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Thanks to
Bucky
Harjo.....

on Peavine,
Reno, NV

**Harper's
First Nation**

Termination Plan 2012

www.scribd.com

[Harper Launches Major First Nations Termination Plan: As Negotiating Tables Legitimize Canada's Colonialism By Russell Diabo On September 4th the Harper government clearly signaled its intention to: 1\) Focus all its efforts to assimilate First Nations into the existing federal and provincial orders ...](#)

Idle No More www.youtube.com

[My way of explaining recent issues in song.](#)

KILL - Bill C 45 Stop Harper's photo.

Idle No More song

Dedicated to Theresa Spence created by Juanita Tallman for IDLE NO MORE

Bucky Harjo shared Artist David Kam's photo.

Click on Facebook join hands in solidarity on our website. We are now creating a forum, petitions, letter sending programs, feeds from Facebook, and a fund raising platform to support Idle No More. We are slow to the game, but we are mobilizing international support: <http://theearthconstitution.org>

Message from the Campesino Committee of the Highlands (Guatemala) to Idle No More:

"We feel very deeply about what is happening in Canada to our brother native people. We condemn the pillaging of which they continue to be victims. We urge you to continue your acts of just resistance to defend Nature, our Mother Earth and Humanity, despite the ambition of governments and corporations to place their interests above the rights of the millinarian peoples.

We call on the (Canadian) government to respect the lives and territories of our brothers and sisters and to respond to their demands.

To resist is to defend the territories!

In solidarity: Comite Campesino del Altiplano CCDA. <http://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=520931431273228&set=a.349960545036985.87952.349954935037546&type=1&ref=nf>

Leocadio Juracan, General Coordinator, CCDA

Christian Peacemaker Teams - Aboriginal Justice

We received this too. From the Anglican Church of Canada, to Prime Minister Harper:

The Anglican Church of Canada L'Eglise anglicane du Canada
80 Hayden Street, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 3G2

December 31, 2012

The Right Hon. Stephen Harper
Prime Minister of Canada
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario
Fax: 613-941-6900

Dear Prime Minister Harper:

We write to you in the midst of the crisis concerning Chief Theresa Spence's request for a meeting between you, Governor General David Johnston, and the leadership of First Nations. We urge you to meet with Chief Spence and immediately begin a process of consultation regarding the Nation to Nation relationship between Canada and First Nations. We ask this as a part of our own urgent commitment to reconciliation.

We believe that Chief Spence's fast is a sacrificial act of one for the many. In that alone, it demands respect and response. Its primary moral force, however, is the truth that walks behind it. As you have acknowledged in your apology of 2008, Canada has long needed a new and just relationship with the First Nations. Further, the needs of First Nations cry out for action. Chief Spence's fast is a clear echo of the many voices that have called for a foundational consultation. It is a righteous request for a re-commitment to the promising future presented in the framework of the treaties, the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, and in our God-given obligations and responsibilities to serve the well-being and rights of all humanity.

It is time to enter the new relationship of promise. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Interim Report said in its recommendations:

Reconciliation also will require changes in the relationship between Aboriginal people and the government of Canada. The federal government, along with the provincial governments, historically has taken a social welfare approach to its dealings with Aboriginal people. This approach fails to recognize the unique legal status of Aboriginal peoples as the original peoples of this country. Without that recognition, we run the risk of continuing the assimilationist policies and the social harms that were integral to the residential schools.

We prayerfully stand with Chief Spence and the many First Nation voices that respectfully and urgently plead with you to provide the leadership of grace and vision that will bring us forward. In meeting with Chief Spence, in meeting with First Nations leaders towards a reconciled and just relationship, you will make real your apology of 2008. Without such a beginning, if we do not walk through the door that this crisis has opened, there is certainly no viable or moral way forward for Canada. We will all be diminished.

