FACTS & TRUTHS

- Only 8-18% of the profits will be given to the Navajo Nation.

- 8-18% of profits paid to the Nation WILL NOT make up for the revenue lost when, and if, the Navajo Generating Station is shut down. There are too many needs on the Nation and Escalade is not the “Savior” of the Nation.
  - Remember...if less than 2 million people visit, the Nation will only receive 8%; if more than 2 million people visit, the Nation will only receive a maximum of 18%.

- Escalade WILL NOT be required to pay Navajo Nation Taxes.
  - ALL businesses on the reservation HAVE to pay taxes but according to the Master Agreement drawn up by the Escalade Partners, they will be exempt from paying this.

- An Environmental Impact Statement/Study has not been conducted.

- The Escalade legislation skips the most important step of the Navajo Nation’s business site lease process – which is getting permission of grazing permittees and land users.

- The Navajo Nation Dept. of Justice disapproves of this Legislation due to Tribal Sovereignty Waivers, Liability issues and an Incomplete Financial Report relating to the Project Investors and Financial Portfolio.

- The Navajo Nation Historic Preservation Department - Hataalii Advisory Council issued a resolution to oppose the Escalade project citing Cultural Preservation, harm to the sacred quality of To’ahi’dlih, degradation of the spiritual experience from offerings and prayers by overcrowding due to recreation and the mental, physical and Spirituality to the People.

- A Compact was signed by the Navajo Nation and the Hopi Nation that brought an end to “The Bennett Freeze Law”. This compact stated that sites sacred to both tribes will not be touched.
  - Escalade Project violates this Compact by building on an area sacred to the Hopi Nation.
  - The Navajo Nation will be sued.
• There will be legal challenges/lawsuits from other Tribes who hold this area sacred.

• The boundary line between the Grand Canyon National Park and the Navajo Nation has not been defined and settled. This will result in legal challenges and a lawsuit to the Navajo Nation.

• The developers say they will be taking only 420 acres of land, but according to their legislation, it is closer to 226,195.2 acres! In this zone, they are the ones to determine developments, NOT the Navajo Nation.

• Escalade projects that up to 10,000 Tourist a DAY will be traveling to the East Rim... where will these people use the restroom? Albert Hale stated that the human waste will be compacted and flown out by helicopters.

• The $65 million loan the Escalade Partners expects from the Navajo Nation will be used ONLY for Infrastructure. That means a paved road, a waterline and electric lines.
  - There will NOT be an immediate hiring frenzy for workers to work at the jobs touted by the developers as that phase will not be built by the developers until the infrastructure has been completed.
  - When the $65 million has been spent, the Developers will be back before the Navajo Nation asking for more money to complete the project. Why are we giving these outside developers’ preference for their pet project when the rest of the Navajo Nation is in dire need of roads, waterlines and electric lines?

  - $65 million is a lot of money. We have so many REAL needs on the Nation. Let’s spend this money for roads, homes, electric lines, water lines, scholarships for our children, veterans, let’s bring our beloved and honored Elders home instead of sending them off to border town nursing homes to live a lonely existence, separated from their home lands and their People. Let’s build Assisted Living Facilities here on the Nation like Kaibeto Chapter has done.

  - Let’s build Hotels, Restaurants, Gas Stations, Truck Stops, and Cultural Centers to generate income so our children and grandchildren can come home to own and manage these businesses. Small businesses are the backbone of any community.

We don't NEED to give $65 million to an outsider from Scottsdale, AZ when we have thousands of Educated & Professional Dine' who are very capable of building and owning businesses here on the Nation and those who long to come home.

Let’s leave Sacred Sites alone. Ahe'eesh.