

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA WATER RESOURCES
BOARD,

Petitioner,

v.

THE UNITED STATES on behalf of
the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, a
federally recognized Indian Tribe; THE
UNITED STATES on behalf of the
Chickasaw Nation, etc., *et al.*

Respondents.

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ORDER

Petitioner's Application to Assume Original Jurisdiction is granted. Briefs shall be filed in compliance with Rule 1.11, Okla. Sup. Ct. Rules, according to the following schedule: the petitioner's brief is due within twenty (20) days of the date of this order; the response briefs shall be due within (20) days of filing of the petitioner's brief; the petitioner's reply brief shall be due within ten (10) days of filing of the response brief. Appendices in compliance with Rule 1.191(d), Okla. Sup. Ct. Rules, may be submitted with the parties' briefs.

The hearing before a referee of this Court that has been set for the 19th day of April, 2012, at 10:30 a.m., shall remain as previously ordered. The Attorney

General is directed to send copies of this Order to the respondents.

**DONE BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT IN CONFERENCE
THIS 23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012.**



CHIEF JUSTICE

ALL JUSTICES CONCUR.