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Re: Osage Nation, Jim Gray, Principal Chief

Ms. Hannah:

Since our last communication regarding the above referenced, Jim Gray received a letter of warning from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development due to non-compliance. From what I understand and according to the letter from HUD and other sources such as the Housing and Urban Development department; compliance has been avoided by the Osage Executive Branch for quite some time and perhaps is still being avoided.

A basic demand that the Osage Nation hire an auditing firm has yet to be met and what documents were finally sent to HUD are not without question.

This inaction and failure to show ability to handle our own affairs can prove to be detrimental to our people. I have no doubt that this inaction and inability to demonstrate responsibility has placed future grants from Indian Health Services and Housing and Urban Development in jeopardy.

I wish to make you aware of yet another disgrace initiated by Jim Gray and his staff. You will find enclosed along with the letter from HUD, a copy of a document entitled Executive Branch Protocol and Procedures for Working with and Communicating to the Osage Nation Congress and a "Clearance Form" for employees to sign.

Given that an e-mail was sent to the Osage people indicating that you are actually considering allowing Jim Gray to run the up and coming Osage Nation Election in 2010 as you did in 2006 I am imploring you to rethink the BIA's position on that.

I ask that you recommend to me and thousands of other eligible voters; action that can be taken to override Jim Gray's denial of BIA assistance in the 2010 election. Failure on the BIA's part to assist in the last election has resulted in the obvious.

To ensure action will be taken on this matter, I am forwarding this information to the D.C. office.

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