Secretarial Commission on
Indian Trust ~~Reform~~ Administration and Reform
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Karen Rabbithead, President
Awa Nux Baaga Assn I am speaking today as a Land/Mineral owner ~~[illegible]~~ also an chief of Stoney so I hear all these FSM anyday

Trust Responsibility - Fiduciary Duty - Trustee - are only words and are but I meaningless to the BIA Officials on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation

- Conflicts of Interests run rampant on the Reservation - ~~the Supt.~~, ~~Deputy Supt and the OST~~ BIA officials are mineral/surface owners who put their interests ahead of the Indian People they are here to serve

- The BIA Energy Office's "One Stop Shop" has abrogated their responsibilities to the Indian people and is a disaster - and - has become nothing more than an Advocacy Office for Oil Companies

- The issues are many; all to the detriment of Indian people
  - Elder abuse and their IIM accounts;
  - allowing oil companies to draft letters for BIA to sign
  - allowing oil companies to mortgage Indian trust land - without consent or benefit to Indian people; referring to IMDA's,
  - approving lease ~~assignments~~ assignments without Indian consent;
  - Allowing Communitization Agreements to increase from 320-640-1280 w/o drill commits - resulting in land being held by production w/o further development,
  - Oil Companies have made billions - all to the detriment of Indian people

- Our Tribe was given little choice but to P.L. 93-638 Contract both the 1 Stop Shop - & - Indian Energy functions at the Agency -

Thank you Chairman Hall and Trust Commission allowing me to be able to speak on behalf of my People, issues that Very Important to us. Thank you.