

Navajo Agency.

Fort Defiance, Arizona, Oct. 28, 1899.

To Party in Control of Water Supply at Houkstank:-

The Navajos are complaining to me that you are plowing up their lands, and endeavoring to dispossess them of their holdings which they have occupied for near 100 years. If such be true, I would advise that you defer further operations until I can make a more full and satisfactory investigation of the matter, claiming to be citizens there, and tax-payers. You will kindly address a letter to me stating facts. Meantime, defer any further operations on what they consider their lands.

Very Respectfully,

Geo. H. ...

U. S. Indian Agent.

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