

Juan Tafoya Land Corporation

I am Flora Padilla a shareholder and voter in the Juan Tafoya Land Corporation. I would first like to thank you for this opportunity to share the history and the following concerns that impact us as shareholders.

My objective today:

- ✓ I am going to talk about the 300 years of history of the Juan Tafoya Land Corporation and how it came to exist as it does today.
- ✓ I will also cover the issues that are concerning us as shareholders and voters.

First, we don't want History to repeat itself. I believe we have to defend our rights and stand our ground for Juan Tafoya Land Corporation. We need to protect what has already been accomplished by the shareholders. Like Rep Miguel P. Garcia once put it, we want our land Grants to continue and our membership to be handed down to our families and not to be sold out or lost because of crooked dealings. The purpose of Juan Tafoya Land Corporation is to lease out property for income to be distributed to the shareholders and the heirs and the money to be used wisely to maintain the Corporation, **not to take to next level.**

History

The Juan Tafoya Land Corporation was once called "Seboyeta People Tracts".

The land was partitioned (split) into 20 thousand acres, which was called Juan Tafoya Land Tract.

But eventually it was an Association.

Marquez Village and Juan Tafoya are one.

- At one time Marquez town had a store and post office called Marquez which was named after Robert Marquez.
- The Mountain as it's been called; meaning the Fish and Game once belonged to the Juan Tafoya Land Cooperation and was sold to different owners.
- Today it's 14,501 acre Marquez Wild Land.
- Today it seems like it's up in the air?
- The William family sold to Game and Fish?
- The WILDLIFE area was purchased from the Williams family in 1967, according to one observer, in part with \$290,000 of federal funds.
- History of the area and the use of water by members of the Land Grant and ownership of the Land are in the **four** spring's area which are **called Tanislado Springs, Moises Springs, San Mateo Springs and the main spring, Oto Grande Marquez.** The purpose for the springs is for irrigation, drinking water and farming. They all belong to JTLC.
 - In 1907 the land was an Association instead of Juan Tafoya Cooperation.
 - It was established between 1907 and 1910 and called Juan Tafoya Land Tract
 - In 1946 and 1951, it was called Juan Tafoya Land Grant

The board of trustee consisted of three between 1946 and 1951 and then consisted of 5 members.

There was one 46 shareholders between 1946 1970 : Today about 500 shareholders 2011. How did that happen?

This man and woman are important to history, Severo Martinez and Ruth Armijo. I will explain why?

The Association consisted of 46 men members only. At that time they only allowed men as members.

Severo Martinez became a member in 1942 which is when he started paying his assessment, which was required at one time.

- Board of Trustees in 1970- 1971 would only accept young men that turned 21 to become members of the Association. Severo Martinez's, son Frank Martinez turned 21 in 1970 but was refused as a member.

March 7, 1972, Raymond G. Sanchez was appointed to serve as Special Master to mediate.

This is where history repeats itself. Severo Martinez testified in court in 1970 on how he had taken a lawyer to represent him as an heir. The board asked them to leave, which is when Severo Martinez got involved.

December 20, 1971 a suit was filed for determination of Heir ship. The notice was published in the Albuquerque Journal on December 28, 1971, January 4 January 11 and January 18, 1972.

April 3, 1972, a notice for determination of Heir ship was entered, and that said notice was published in the Albuquerque Journal on April 4, 11, 18 and 25 published Albuquerque tributes, Valencia, Sandoval and Independent.

September 11, 1975, The Valencia County Court ordered the community lands of the Juan Tafoya Land Tract transferred to the Juan Tafoya Land Corporation.

Incorporation date: May 19, 1976 in New Mexico

Corporation Type: Domestic Profile

In 1976 Severo Martinez became President of Juan Tafoya Land Corporation.

Ruth Armijo assisted him to fight for all the heirs, not just for his son, but for the others that needed to be heirs. Severo Martinez stood his ground.

At that time they had 3 Board of Trustees.

In 1976-1980 it went back up to 5 members.

- Juan Tafoya Land Tract: to become a body Corporation and organization Special Master Setting **as temporary chairman and elect a Board of Directors and Officers.**
- Special Master rendered a Report of ELECTION of Raymond G Sanchez, Special Master and Casados and McBride, attorney of Juan Tafoya Land Corporation 1976.

The geneoloist was established which is why **Severo Martinez and Ruth Armijo** are important to the history. The shareholders went from 46 to 500 men and women. They were able to establish this through the courts and today I am able to enjoy the benefit that someone fought for me. This is why it's important for us to get your support and help, so we won't allow the lawyers to come in and eat the profit and get a big pay-off with our money and CORPORATION properties.

I have my personal Genealogy chart of four generations I will pass it around.

The Purpose for a Board is for them to protect and work on behalf of the shareholders. I asked a question when this new administration came in, and I directed the question to Darryl Millet, the Lawyer. "Do shareholders have any rights? And he told me NO. That was a red flag.

Purpose of the Corporation Real Estate leasing is so the shareholder can benefit from any income that comes in, not the lawyers.

We need to protect what the forerunners, pioneers and trailblazers did for our rights.

Important issues: We shareholders are concerned about the future of JTLC.

Why is it important? It's important to us as shareholders that our JTLC doesn't get in the wrong hands which we believe it is. This board and the Lawyer Darryl Millet a Real Estate Lawyer not a Corporate Lawyer are spending our money foolishly on genealogist and banquets. Their subject appears to always be about them and not the Corporation.

Outcome: We need your help and we need to take action immediately before Mr. Darryl Millet walks out with our JTLC and gets a big pay off.

