

**JANUARY 2002 CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE**

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION NO. LR0208

INTRODUCED BY: ROBERT LITTLE LIGHT, VALLEY OF THE GIVEAWAYS DISTRICT

A RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE CROW TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST THE BIA TO INVESTIGATE AND PROTECT TRIBAL MINERAL ASSETS FROM DEVELOPMENT OF FEE LANDS ADJACENT TO TRIBAL TRUST LANDS SUCH AS OIL DEVELOPMENT IN LODGE GRASS.

WHEREAS, the Crow Tribe and individual tribal members own interests in oil, gas and mineral rights on Trust Lands throughout the Crow Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, certain acts of oil, gas and mineral development on fee lands adjacent to Trust Lands may be adversely affecting the oil, gas and mineral rights on those Trust Lands; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Branch of the Crow Tribe resolves that the BIA should conduct investigations into any possible infringements on oil, gas and mineral rights held in trust for the Tribe and/or tribal members.

WHEREAS, the BIA is directed to work with the consultant for Crow mineral development on recommendations for protection and development of trust mineral.

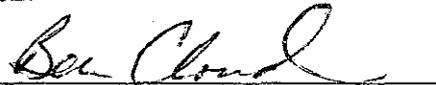
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE CROW TRIBE:

That the BIA must investigate any possible infringements on oil, gas and mineral rights held in trust for the Tribe and/or tribal members, to the fullest extent possible by law.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Resolution was duly approved by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 13 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained and that a quorum was present on this 8 day of February, 2002.



Ben Cloud  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

