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A RESOLUTION Calling upon the United States Environmental Protection Agency
to Fully Investigate and Completely Remediate the BF Goodrich Site in Miami, Oklahoma

WHEREAS the BF Goodrich site in Miami, Oklahoma has been abandoned for decades and poses serious known health risks to two schools, a Head Start facility, a community soccer field and residents; and,

WHEREAS, we are concerned the full BF Goodrich property may include other contaminants and human health hazards that are currently unknown and have not been fully investigated; and have moved or continue to move offsite,

WHEREAS, the BF Goodrich property had mineshafts and Roubidoux water wells which need to be investigated and closed to protect the Roubidoux Aquifer, a drinking water source for the area,

WHEREAS, a documented history by BF Goodrich exists which has required EPA to designate other former BF Goodrich properties as Superfund sites,

WHEREAS, parts of Ottawa County has gained environmental justice site recognition due to the Tar Creek Superfund Site, one of the oldest and largest superfund sites in the nation which impacts Tribal lands and has impacted much of the county and the Downstream Tribes,

THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED the Ottawa County Commissioners call upon the United States Environmental Protection Agency to take immediate and comprehensive action to conduct a complete investigation of all the known contaminants and currently unknown human health hazards at the BF Goodrich site; and,

Be it RESOLVED that we call upon the United States Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a comprehensive and complete cleanup effort with regard to ALL contaminants and human health hazards at the site, whether those are currently known or newly discovered in the course of its investigation.

APPROVED Date 6-28-19
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