



WHO DONE IT?

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Who Wrote the MOU?

No one has come forward to accept responsibility as of today nor has John Red Eagle offered any sort of explanation or response whatsoever.

Regardless of who it was that wrote the MOU, the thought is apparent and John Red Eagle evidently agreed with the thought processes that went into the document. Otherwise, why would he have presented it to the Minerals Council for signature? Ultimately, the responsibility is in the lap of John Red Eagle.

End of the Trail?

Perhaps. It appears that once again we have been hoodwinked by money mongers with their eyes on the prize of the Osage Minerals Estate and who will defy the law as long as the Shareholders allow them to do so.

Because this issue continues to plague us not due of our actions but due to the actions of those elected into office we are now going to have to

choose the path of last resort. The last resort is suing the Federal Government for not carrying out the fiduciary duty to the Osage Tribe as assigned in 1906 and all amendments to the 1906 Act thereafter.

Do You Know?

A Lawsuit has already been filed for the protection of the Osage Shareholders. This suit was filed in 2009.

Proponents of taking over the Minerals Estate will tell you that this case is dead in the water. Anyone who tells you that likely wishes it was!

Shareholder's Lawsuit

Keep in mind that the purpose of the lawsuit is to force the BIA to carry out its fiduciary duty to the Osage Annuitants and this is the sole purpose of it.

Thanks to a very gutsy Shareholder, the suit was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma on December 30, 2009.

The Plaintiffs in the suit are Shareholders and the Defendant is the BIA.

While it is unfortunate that steps such as these have to be taken in order to protect the Minerals Estate and the proper function of it, we must resolve to support this lawsuit with not only money but with our voices.

Who "Done" This?

The Minerals Council passed a Resolution to fund up to \$50,000.00 toward the lawsuit to protect the Shareholders but before the check was signed, five MC members decided they better rethink their positions on the matter and will not sign the check!

I listened to the Minerals Council meeting today in an effort to determine who the Council members are that won't sign. They are Myron Red Eagle and Melvin Core. Apparently these two along with Cynthia Boone are signatories on the checking account. Cynthia signed but Core and Red Eagle refuse to sign.

Evidently Sonny Abbott, Andrew Yates, Galen Crum, Melvin Core and Myron Red Eagle are going to weasel out of their promise to fund the lawsuit.

According to the Mineral Council's attorney, they have no contractual relationship in the matter and are not obligated to fund the lawsuit.

Well, they ARE obligated to protect the interest of the Shareholders so we need to write them and let them know that we want the lawsuit funded with Shareholders money and the sooner the better!

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Truth about the Suit

I know for a fact that the grounds for the suit are valid. See separate page outlining what the lawsuit is seeking to resolve.

Because the lawsuit is a threat to those who intend to run away with the Minerals Estate, they are telling people that the Suit has been dismissed.

This suit HAS NOT been dismissed.

This lawsuit is still very much alive and has solid grounds with potential to finally get the Minerals Estate secure and to once and for all put an end to this madness.

Frankly, Shareholders have no choice at this point but to take their case to the Courts.

The Osage Nation Government and the Minerals Council have shown us time and time again that they cannot be trusted and certainly not depended upon. It is the responsibility of each and every Shareholder to stand up to the plate by donating to the cause and sending messages of dissent to these novice politicians who are trying to rob you of your inheritance.

What You Need to Know

Who initiated the Lawsuit?

Cora Jean Jech
Charles Tillman
Dudley Whitehorn
Joe Hall
Joana Barbara
R.E. Yarbrough
Cody Tucker
John Johnson

Who are they suing?

The U.S. Department of the Interior, Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior,

Bureau of Indian Affairs and Larry Echohawk, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.

How to help fund the lawsuit:

An account has been set up at the Osage Federal Savings and Loan in Pawhuska in the name of:

Protection Osage Mineral Trust, Acct # 0157087204

Osage Federal S&L
P.O. Box 26
Pawhuska, OK 74056

Anyone wishing to contribute with a credit card can do so by e-mailing the law firm of:

Barrow & Grim
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To request information about contributing by credit card, you will be e-mailing Michelle at the firm.

Be Thankful!

We should be thankful and take advantage of this lawsuit. Had those listed as litigants not taken the initiative, we would not have this to fall back on.

Because we find ourselves no better off under this new administration, it should be clear that our fate is in our own hands.