FINAL FINDING OF TRESPASS TO THOSE PERSONS NOW UNLAWFULLY OCCUPYING OR IN POSSESSION OF THE LEAN WARRIOR ALLOTMENT WITHOUT A VALID LEASE OR PERMIT

On February 15, 2017, the Superintendent, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Standing Rock Agency, issued a public trespass notice concerning Allotment No. 302 2275-B also referred to as the Lean Warrior Allotment, described as: The N½NE¼NE¾, NE¾SE¾NE¾NE¾, NW¾NE¾, S½NE¾, S½SE¾NE¾NE¾NE¾, SE¾, and SW¾NE¾NE¾ of Section 21, T. 134 N., R. 79 W., Fifth Principal Meridian, Sioux County, North Dakota, containing 317.50 acres, more or less.

That notice was based on the fact that unauthorized individuals, none of whom own an interest in the property, had moved onto 302 2275-B which is federal trust property, without proper authorization or without a valid lease pursuant to the regulations found at Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 162. In the notice individuals unlawfully occupying the subject property had 10 days to show cause why BIA should not find them in trespass. As of today, there are still unauthorized persons residing on this trust tract. This act constitutes an act of trespass as defined under the Title 25, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), § 166.800 on the part of all persons who are illegally residing on this tract.

Therefore, all unauthorized persons still residing on Tract 302 2275-B are hereby directed to vacate the property immediately. Failure to do so will result in said persons removed from the property.

This trespass notice will remain in effect for the conduct identified herein for a period of one year from the date of publication of this notice. This trespass notice is not subject to appeal under 25 CFR Part 2. In the event BIA determines that the trespass notice was issued in error, it will withdraw this notice.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Realty Office at (701) 854-3430 or stop in at the office located in Fort Yates, North Dakota. Written correspondence may be addressed to the attention of the Superintendent at Post Office Box E, Fort Yates, North Dakota 58538.

Sheila White Mountain, Superintendent