

General Manager's Report (continued)

30, 1985 with the Federal identifier number charged to the tribal government.

The source of dollars used to pay council and staff did not change. The corporation did not employ council members or staff who are working for the Tribe. Sources of those funds are through the federal government by contracts.

All that occurred was technical house cleaning which had been overlooked. This problem is partially due to the fact that the IRS had problems understanding the difference between the corporate and the tribe's name. They both begin as: "The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde" - many people who are unfamiliar with the tribe don't bother to take the time to understand the difference between the council and the corporation.

The Council is the sovereign government which is recognized by the Federal Government. It shares a government to government relationship.

The corporation is a state chartered non-profit 501 (C)(3). The Federal Government does not recognize this corporation as a governmental unit.

Enrollment

Dear Fellow Tribal Members and Friends:

I have been busy preparing files for enrollment approval. At this time, the applicants have not yet been approved by the Tribal Council, so I do not have a count on the new members.

I have many incomplete enrollment files still on hand. They cannot be presented for enrollment approval unless the procedure is completed. If you or a relative has not received an enrollment number, you need to check on your enrollment status.

I have forms for voter registration by mail available in this office. If you are not a registered voter, please request one of these forms. They are available at your local post office and your county offices. You may register to vote if: 1. You are citizen of the United States, 2. You will be 18 or older on election day, and 3. You are a resident of Oregon. (You may register to vote if you meet the qualification above, but you must be a resident of Oregon 20 days before you may vote.) YOU MUST RE-REGISTER IF: 1. Your address changes for any reason, 2. Your name changes for any reason, 3. You wish to change political affiliation. It is very important for all eligible citizens to exercise their right to vote. If you do not participate in your local and state elections, then you are giving up your right to make your wishes known. PLEASE REGISTER!

If you have any questions regarding your enrollment status or the enrollment procedure, I can be reached at our depot office from 8:a.m to 5:p.m. (except for lunch break from 12:p.m. to 1:p.m.) Monday through Friday. write: P.O. Box 38, Grand Ronde, OR 97347 or call: (503) 879-5215.