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## Senator Coburn Responds

According to reliable sources, U.S. Senator Tom Coburn's office has responded to our letter campaign which began in mid June of this year. In addition to the letters that were mailed by all of you out there, I funneled additional documentation to the Senator's office that supported our claims of corruption and wrong doing. Sources report that the Senator's office requested a meeting time and place with the Mineral Council and that, that meeting was canceled due to a conflicting commitment. We should expect another meeting to be scheduled and will want to be aware of such occurrence.

With the chaos in the United States Congress having been critically important up and to August 2 and still today having to do with our country's indebtedness, we should feel extremely overjoyed that he and his staff have taken our concerns seriously and apparently find our situation critical enough to act during this time of crisis in our country. I have no doubt that we are all in

agreement on that end and will concur in kind with notes of thanks to the Senator once he has helped us with our dilemma here in the Osage.

My hope is that the conflict causing the initial meeting to be canceled is that the Senator will be in Oklahoma now that the budget bill was passed on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Perhaps he wishes to honor us with his personal presence regarding the issues of the Osage Shareholders.

One of my very major concerns is that given past actions of the current Mineral Council Chairman, Galen Crum and Sonny Abbot who met with the Chief regarding the C395 Funds having been moved from one bank to another without informing the rest of the Council, Crum may try to pull something like that off again when the Senator and/or his Representatives set the next meeting. Such an underhanded action could prove to be critical to the outcome of the meeting given that Crum, Abbot, Core, Yates and Red Eagle have no trouble bearing false

witness to the actual circumstances surrounding the takeover of the Tribal Council.

I'll keep you posted regarding this subject if and when I get more information on it.

## Trust Team in D.C.

Recall I mentioned the Trust Team in my last newsletter. This is a team of individuals who have been appointed to oversee the Osage Highest Posted Price Case which was filed by the Tillman Administration in 1999. This case is the one where Judge Hewitt awarded 330.7 Million dollars to what should be the Osage Shareholders due to the BIA not carrying out its fiduciary duty to protect the interest of the Osage Mineral Trust. Members of the Trust Team are John Red Eagle, Jerri Jean Branstetter, Cynthia Boone, Dudley Whitehorn and Galen Crum.

Whether each member of the Team made the trip to Washington, I can't say but I do know that they arrived in D.C. yesterday and will return on Friday, August 5

(tomorrow). It is apparent that something significant is going on with this case due to the heightened activity such as Judge Hewitt ordering a Stay on the case until August 9 which will be Tuesday of next week and the fact that the Trust Team has been flying off to D.C. quite often as of late. Keep in mind that this is also the case taken over by Wilson Pipestem who claims he doesn't represent the Shareholders even though the Shareholders pay his expenses to do whatever underhanded things he wishes to do. The only actual and real saving grace the Shareholders have is the fact that Council member Cynthia Boone has been courageously steadfast in the face of constant adversity and held her ground in favor of the Shareholders. All of us should consider sending Cynthia a Thank You note and let her know how grateful we are to her. She has been loyal through and through and fought many battles with scars to prove it for the sake of the Mineral Trust, the estate and the Shareholder interests. Cynthia Boone, Osage Mineral Council, P.O. Box 779, Pawhuska, OK 74056.

### **Shareholder Lawsuit**

As I promised, I have done all I can to find out more particulars about the

Shareholder (Jech) Lawsuit against the BIA for failing to carry out its trust responsibility to the individual shareholders of the Mineral Estate.

As I stated in my last newsletter, the potential losses of your mineral trust assets are yours alone and will only affect you and your loved ones. Those of you, who have not gotten on board yet by helping to pay for this lawsuit, stand to lose a great asset. In the event the original 8 shareholders are not able to continue to carry the entire load; the lawsuit will have to be dropped. You can either ensure that, that won't happen or you can sit back and let the chips fall where they may.

I personally consider the fact that Senator Coburn realizes the implication of what is going on with this de facto government to be a very good sign that pressure could very readily be put on the BIA to stop this nonsense and get this situation turned around to where federal laws are upheld. Supporting this lawsuit now and firing off the Appeal to the BIA on top of the U.S. Congress pressuring the BIA, could solve this issue post haste, relieving you from furthering the case to the 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit. If that scenario did not pan out and if the Cobell case

does in fact pay out by October, all of you should consider saving some of your settlement funds received for the purpose of investing in the Shareholder (Jech) lawsuit in order to protect your future interest in the Osage Mineral Estate. Quite frankly, you are very fortunate to have these options and should be grateful that the Osage Shareholder (Jech) lawsuit is available for you to fall back on.

### **Note of Interest**

According to the Osage Shareholder's Forum, Congressman Supernaw and Congressman Standing Bear are supporting a facebook page set up by a member of the tribe for the purpose of promoting accountability in the Osage Nation Government. The member is Jim Ryan. Jim is a shareholder as is Supernaw and Standing Bear. Their position with regard to the problems with this hostile takeover is to count on the de facto Osage Nation Government to handle the problems, thereby keeping the Mineral Council powerless and accepting the de facto Osage Nation government as overseers of the Estate. Wilson Pipestem is a supporter of this group of critical thinkers who by the way does not claim to be Osage but rather Otoe

Missouria who has a share in the Osage Mineral Estate. I find that interesting given that he has no vote in Osage Nation government elections if he is in fact NOT Osage? Once again one would have to consider ulterior motives perhaps?

At any rate, rest assured those in support of the de facto government are not devoting their efforts toward the best interest of the shareholders. If this is your cup of tea, the facebook site can be found at: [http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group\\_234024393278360](http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_234024393278360)

**Jim Ryan Post (08/03/2011)**--- As I have said many times right here, were all in this together. We are one large extended family. No them, no us. Only us. I do believe that the way to positive change in through the ONG starting with Congress. If Congress is successful in introducing new legislation, or amending the Treasury bill to protect our mineral accounts, as they have said they will, all shareholders will benefit. You have seen my work here on this site; It will be no different over there. I will bug people to get in touch with those that can fix the problem.

**Standing Bear Post (08/03/2011)**----- I stopped posting here because the site is full of personal attacks. I check out this site twice a week to see if it has returned to a place where reasoned debate can occur. Osages

need to be aware that beginning this month a funding fest is going to occur. I strongly suggest close monitoring of the actions of the Congress and the Chief. I just joined Jim Ryan's Facebook page and I expect it to become a lively forum.

**Supernaw Post (08/03/2011)**----- I concur with Geoffrey on the reason for leaving the blog.>>>>>>I believe that a well informed public is the best deterrent [sic] to political corruption and that it is our duty to see that the people are aware of situations that are developing in the nation, before it's too late to have input.>>>>>> The Notes to the Nation will still be devoted to telling it like it is. Address: Supernaw@flash.net and I am corresponding with Jim Ryan to encourage his efforts to get the truth to the people.>>>>>>I am aware of and share your disappointment.

### More Scoop

Word is that the mysterious applications to get the land into Trust status for the 3 casinos have been approved. For whatever reason, this is supposed to be kept "hush, hush." Why, I have no idea. All I can say is; this is the scoop so we shall see. Until I see the signed documents', I'll remain skeptical.

If this is sincerely the case, we will have experienced more lemons being turned into lemonade. We can only hope.

## Weather Report

How Hot Is It In Oklahoma?

Ice Cream Truck:

