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NORTH CAROLINA ABC COMMISSION CHAIRMAN ZANDER GUY VISITS CHEROKEE NATION

RALEIGH – North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Chairman Zander Guy met with Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and other representatives of the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians during a December 4 visit to Cherokee.

"The North Carolina ABC Commission and the Tribal ABC Commission share common goals of revenue, control and service for the benefit of the people within our jurisdictions. As we find more opportunities to work together, I hope our relationship will continue to be strong and positive," said ABC Commission Chairman Guy after the meeting.

"It is an honor to know the North Carolina ABC Commission values our relationship and is willing to learn about our operation first hand," said Principal Chief Sneed.

In addition to meeting with Chief Sneed and other leaders, Chairman Guy toured Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort and reviewed the various security measures in place at the facility to prevent sales to underage or intoxicated guests.

The North Carolina ABC Commission ships approximately 6,000 cases of spirituous liquor to the Tribal ABC Commission annually. The Tribal ABC Commission is in charge of regulatory oversight of all alcohol within the Qualla Boundary of Western North Carolina.

ABOUT THE NC ABC COMMISSION

North Carolina is one of 17 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. Since 1937, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has provided regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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Photos Attached

Caption:

Pictured from left are members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council: Birdtown Representative Albert Rose, Painttown Representative Tommye Saunooke, ABC Commission Chairman Zander Guy, Yellow Hill Representative David Wolfe, Wolfetown Representative Bo Crowe

Photo Caption:

From left are Vice Chief B. Ensley, NC ABC Commission Chairman Zander Guy and Principal Chief Richard Sneed.

