

## Feud continued

dwellings on the Pine Ridge Reservation. Three, four and five families are forced to crowd into inadequate housing while the waiting period for new houses often stretches to five years.

If the reservation can lure such industry, whether it be a house-manufacturing plant, a credit-card company or a reservation center, Gross said the Empowerment Zone is ready to tie into places such as Oglala Lakota College or the tribal Welfare to Work program to provide the necessary training. Obviously, the turmoil between Salway and his council could hinder such plans. Tribal members understand that very well, and openly worry about it.

Two weeks ago, Albert Sharp of the Empowerment Zone's board of directors voiced the frustration shared by many tribal members when he said the unrest could thwart the kind of economic development Dow is considering.

"I don't know. They probably won't even come back to the table now," Sharp said. That's not necessarily true, said Rebecca Evans, communications director for Dow Chemical's Polyurethane Business. While she wouldn't talk about the unrest at Pine Ridge, she did say that her company continues to study the feasibility of locating on the reservation.

"We have yet to determine if it will be viable," Evans said from her Midland, Mich., office. "But we are continuing our analysis. The project is still being assessed."

### Awaiting end to turmoil

In other words, nothing has been eliminated yet, Evans said. But people like Her Many Horses and Ecoffey know that could change.

"Until things stabilize here, I don't know if any company will be willing to invest large amounts of dollars here," Ecoffey said. "Every day we as a tribe are unable to sit down and take advantage of opportunities like Dow because of the political infighting, it makes it very difficult for us."

And so the clock is ticking on this new era of prosperity on the Pine Ridge Reservation. The federal faucets are ready to flow. The opportunities awaiting the Oglala are as great as any they have known.

Now if their politicians can only quit fighting among themselves.

"Despite the internal problems going on here, there are a lot of dedicated tribal people continuing to do their jobs and work for change," Ecoffey said. "That won't end. I know that. And I do believe good things are coming for this reservation."

## Student Transfer Policy SALMON RIVER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

In an effort to insure quality and continuity of educational programming for its students, the Salmon River Central School district adopts this transfer-student policy, for the benefit of its students:

Resident parents of students on the Reservation seeking **FIRST TIME ENROLLMENT** in the Salmon River Central School District operated schools, including the St. Regis Mohawk School, must notify the principal by July 1 of the year of intended enrollment. Resident parents of children **NEW TO THE DISTRICT** or the

Reservation must notify the principal 48 hours prior to intended enrollment.

Resident parents of the District or the Reservation whose children are enrolled in **OTHER** schools or school districts **MUST** notify the Principal by April 1 of the year preceding intended transfer to Salmon River School, including the St. Regis Mohawk School.

Resident students of the District or the Reservation who seek transfer into the Salmon River School after the start of the school year will be admitted only

when the health or safety of the student(s) is in jeopardy as determined by the principal. Such admissions will be made on a space-available basis.

Students from other school districts seeking admission to Salmon River Schools **MUST APPLY FOR ADMISSION ON AN ANNUAL BASIS**, by requesting admission in writing to the Superintendent of Schools by April 1 of each year. Acceptance will be determined by the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools.

## St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council

The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council would like to inform the community that the monthly Tribal Meeting scheduled for Saturday, April 1, 2000 has been postponed until Saturday, April 8, 2000 at 10 am in the lobby of the Tribal Community building.

The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Election Board would like to inform the community that the community meeting to discuss election regulations that was scheduled for Wednesday, March 29, 2000 has been postponed until Wednesday, April 5, 2000 at 7 pm in the lobby of the Tribal Community building.

We apologize for any inconvenience the postponements may have caused. If you require additional information, please call (518) 358-2272.

## St. Regis Mohawk Tribal Council

OFFICIAL TRIBAL MEETING  
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2000 - 10:00 am  
AGENDA

1. Opening/Ohenton Kariwatekwen: Paul Thompson
2. a) Reading of March 4, 2000 Official Meeting Minutes: Patricia Thomas
- b) Comments and Corrections
- c) Motion and Vote to Accept
3. Election Board Regulations and Update: Melvin White
4. Mohawk Anti-Tax Steering Committee Update: Delinda Comins
5. U.S. Postal Service Update: Alma Ransom
6. U.S. Census Update: Maggie Terrance
7. Environmental Department; Performing Partnership Agreements with the Environmental Protection Agency: Les Benedict
8. Adjournment.

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12noon

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## PLANT UTILITIES ENGINEER 1

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To apply, submit cover letter, resume, and names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references to: the Office of Human Resources, 219 Raymond Hall, SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY 13676. Applications will be accepted through April 12, 2000 SUNY Potsdam is an equal opportunity affirmative action employer committed to excellence through diversity.