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CHAIRMAN BERREY COMMENDS TUESDAY'S CHEROKEE COUNTY GAMBLING VOTE AND PICKS UP APPLICATION

(June 7, 2007) – Chairman John Berrey of the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma will pick up an application for a gaming license in Cherokee County, Kan., today. He applauded and congratulated the citizens of Cherokee County for their approval Tuesday of a gambling referendum to allow casinos.

“To our friends and neighbors, the people of Cherokee County, we say, good for you,” Berrey said. “This is a positive move that will benefit all of the communities in the region, and we look forward to working with you and helping the area with its gaming future in anyway we can.”

Meantime, the Quapaw Tribe will break ground in mid-July on the \$200 million phase one of its Downstream Casino Resort located at the Three-States Corner in Oklahoma, just south of the Cherokee County line. Opening of the casino is projected for July 2008. There were no further details to share at this time concerning what plans the tribe might have for a future casino in Cherokee County. Berrey said he wanted to apply for the license as soon as possible because he was excited about the possibilities and potential.