

*I/V Laura Tucker 10-09-09 Surak #5742,

On 10/09/09 at the Angel Valley Ranch, I interviewed Laura Tucker. Tucker stated that she did participate in the "vision quest" and that she arrived on 10/03/09 like most everyone else. She stated that they were given instructions prior to going into the "sweat lodge" and that she stayed in the lodge the entire time and the heat was intense. Tucker stated that the first three rounds were the hardest for her and that once she laid down closer to the ground, it became easier for her because she could breathe easier. She stated that it was very hot in the lodge, but she did not feel it was harmful.

I asked if she heard anyone that needed help, and she stated no. She went on to say that several people were challenged and were expressing that. Tucker said there was no one that was saying, "I have to get out", that did not get out.

I asked if there was anything else she could think of that was important. She stated that not until she could see James being worked on did she realize that something had gone wrong.

Tucker stated she was concerned about one of the people who had been sent to the hospital, Liz Neuman. Tucker said that Neuman was sitting right next to her and that Neuman had participated in at least 2 other "sweat lodges" with James Ray, and now was in critical condition. Tucker stated she had asked Neuman if she needed help getting out, and Neuman refused.

End of interview.

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