

To whom it may concern:

The Mineral Council is in big trouble and it comes from within. The Council is now deadlocked 4 to 4, and as a Shareholder, I am very upset. If you want to question what I am saying or question the facts, then call the Mineral Council Office at 918-287-5433 and ask for an audio disk of the meetings or go to the Mineral Council's section on the Nation's Web Site and listen to the meetings. The one I would suggest first is the Friday 16 August meeting. .... In essence the Oil Producers arranged and financed for Cynthia Boone, Curtis Bear, Mel Core and Dudley Whitehorn to go to Washington DC. along with some of the Producers to LOBBY against the changes in the CFRs. I am beyond who paid for what - Dudley right-off at the meeting said he paid his own way and now Cynthia is saying she paid her own way. She clearly told us at the August 16th meeting that the producers had financed the trip. Don't know about Mel Core and his reasons for going. He was not at the meeting. I guess Curtis Bear has been thrown under the bus. All I can say is, show the Shareholders your receipts showing that you paid. Remember most hotels and airlines do not accept checks and require a credit card to secure both items, in case you are going in that direction. .... Remember these people who went to Washington on behalf of the Oil Producers are the same ones who negotiate with these same Producers for leases and consignments on our behalf. And they do it behind closed doors in Executive Session. .... To me and others, the ethics violation comes with the fact that Mineral Council members have become LOBBYISTS for the Oil Producers who would rather pay us a "less than fair" price for our oil. The producers do not want to put up bonds to clean up the drilling site once they are done. (They haven't in the past and that is why we have over 3,500 abandon wells in Osage County.) The Producers do not want regulations in metering the Natural Gas, so they don't have to pay us our full share. The Oil Producers by way of rejecting the CFR's do not want any regulations for handling the H<sub>2</sub>S (poison) gas. This lists only just a few of the improvements the Rule Making Committee has put together. These same Producers ran a full page ad in the Bigheart Times saying in a round about way that if they have to abide with the changes they are going to leave. Cynthia in defending the Producers, says we don't understand the oil business, if we didn't agree with her. And I say to the Oil Producers if you don't like it here, leave. If you weren't making money, you would already be gone, anyway. On

August 29, 2013, the HPP (Highest Posted Price) was \$106.75, that's the highest it has been recently. That's very near the highest in the U.S. AND if you leave, there will be others that would love to drill here. We have the sweetest oil around and plenty of places to sell it!

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