Sincerely,

The Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Primate, Anglican Church of Canada
The Rt. Rev. Mark MacDonald, National Indigenous Anglican Bishop
The Ven. Sidney Black, Co-chair, Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples
The Rev. Norm Casey, Co-Chair, Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples
The Rev. Ginny Doctor, Coordinator, Indigenous Ministries, Anglican Church of Canada
The Rt. Rev. Lydia Mamakwa, Bishop of the Northern Ontario Region
The Rt. Rev. Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinipi
Canon Laverne Jacobs, Council of Elders

CC: Shawn Atleo, Chief Theresa Spence, the Governor General, and leaders of all federal parties

[Earth Tribe - Activist News's photo.](#)

[Bryce Mode's video: So powerful](#) [So powerful](#)

[Kerry Lillian](#)

[CAMPAIGN TO BUILD 'ONE BIG CAMPAIGN' - We are very concerned by the direction that Canada is moving and are working with the progressive community to form 'One Big Campaign'](#)

[to take on the Harper government and its right-wing friends. We are deeply concerned by the direction that Canada is movi...](#)

[Queen Sacheen's photo. straight shooting](#)

ared [Aamjiwnaang Blockade's status update](#). [Aamjiwnaang Blockade](#)

You can't unripple water. The successes of the Aamjiwnaang Blockade are a testament to the community of Aamjiwnaang and our youth in particular. We are a better, stronger and closer community because of it.

[Canada rejects UN human rights criticism detailed in Amnesty International report |](#)

[Canada | News | news.nationalpost.com](#)

[Three mandatory UN reviews conducted this year all found a "range of longstanding and very serious human rights challenges facing Indigenous peoples," the report says](#)

[Idle No More - Portage and Main Winnipeg December 31 2012 www.youtube.com](#)

[El Paso Idle No More](#)

Gathering was in front of speaking rock, in solidarity with all the idle no more movement! A powerful community event!! please read about it: <https://www.facebook.com/IdleNoMoreCommunity/info>

By: Ana Reza

[Idle No More www.youtube.com](#)

[Written to honour the Idle No More Movement that is spreading across Turtle Island. Written and performed by James Gordon. Recorded Dec 30th 2012. Part of Ja...](#)

[Indigenous protest movement spread to NZ - National - NZ Herald New](#)

[www.nzherald.co.nz](#)

[An indigenous protest movement, which has seen civil disobedience across Canada, has been joined by a group in New Zealand.](#)

[Idle No More Solidarity Rally - Tromsø, Norway December 28, 2012.](#)

[www.youtube.com](#)

[Tore Johnsen, General Secretary of Sami Church Council of Norway speaks at the Idle No More Solidarity Rally in Tromsø, December 28, 2012. #IdleNoMore. http:...](#)

Trish Mills's event

EMERGENCY RALLY: Harper in Oakville Tomorrow – Solidarity with Idle No More

link Massive Idle No More flash mob hits...: "Wow!! 1,800! Lots of thoughts and prayers behind Chief Spence."

Massive Idle No More flash mob hits Saskatoon mall

metronews.ca

Idle No More protests continue to sweep the province as organizers say a round dance

flash mob brought roughly 1,800 people to The Centre mall in Saskatoon on Thursday night. Like many of the Idle No More protests that are happening across the country, the flash mob at The Centre mall on 8th Street ...

Idle No More Arrests

Arrest warning given to "anybody who looks Native American" By: Occupy Colorado Springs

Jode Kechego

This movement has allowed us to become one voice with shared priorities and a shared commitment. Idle No More is not about leaders or politics or status or titles- it's not about Chiefs or grassroots, age or gender- it's about Mother Earth, it's about oppression, it's about retribution, it's about love, kindness, truth and justice. We are all leaders of this cause. There is not one le...See More

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120628168100363.25322.117610195068827&type=1&ref=nf Wonderful!... INM has a beautiful vibe, she is as gentle as our grandmothers, yet strength is something not to be ignored!

Charlene Dressler Yes, you said what I feel as well. I have my faith and life is not in my hands, I am here to serve a purpose for the time intended. Some of us have already given our life for our people. Thanks for the words of wisdom

Ken Runningcrane We have sat back and waited. Waited for those things promised time and time again through treaties, programs, and words. Waited for life to get better, our kids to get healthier, happier, and more educated; we have waited for these things through the four seasons as the four winds blow, facing the four directions. I have watched family and friends complete the circle crossing to the other side as we all wait. I am tired of waiting and will be IDLE NO MORE!

