

Miami, Ok
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Mrs Wilma Markiller:
Cherokee Nation Principal Chief
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Near Mrs. Markiller

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In writing you, I am aware that by now you know of the Miami Indian Tribe wanting to build a prison there in the Haicissa community of NE Oklahoma. I am asking that you know many, especially here in the Haicissa Area do not want it as it was told to us by Mr Kessler and other as to how it would be operated.

We want you to know we are not against Indians and good projects. Let them get a good one and we are for it. They came in secretly to buy land and get the start up. They plan to have a contract with a company to operate it 5 yrs. What will happen then in the Area? Also they have said they could do anything they wanted on the land after they acquire it, pay no taxes or a \$6 million facility and no community ^{responsibilities} ~~responsibilities~~.
I am sure you have already heard all of this.

We are aware this is The Cherokee Nation Area that they want to build on and hope you understand the concerns and help us stop it.

Surely there is a better project than a prison. Thank you.

(we have around 2000 petition signers against a prison)

Sincerely
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