

HOSTILE TAKEOVER

The Osage Mineral Estate
Who's Has Control?



Osage Tribe?

- ▣ 1906 Act
- ▣ Definition of the Osage Tribe:
 - ▣ Only individuals who are lineal descendants of the original enrollees under the 1906 Act who have a headright share in the mineral revenues from the reservation.



Osage Tribe?

- ▣ 2004 Act
- ▣ Definition of the Osage Tribe
- ▣ Today only Osage Indians who have a headright share in the mineral estate are “members” of the Osage Tribe.



Osage Nation?

- ▣ Osage Nation Constitution –
March 11, 2006
- ▣ Article I
- ▣ This tribe shall hereafter be referred to as the Osage Nation, formerly known as the Osage Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma.



Identity Theft

- ▣ Article 1
- ▣ Osage Nation Constitution
- ▣ In one sentence the identity of the Osage Tribe was changed to the Osage Nation.
- ▣ According to the beliefs of some, the Tribe was taken over by the Nation on March 11, 2006.



Is This Legal?

- ▣ NO. This is not legal.
- ▣ A Tribal Constitution does not trump (override) a Federal Law.
- ▣ The 1906 Act is a Federal Law.
- ▣ Federal Laws have been broken and are continuing to be broken.



Attempted Robbery

- ▣ Osage Shareholders are witnessing what is known as a Hostile Takeover of the Mineral Estate.
- ▣ A Hostile Takeover occurs when an individual or individuals take what isn't theirs without the blessing or approval of another.



What Does This Mean?

- ▣ Today
- ▣ The new Osage Nation Government has:
 - ▣ Assumed control of the Mineral Estate
 - ▣ Intends to take over the management of the estate including the bank accounts.



What About the Tribal Council?

- ▣ The New Government contends:
- ▣ The Osage Nation Congress will manage the utilization, development & conservation of all natural resources for the maximum benefit of the “Osage People” meaning the entire Osage Nation not Shareholders only.



What About Tribal Council Accounts?

- ▣ The New Osage Government Contends:
- ▣ That the funds from the C510, C395 and S510 accounts will be transferred to the Osage Nation Treasury account and distributed as the Osage Nation Congress sees fit.



What Can We Do To Stop This Hostile Takeover?

- ▣ Your Only Recourse is to participate in the Lawsuit filed by 8 shareholders on December 30, 2009.
- ▣ This suit has been filed against the Bureau of Indian Affairs for not carrying out their fiduciary duty to the Osage Shareholder Annuitants.



Who Are the Shareholders?

- ▣ Cora Jean Big Elk Jech
- ▣ Charles Tillman
- ▣ Dudley Whitehorn
- ▣ Joe Hall
- ▣ Joanna Barbara
- ▣ R.E. Yarbrough
- ▣ Cody Tucker
- ▣ John Johnson



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