From this day forward I will wait no longer setting patently giving time and respect to those who have no respect or time for my people. I will not listen to the words or read their treaties, I will not be silent. The voice of my relations and ancestors will scream for the sake of my people, I will be IDLE NO MORE.

link Idle No More: Hints of a Global...: ""Is Harper cold and callous enough to ignore a constituent on hunger strike a short distance from his office? Can he afford to ignore these issues? Can any of us afford to ignore this call to be idle no more?" Continue to call, continue to write, continue to share, and pray...Day 24"

Idle No More: Hints of a Global Super-Movement

www.huffingtonpost.com

Take a moment and listen to the eloquent words of an 11-year-old girl in the video below. If a child can understand this, how come world leaders are still silent on making real changes to address these urgent issues?

Donna Goodleaf

What is significant about an "Anniversary Date" of Chiefs..come on Atleo..a meeting on January 24?. Chief Spence is on Day 24...can't you do the math? geez..disgusting!

Spence wants action from Ottawa within 72 hours

www.cp24.com

Efforts to broker a solution to end a 24-day-old hunger strike by Attawapiskat Chief Theresa Spence have foundered.

Myron Dewey

I have been reading the articles of our relatives starting to get arrested for singing our songs and dancing to those songs as we come together to bring to light the promises the government has made to the Indigenous people on both sides of the boarder.

The Ghost dance was once our way to unite all our relatives, sing, dance and share solutions on how to survive the every growing western culture encroaching on spiritual lands, medicine lands and our hunting lands that once fed, clothed an took care for our people.

I remember the first time I heard singing in the hallway while walking to class....it was at Haskell Indian Nation University. At that moment I felt so much pride to be Paiute-Shoshone and to learn more about why singing was not happening back home in the schools. I am happy to report that some tribes are bringing back morning songs to the schools on the Rez.

My spirit awakens when we sing our songs, speak our language together with all our relatives.

Myron Dewey, Paiute/Shoshone

Pipe’s up

By Ashley Hennefer ashleyh@newsreview.com 01.03.13.

The Bureau of Land Management approved a right-of-way for Southern Nevada Water Authority’s water pipeline, despite the opposition of many organizations and residents from rural towns. The record of decision came shortly after the release of the final environmental impact statement. The approximately 300-mile pipeline will transport 84,000 acre feet of water from White Pine County to Clark County, and is estimated to cost around \$15 billion.

“After extensive environmental analysis, consideration of public comments, and application of pertinent federal laws and policies, the Department of the Interior has decided to grant the SNWA a right-of-way for the construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of the mainline water pipeline, main power lines, pump stations, regulating tanks, water treatment facility and other ancillary facilities of the project,” said a statement released by the BLM. Clark County’s water situation is dire, especially after a foreboding report highlighting the limitations of the Colorado River (“A river runs through it,” Dec. 20) but experts say that strict conservation, rather than water transportation, could help ease the problem. Other large Western cities, including Los Angeles and Phoenix, have been able to meet lower water usage standards through efforts like xeriscaping, which replaces thirsty lawns with desert-thriving plants.

The pipeline was the main topic of conversation at this year’s Great Basin Water Forum (“Trickle down,” Dec. 6), in which participants from Nevada, California and Utah discussed the potential impact of the pipeline on the Great Basin and rural towns in Nevada and Utah. Critics of the pipeline, including many residents of White Pine County, fear that the pipeline will disrupt the region’s water table, resulting in an arid, dusty environment, similar to that of Owens Valley, where a similar phenomenon occurred. Others are concerned about the economic impact on rural towns already facing water struggles.

“The BLM’s own environmental impact statement, in thousands of pages of analysis and disclosures, confirms that, if implemented, the project would result in certain devastation for the environment, ranching families, Native American people and rural communities,” said Great Basin Water Network president Abby Johnson in a statement.

Several organizations, including the Center for Biological Diversity, plan to dispute the decision on the grounds of risk to local species.

Horse advocates fear slaughter of Nevada mustangs

By SCOTT SONNER THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Jan. 3, 2013 | 3:48 p.m.