What are the obstacles? We don't have the resources to fight them. We don't have a voice in any matters, because they have somehow taken it away. By-revising the By-Laws .If we request something from the board, we ask or have a lawyer make the request we never get a response.

- ✓ We need to have the books audited to find out how much money they have spent since they have taken over.
- ✓ How much money has been spent on attorney fees? Why is there an office when no one is ever available?
- ✓ How many people have been found to be heirs? Ruth Armijo had already started processing Melvin papers when the transition took place. HOW MUCH HAVE THEY SPENT on the Genealogist?

How we overcome these issues and obstacles? We need to know how we can be protected- the ones- that are being singled out by the Attorney Darryl Millet and the board.

Current issues to be addressed: I will pass out a copy to each one and you can follow me as I read them. The first one I will address is **Conflict of Interest:**

The last two issues I will address they aren't on the hand outs after I'm finished with 5 issues.

What is going to happen to the Future of JTLC if we don't intervene, I believe we are heading the wrong direction. Hopefully we can get your support to assist us to stop the damaged that has already been done.

Today Neutron Energy, Inc is the lessee under the Uranium Mining Lease and Agreement, effective October 12, 2006. The lease is between Juan Tafoya Land Corporation as lesser, and Neutron Energy, Inc. as Lessee.

Marquez Mine could bring more than 225 jobs to the near surrounding areas and could create 8,000 jobs total.

I want to thank you for your time and your attention. Reverend Flora Padilla of MBHM

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am Flora Padilla a shareholder and voter in the Juan Tafoya Land Corporation I have the following concerns:

Issues of concern with Juan Tafoya Land Corporation Attorney Darryl Millet Representation:

1. **Conflict of Interest:** Attorney Darryl Millet represented the 3 people Walter Baca, President, Mary Lou Vigil and Viola Barros in a law suit against the Juan Tafoya Land Corporation. Mr. Darryl Millet was representing these 3 people in the Law suit against Juan Tafoya Land Corporation

The Law Suit Concerned:

- a. Heirship, voter and voting
- c. A judgment ruled towards The Juan Tafoya Land Corporation.

Attorney Darryl Millet ended up being the Juan Tafoya Land Corporation Attorney he was voted in by Walter Baca President, Mary Lou Vigil and Viola Barros who are the Board, who are the current board.

2. **Discrimination current by Attorney Darryl Millet and Board**
 - a. There have been numerous letters, remarks, and defamation statements by Mr. Millet and Present President Walter Baca send to shareholder and in meetings regular monthly meetings and Election meetings.
Attorney Darryl Millet and President Walter Baca targeted Ruth Armijo Prior Administration and family members of Severo Martinez. I Flora Padilla shareholder was single out by Darryl Millet Attorney verbally assaulted and threaten me at a shareholders meeting for holding strong to Democratic value of the Board being a part of the Martinez family. Mrs. Ruth Armijo ended up resigning because of the attacks baleen attacks by Mr. Darryl Millet they have continued discriminating Ruth Armijo and Flora Padilla the Martinez family.
3. **Abuse of Power:** Mr. Millet is dictating every move with discussion.
 - A. There have been bad tone statements, uncalied for, accusations directed to other shareholders and are frequently abrasive to some shareholder. I took it upon to take an

attorney for the May election to represent the shareholders. This is what took place Mr. Darryl Millet verbally assaulted and threatened me to be taken out by the security immediately for objecting because they didn't have election.

- B. Attorney Scott Turner directed me (you are the shareholder and were the person who had standing to do at the meeting.) There was nothing else that I could have added. Had the board acted in the manner it was required to do under the by laws, then the election was required. The results would have been determined based on the votes (which we appeared to have sufficient numbers to elect the desired members to the board) as was discussed at the May 30, 2009 meeting, a strong case exists to secure election (at which your proxies could be used). But, because pursuing such course of action was too costly and would take too long. I believe that Mr. Millet has managed to take over with his dictated every move. That empowered Mr. Millet to abuse his power.
- C. Mr. Millet amended the by-laws to remove the voters to have a vote concerning the by-laws.
- D. He has threaten the shareholders that if they don't turn in the genealogist chart they would not receive any money that money they he was going to freeze and if they needed to prove there heir ship they would use the share holder personal contribution. Mr. Millet was representing the following 3 people concerning the heir ship and voting and he continued doing that when he started working for the Juan Tafoya Land Corporation which the courts objected to the Law Suit.

Last election meeting Mr. Darryl Millet got up and attacked Ruth Armijo. With accusations etc in front of the share holders. She was running for office. December 18, 2010.

- 4. *Equal Opportunity: Equal Opportunity:* Mr. Millet has taken our voices as we have not had the opportunity to offer an opinion. He appears to use intimidation, impose requirements that are not fair has amended the by-laws for voting purposes. He has not allowed other board members any rights.
- 5. *Manipulation:* A division of the people has developed due to Mr. Millet's own agenda.
 - a. The meetings are now a hostile environment.
 - b. The election did not appear to be equal and in the end the same board members remain. Mr. Millet made it impossible for anyone to win because of his schemes.
 - c. The voting did not offer equal opportunity for all shareholders demonstrated by certain shareholders being notified and were able to run their campaign two weeks prior to the election and others were not notified resulting in no opportunity to speak or a campaign.
 - d. Mr. Millet appears to be taking advantage of the poor and uneducated individuals involved.
 - e. Intimidation schemes and abrasive communication methods are used to keep certain shareholders from speaking because they may not agree with him.
 - f. I have witnessed everything stated above.
 - g. Mr. Millet's authority needs to be examined immediately.
 - n. The shareholder believes he should be removed because of the issues that he has created. The future of the Juan Tafoya Land Corporation involves all the shareholders.