



## JENNY'S NEWSLETTER

February 26, 2010

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*Thomas Jefferson*

### **SHAREHOLDERS**

#### **Check for holes in your feet!**

Yesterday, February 25, 2010, your Minerals Council with the exception of Cynthia Boone, shot all of you in the foot including themselves and their family members.

The attached Resolution was passed for the purpose of requesting that the Osage Nation Congress amend the Osage Election Code to allow the Osage Minerals Council to carry out its own rules and regulations for the election of the Osage Minerals Council and yet again entrusts Jim Gray to send a letter to the BIA requesting their assistance in the Minerals Council Election.

Considering that both of these issues had already been on the table prior to this new Resolution, what the Minerals Council basically did was reaffirm that the Osage Nation has control of the Minerals Estate. Even though the

Congress had already, several months ago, recognized the Minerals Council Election as separate election, this was not enough for 7 Council members, they apparently wanted to make certain that the Federal Government is completely aware that your representatives (Minerals Council) accept, reaffirm and apparently thrive at the idea of being controlled by the New Osage Nation Government.

For this, I would protest!

On Monday, March 1, the Congress will have a Special Session for the purpose of passing a Resolution doing exactly as the Minerals Council has requested. Attached is the Resolution sponsored by Congressman Eddy Red Eagle which will most likely be the Resolution on the floor of the Congress on Monday.

What has happened here is a travesty and as Congressman Supernaw

warned the Council during the meeting, "Might come back and bite them (you) in the butt." Congressman Supernaw further suggested that such an action on the part of the Minerals Council is "like a right, not to have the right." It is my personal view that the Minerals Council gave away the autonomy they had and handed it back to the Osage Nation Government!

Assistant Chief, John Red Eagle explicitly told the Council before voting on the Resolution that it is the BIA's responsibility to handle Minerals Affairs and that they should be held accountable and made to carry out their responsibilities. Assistant Chief Red Eagle suggested that the Minerals Council demand that the BIA assist.

One has to wonder what really took place prior to this meeting that would cause the Council to not understand what it was they were doing.



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Whatever and whoever it was that made their case was successful and you can rest assured those voting in favor of this Resolution were instrumental in initiating legislation that can and may have negative repercussions down the road.

During the meeting it was made clear that the Resolution was flawed, there were many holes in the language of the document and many open ended statements. Though all of these problems were mentioned, the mentality was to hurry, hurry, hurry, time is of the essence. Well, was this not the plan and has it not been Jim Gray's practice to place every occasion in a last minute scrape so decisions will be made to his liking?

This Resolution did not have to be passed yesterday. On more than one occasion the audience asked that the Council give this some thought, but

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these suggestions were ignored. Jewell Purcell made a motion to pass the Resolution as read without amendments, Kathryn Red Corn seconded the motion and all voted for it except the loyal, disciplined, thoughtful, well read and dedicated, Cynthia Boone, who by the way was basically demoted for lack of a better word.

## **MINERALS COUNCIL RULES & REGS**

Attached along with the Resolution are the Rules and Regulations for the Minerals Council Election. Notice in Section 1.3 ELIGIBILITY that: "Only members of the Osage Nation who will be eighteen years of age or over on election day and whose names appear on the quarterly annuity roll at the Osage Agency as of the last quarterly payment immediately preceding the date of election will be entitled to hold office or vote for any Osage Minerals Council Member. Each such voter shall be

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entitled to cast one ballot and each ballot shall have exactly the same value as the voter's headright interest shown on the last quarterly annuity roll. Any fraction of a headright, however, shall be valued as to the first two decimals only unless such interest is less than one-hundredth of a share, then it shall have its full value."

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This means that if you don't have an Osage Nation Membership Card, you will not be eligible to vote in the Minerals Election. Check your wallet, an example of what a membership card looks like can be found on the HOT TOPICS page of my website:

<http://www.jenny2010.com/index.html>

I have attached along with the Resolution passed by the Minerals Council, a copy of Congressman Eddy Red Eagle's Resolution to be voted on Monday, March 1, the Resolution covering Mineral Election

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Rules and Regulations and Congressman Supernaw's Notes to the Nation on the matter of the Minerals Council meeting yesterday, February 25.

### **WHAT NOW?**

I would ask that you re-read my February Newsletter (3) and consider writing U.S. Congressman Frank Lucas, the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs and even perhaps the Oklahoma Attorney General and the United States Attorney General regarding the report of the \$170,000.00 of your money that you have no access to.

It should be clear to all by now that your elected representatives of the Minerals Council will not protect your interests, the New Osage Nation Government wants to confiscate your interests and the only people you can count on is yourselves.

Let me remind you that the U.S. Government and the laws of the U.S.

Government prevail under any and all circumstances involving Federal affairs which this Minerals Estate and the 1906 Act are very much a part of. Never forget who holds the Mineral Revenue in Trust for the Shareholders. Is it not the federal government?

Remember! The Bureau of Indian Affairs has a fiduciary duty to protect the Minerals Estate and like Assistant Chief John Red Eagle said: They should be made to carry out their duty.

<http://indian.senate.gov/public/>

<http://www.justice.gov/ag/index.html>

<http://www.oag.state.ok.us/>

<http://www.house.gov/lucas/>

### **OTHER NEWS:**

#### ***Health Benefit Application***

I received my Health Benefit Application in the mail 2 days ago. This is yet another joke in that you have to give your entire life history, current history, life story down and nearly to how many wrinkles you have on your face in order to complete the application. ("Total Exposure" at its best.) I'm reporting, you decide.

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Until next time----Stay informed, spread the word, make sure you're ready to vote and vote for me!

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