RENO - State agriculture officials have discussed ways to muster support for the slaughter of stray horses in Nevada, and the discussions stirred protests among advocates for the free-roaming animals.

Wild horse supporters plan a rally at the state Capitol on Friday to urge Gov. Brian Sandoval to call off next week's scheduled auction of 41 wild mustangs they fear will end up at a slaughterhouse.

"The people who frequent these auctions are kill buyers," said Carrol Abel, director of the Hidden Valley Wild Horse Protection Fund. "There is no reason these horses need to go out and be exposed to the slaughterhouse line."

Newly disclosed state records show members of the state Board of Agriculture have discussed ways to build public support for slaughtering stray horses that roam the foothills southeast of Reno.

The board discussions more than a year ago were prompted by concerns about the safety of motorists on state highways where the animals increasingly are struck and killed. Nevada is home to about half of all free-roaming horses in the West.

The mustangs in the Virginia Range are considered state property and do not enjoy the same protections as those on adjoining federal lands under the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro and Preservation Act.

Minutes of a meeting of the state agriculture board in late 2011 make it clear that Agriculture Director Jim Barbee and board members are sensitive to the political and emotional ramifications of selling the animals for slaughter.

In fact, one member who also serves on a federal advisory panel on wild horses suggested in December 2011 they might avoid some regulatory roadblocks by trying to place any new slaughterhouse on U.S. tribal lands, according to the minutes of the meeting on Dec. 6, 2011.

"Think looking at putting facilities on Indian reservations, which takes Legislature and everybody out of the equation," said Dr. Boyd Spratling, an Elko County veterinarian and co-chairman of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management advisory board, according to the minutes.

Charlie Frey, another board member, asked Barbee whether he discussed with Sandoval the possible slaughter of horses and whether he thought the public perception of slaughter had changed.

"I think it is something for the general public to consider in view that overseas some of that meat is (a) real good delicacy," Frey said, according to the minutes.

Wild horse advocates who requested the minutes from the Agriculture Department and provided a copy to The Associated Press plan to deliver more than 1,500 letters to Sandoval on Friday urging him to stop removing the horses from the range. They specifically want him to cancel the scheduled sale of 41 Virginia Range horses at an auction in Fallon on Wednesday.

Sandoval's press secretary Mary Sarah Kinner did not immediately respond to requests for comment. Neither did Spratling or Frey.

More than three dozen horses have been hit since summer on three rural highways in Lyon and Storey counties around Silver Springs and Virginia City.

"We are damn lucky nobody has gotten killed," board member Ramona Morrison said Thursday. Barbee said to his knowledge, no Nevada horses sold in previous auctions have gone to slaughter, but he acknowledged there are no rules or regulation prohibiting that from happening with regard to state strays or feral horses.

"Most of them are bought by advocate groups," Barbee said. "These are not wild horses under federal jurisdiction. These are feral or stray horses. You've got to understand the only reason we are picking up horses is the public safety issue."

Until this summer, the state made the horses available to advocacy groups for purchase before proceeding to public auction. But Barbee said that policy was suspended in August after one group re-released the animals to the range in violation of the sales agreement.

Barbee downplayed the possibility of a slaughter facility being built in Nevada and said he was not aware of anyone considering such action.

He said the matter came up because Congress had removed from an annual appropriation bill a mechanism that effectively prohibited any horse slaughterhouses in the U.S. by withholding money required to fund USDA inspections required for such a facility to operate legally.

"Horse slaughter has never been technically illegal in the U.S.," Barbee said.

A New Mexico meat company has applied to the U.S. Department of Agriculture for a permit to resume domestic horse slaughter for food for the first time in five years.

Some comments may not display immediately due to an automatic filter. These comments will be reviewed within 24 hours. **Please do not submit a comment more than once.**

Comment on web page:

Alan Morgan Jan. 3, 2013 | 4:36 p.m.

"Horse slaughter has never been technically illegal in the U.S.," Technically? Give me a break! And Frey, in some "cultures" YOU would be considered a delicacy. Where do these morons

come from?

