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Dear Mr. Halterman:

I am an Osage Indian Headright Owner and also an Osage County, Oklahoma oil and gas producer. I was recently elected to the Osage Nation Minerals Council serving a four-year term. I am submitting my comments herein as an Osage Indian Headright Owner and also as an Osage County, Oklahoma oil and gas producer, only. My comments stated below are not to be considered as representing the Osage Nation Minerals Council position that I was elected to. The Osage Nation Minerals Council is submitting their comments by separate correspondence.

When the Environmental Impact Study consisting of over 300 pages was presented in November of 2015, I strongly objected to its onerous regulations at listening sessions. At one-point security had to get involved when Mr. John Friend, a surface owner, threatened oil and gas producers with violence. I remember it so well as the producer who had the floor was one of my younger brothers, now deceased.

After reviewing this new EIS, my takeaway is that it is more onerous and less acceptable than the first version. As an American taxpayer, I am disturbed that the United States of America has waisted so much time and taxpayer funds to produce such a devastating and irresponsible document.

As with the 2015 version, this most recent version of the EIS needs to be scrapped. If implemented, these proposed regulations would conflict with our Tribe's 1906 Act with its amendments. Apparently, the drafters of this proposed EIS has no clue as to our 1906 Act. This new revision of the EIS conflicts with the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Mission Statement.

Should this version of the EIS be implemented, I plan to participate as a co-plaintiff with all parties that I may have standing with; most importantly as an Osage Headright Owner and possibly as an oil and gas producer and member of the Osage Producers Association.

Please withdraw this proposed EIS. We Osage Headright Owners are good stewards of our own ancestral lands and do not need a group of USA clueless federal yahoos dictating what we need to do to protect our environment. The USA is apparently begging for more litigation. We are prepared to accommodate if necessary. We'll see you in Federal Court, if this EIS is implemented.

Sincerely,

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