



## CHEROKEE NATION

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Mr. James M. Gaither, Jr.  
Gaither, Gorham & Crone  
Suite 203, Fidelity Professional Building  
27 First Avenue, N.E.  
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Hickory, North Carolina 28603-2507

Dear Mr. Gaither:

Thank you for your recent letter relative to a proposed telephone conference.

The Cherokee Nation is not interested even discussing the placement of a chemical waste incinerator on Cherokee Indian lands. Both the Tribal Council and I are strongly opposed to the placement of such facilities on Indian land.

I hope this information is helpful to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wilma P. Mankiller".

Wilma P. Mankiller  
Principal Chief