

1 lands put back into a rehabilitation program for the
2 benefit of the Cherokees who live there.

3 A The money from the lease, from this particular
4 project, goes into a fund which is then used for that
5 fund, and it is used to maintain some of the buildings that
6 are on there, and that's about all that it is used for,
7 really, because that takes most of it.

8 Q In the management of those lands you
9 mentioned a Board of Trustees. What are their duties?

10 A They make recommendations to the chief
11 of the tribe and to the Bureau for the management and use
12 of the land.

13 Q Are they paid employees of the Bureau or
14 of the tribal structure?

15 A No.

16 Q Do they spend --

17 A They are not paid by the Bureau. I believe
18 they are paid certain per diem and expenses from the
19 tribe and funds or from this income. I'm not sure.

20 Q Is there -- are you voicing some doubt as
21 to whether the management of those lands is management
22 by the Bureau or by the tribe -- by the Cherokee Nation?

23 A No.

24 Q The lands are the responsibility of the
25 Bureau?