledave  
Secretary

Shelbi Wofford  
Treasurer

Eddie Sacks  
Canadian District

Cliff Wofford  
Cooweescoowee District

Jerry Hanson  
Delaware District

Woodrow Proctor  
Flint District

Joyce Fourkiller  
Goingsnake District

Susan Adair  
Illinois District

Adalene Smith  
Saline District

Barry Dotson  
Sequoyah District

Albert Shade  
Tahlequah District

August 22, 2006

Jeffrey Belcher  
1835 Assembly Street, Suite 1270  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Belcher:

Thank you for your letter of September 20, 2006 regarding Reasonable Alternatives for the Proposed Northern Leg of Interstate 73 in South Carolina. The United Keetoowah Band has no objection to this project, or knowledge of any religious or cultural sites. However, if any human remains, artifacts or other items are inadvertently discovered, please cease construction immediately and contact us at :

Best Regards,

Lisa C. Stopp  
Acting Tribal Historic Preservation Officer  
918.456.9200

cc: Chief George Wickliffe