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Dear Ms. Halterman:

After the difficult work to read your new proposed EIS statement for those few oil and gas producers remaining in Osage County, I find it literally backwards of the mission of the BIA as a trustee for the Osage Nation. Should this piece of proposed work be enforced, expect the Osage Nation to once again sue for damages since it's your job to protect their abilities to extract their oil and gas reserves, not prevent it from occurring.

From your Illegal alternatives # 3 & # 4 to your issues with lighting at night, the entire proposal has been written to deprive the Osage Nation and it's operators from being able to drill and develop reserves that you agreed to protect and defend on their behalf in 1906.

We here at Performance Operating Company have been the most aggressive operator for new wells in the county for the past 4 years. We have continued our work towards meeting continually changing rules and regulations under NEPA guidelines dating back to 1969. With this document you are not trying to make it better or easier in any way here in the Osage Nation; it's obviously your intent to abandon any pre-tense of protection of the future cash flow of the many members of the Osage Nation.

You should consider, once again, starting over with this document. Possibly this time, you might include the Osage Mineral Council and it's oil and gas operators in the general discussions as the document is written versus a simple meeting or two late in the day with a quick 30 minute presentation and 2 minute comment period with the public which you consider adequate public input!

We would gladly join any law-suit against your office for this terrible mistake.

J. Scott DuCharme, President