

## Site Visit Report (Elko Band)

On Wednesday May 5, 2010, Tansey and I left our hotel, and went to meet Alfreida Jake, Elko Band EPA at their Elko EPA office. We sat down and visited for a minute before getting down to business. We were introduced to her assistant Joseph Moon, Environmental Secretary. We had sat down and discussed issues in their program, activities, and future goals. In the evening time we attended the Te-Moak Tribal Council Meeting.

Visit with Alfreida Jake, Elko Band EPA:

- Issues/Problems/Concerns:
  - Emergency Response- funding taken away completely.
  - Tribal Protocols- worried about signing with the Te-Moak Tribe when everyone else is signing independently.
  - Chairman- doesn't know where he's involved in the case of not being informed on what's going on.
  - Funding for the program- worried about her funding for her EPA program with travel, not able to attend too many meetings that might be of valuable use.
  
- Activities:
  - Community Outreach- Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday (85-200 people)
  - Earth Day- 135 people showed up; three topics: National Weather, Emergency Response and Environmental Protection.
  
- Future Plans:
  - Elko Band Conference- July 20-22 (in progress)
  - Grants- Elko Band is looking for grants through the city of Elko, that perhaps they can get on (ex. Air Grants & Water Grants)
  
- Te-Moak Tribal Council:
  - Discussions:
    - Visits- wondered why it had been so long since the Liaison Office had been back.
    - Funding- council members questioned why they couldn't go in and take what money they were allotted and supplement it.
    - Tribal protocol- have resolutions, but want a protocol from Te-Moak "What resolutions are you asking for from Te-Moak?" –council member