

TRANSCRIPT from 10-15-2016:

The following section is a written transcript from the video “**10-15-2016: Water Protectors Plea to Officers & Traditional Lakota Songs by John Wathen 5**”, located *HERE*:

https://www.youtube.com/edit?video_id=tRhNsmd-7cM&video_referrer=watch

This video is continued from “**10-15-2016: Water Protectors Pleaing to Officers to Do the Right Thing by John Wathen 4**”, located *HERE*:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVe5Ctt100k&feature=youtu.be&a>

Traditional singing & drumming playing. An officer reaches toward one of the civilians.

Another civilian steps between them, & states: You cannot put hands on him. You can't touch him.

Civilian: Hey! Don't touch him! Don't touch him! You don't have a right to touch him! He's not doing anything!

Officer: Back up.

Another officer: Don't get any closer.

Civilian who officer almost touched: Think about it. Think of your morals brother! Your morals!

Another civilian: Open your heart!!!!

Civilian: Where are your morals? Do you want your kids growing up in a country like this?

Sound of several civilians expressing disdain toward being blocked from passing on road.

Civilian: I don't see why we have to have such a big fight over WATER.

Another civilian: I just want them to uphold the oath you guys took when you took this job. I was going to school for law & I left because I knew I couldn't stand where ya'll are standing.

Traditional songs & drumming continues.

Civilian: We can tell you ya'll don't like this.

Another civilian: We can see in your faces in your eyes that you don't want to be here. You want to be with your families & actually protecting them against murderers & drug dealers- not people who are trying to protect the Earth. Where is your life for what gave you life? What FEEDS you? You want to be on the wrong side or the right side? Brother we know you're thinking about turning around & walking the other way. We know you just want to be with your families.

Traditional songs continue.

END TRANSCRIPT FOR VIDEO: **“10-15-2016: Water Protectors Plea to Officers & Traditional Lakota Songs by John Wathen 5”**.

The next video by John Wathen which continues from this section is called: **“10-15-2016: "You're violating our Civil Rights!" civilians plea to Officers by John Wathen 6”**, located *HERE*:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHA-vXqwKAE>

All evidence & testimonies for this event are may be found on the webpage **“State of ND v. Wilson (Oct. 15th Water Protectors), Case # 30-2016-CR-1337”**, located *HERE*:

http://www.standingrockclassaction.org/?page_id=3258
