

OSAGE NATION CONGRESS



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Osage Citizens for Good Government
C/O Mary Jo Webb and
Cecilia Tall Chief
151 West Ash
Fairfax, OK 74637

Dear Ms. Webb and Ms. Tallchief:

The Osage Nation Congress would like to thank you for submitting your letter of December 7, 2011 concerning the Palace Grocery Store. It is important for us to hear from our constituents on issues that affect their communities. The Osage Nation Congress shares your concern for the well being of the people in and around Fairfax due to the closing of the Palace Grocery Store. Currently, the grocery store is tied up in a legal dispute, and the Osage LLC is doing what it can to resolve the dispute as quickly as possible. Osage LLC has reported to us that they have made a settlement offer to move this issue toward resolution so that a viable buyer can be located and the sale of the store can be negotiated.

As elected officials, we will monitor and continue to advance this process as quickly as possible so that the city of Fairfax and the surrounding area will once again have reasonable access to a grocery store.

Sincerely,


Anthony Shackelford
Chairman, Commerce and Econ. Dev.


Jerri Jean Branstetter
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