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Minerals Council Presentation

The Osage Minerals Council took a vote on a resolution to help the Jech lawsuit with \$50,000.00. It passed. It takes 2 signatures to sign the invoice. Cynthia Boone, Mel Core and Myron Red Eagle are the 3 people who are authorized to sign the invoices. Cynthia Boone signed, but Mel Core and Myron Red Eagle both refused to sign. Why? After the vote! – The REAL reason sounds like an echo from the past Minerals Council. – The “Good Ole Boys” met sometime after the meeting and Sonny Abbott changed their minds. I admit I am curious as to what he said to change their minds that he failed to say in this Council room in front of everyone during “discussions” before the vote. – We need Councilmen who can make a decision and stick by it. If they need more time to research it, please ask for it to be “tabled” till the next meeting. The Minerals Council doesn’t need its INTEGRITY compromised any further.

The Jech case is for the “Protection of the Osage Minerals Trust.” This case is for every Osage Minerals Shareholder, to protect what you have inherited, and is your birthright. Every Shareholder needs to support this lawsuit if you care about receiving income or a check every 3 months.

Many people say “Oh, they can’t take our headrights away from us.” “It’s personal property.” Well I’m here to tell you they can and the plan is in motion. WAKE UP PEOPLE! The plan was formed by the previous administration. Just check out the recent “Memorandum of Understanding” put out by the chief John Red Eagle. According to the MOU, they have changed the wording of the 1906 Act by inserting the word “Nation” for the word TRIBE. The TRIBE in the 1906 Act consisted of 2,229 members – the Original Allottees ONLY. In short and in the truth the Osage Minerals Estate belongs to the Annuitants – Shareholders – not the whole Osage Nation. I’m no lawyer, but I can read. If you can read – read the 1906 Act and you will know I’m right and speak the truth.

Talk about diminishing the Minerals Estate – how about the Kansas land grab and taking over our bank accounts. The land in Kansas was left to the Minerals Estate and the word “annuitants” was used in the will. Yet Chief insists it belongs to the whole Osage Nation. The bank accounts previously managed by the Osage Tribal Council are now a part of the Osage Nation Treasury.

The shareholders did not elect Congress members to handle Minerals business. Yet they are taking over all our business but for the Lease Sales.

NOT ALL Congressmen are Shareholders. – Have you ever heard of a multi-million dollar company or corporation being run by Board Members who were not Shareholders or investors in the company? – I don't think so. Having outsiders handling our business is both un-business like and unprofessional.

Do you really think your headrights are safe?? The plan to take over our headrights is called – “COMPACTING.” They are gobbling up the Minerals Estate piece by piece. Again – WAKE UP Shareholders! The way to fight back is to get behind the Jech lawsuit. Stop just sitting there. Get out your checkbooks and support this lawsuit. Now is the time to fight and show our strength by pulling together to protect our Osage Minerals Trust. The lawsuit is winnable once we get in front of a judge in court. Help us. Help yourselves. All Shareholders need to fight this injustice together.

The Shareholders elected this Council to handle the business of the Osage Mineral Estate and want and expect it to handle that business as it has for 104 years. All of you campaigned and swore to work for the best interest of the Shareholders.

Now Councilmen, keep your word. Do not rescind the resolution regarding helping the Jech lawsuit. Honor it and yourselves.

Thank you for your time.