As a catch kid of Richard Hicks, who, along with two others, spent three years defending themselves against the BLM on this issue in federal court, I find the proposal ironic - if not insulting - as the proposal of birth control for mares was provided to the BLM was presented over a decade ago. sdc

Reno-based environmental group to appeal OK of mine

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Dec. 31, 2012 | 2:00 a.m.

ELKO - A conservation group is appealing federal land managers' approval of a major open-pit mine in central Nevada.

Reno-based Great Basin Resource Watch wants the Bureau of Land Management to rescind its approval of the Mount Hope Molybdenum Mine about 25 miles northwest of Eureka. Group Executive Director John Hadder said the agency failed to adequately address the project's environmental impacts and mitigation measures to address those impacts.

He said the BLM also failed to prevent the "unnecessary or undue degradation" of public land resources as required by federal law.

BLM spokeswoman JoLynn Worley told the Elko Daily Free Press that the state director will review the petition.

According to the agency, Eureka Moly LLC's mine will disturb some 8,100 acres of public land within the project area.

Job Title: Archaeologist

Department: Department Of The Interior

Agency: Bureau of Land Management

Job Announcement Number: NV-DEU-2013-0042

SALARY RANGE: \$47,448.00 to \$74,628.00 / Per Year

OPEN PERIOD: Wednesday, December 19, 2012 to Wednesday, January 23, 2013

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POSITION INFORMATION: The work schedule for this position is full-time. - This is a permanent position.

PROMOTION POTENTIAL: 11

DUTY LOCATIONS: FEW vacancies - Battle Mountain District, NV

WHO MAY APPLY: All U.S. Citizens - No previous Federal Service is required.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/334052600>

Job Title: Archaeologist

Department: Department Of The Interior

Agency: Bureau of Land Management

Job Announcement Number: NV Merit-2013-0079

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WHO MAY APPLY: All current or former federal employees with competitive/reinstatement eligibility, CTAP and ICTAP eligibles within the local commuting area, Veterans' Employment Opportunity Act (VEOA) Eligibles and Persons eligible under Special Hiring Authorities.

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/334054300>

Witness the art of science during the next Tech Wednesday as the team at **WETLAB (Western Environmental Testing Laboratory)** gives you a behind-the-scenes tour of their inorganic environmental testing laboratory in Sparks.

WETLAB's expert chemists will demonstrate the process and finesse it takes to test everything from drinking water to surface water and even the quality of water in the streams and lakes located around the area. Join NCET and WETLAB on January 9, 2013 for a Tech Wednesday of discovery.

Wednesday, January 9, 2013 - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

- \$15 - NCET members
- \$25 - non-members
- \$10 - children under 18
- \$35 - walk-ins and all payments made at the door

Join NCET now and save.

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WETLAB

475 E. Greg Street, Suite 119 Sparks, NV 89431 (map) (775) 355-0202

For more information contact NCET at (775) 453-0130 or info@NCET.org.

Toni Burton

Super stoked!! Went around to our local radio stations to ask if they would read a PSA for my program...KVLV let me record it myself! If you're in the Fallon area, listen to KVLV 980 am or KKTU 99.5 fm and you will hear yours truly promoting National Stalking Awareness Month!!

On Jan. 4, 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson outlined the goals of his "Great Society" in his State of the Union address.

(Headstart, Community Action, Office of Economic Opportunity, Trio Programs (Talent Search, Upward Bound, and Special Services), Title Programs, Medicare, WHICHE, RMSA, Model Cities, and authority to have non-BIA federal agencies fund tribes, etc., etc)

Long term readers know that I usually do a “quality control” message every 100 issues, asking those who wish to drop to let me know or to add friends and colleagues. All it takes is a reply message. I find the following a bit troublesome, especially since museum and cultural program resources are consistently included with PLPT in mind.

For those that complained, it would have been appropriate to complain to me. sdc

From: Greg Gardner [<mailto:ggardner@plpt.nsn.us>]

A number of people were complaining about the large files coming from this person, almost daily. I looked for a way to request removal from their mailing list and they did not provide one, which legitimate mailing lists should do. So I blocked their account.

Again, one can request removal by hitting the reply button.

Archives are at www.shaynedel.com sdc