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Ms. Wilma Mankiller
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Re: Request for Telephone Conference

Dear Ms. Mankiller:

I was scheduled to attend your recent speech at Appalachian State University but was unable to go at the last minute. Had I attended, I would have tried to meet you and ask for a brief meeting or telephone conference regarding the placement of a chemical waste incinerator on Cherokee Indian lands.

I represent a company that owns patented incinerator technology that has had little success in locating a site for the construction of an incinerator. We recently met and were courted by a British incinerator firm interest in locating an incinerator in the United States. We and the British firm are conscious of environmental concerns and the truth is that current incinerator technology is clean and safe, despite what you may hear to the contrary.

Indian nations, such as the Cherokee, have a unique opportunity to better themselves economically by siting a safe, highly engineered incinerator on Cherokee lands. It is an opportunity that I would ask that you consider exploring.

For your information, I am enclosing two recent U.S. News & World Report articles to give you an overview of the incinerator question and the Cherokees' opportunity.

If you or anyone in your circle is interested in exploring this opportunity, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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