



February 1, 2005

Connie Lewis, Chairperson
Big Sandy Rancheria
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Auberry, CA 93602

**GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION
NOTICE AND REQUEST**

Dear Chairperson Lewis:

Pursuant to our commitment to government-to-government tribal consultation, the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) will be in Sacramento, California, on February 23-24, 2005, for the purpose of meeting and consulting separately with the individual California Tribes and their government leaders. Accordingly, I am requesting a separate government-to-government consultation meeting with you and other leaders of your Tribe to consult regarding Indian gaming issues. The meetings will be held at the NIGC's Region II office located at 801 I Street, Suite 489, in Sacramento.

Based on our separate government-to-government relationship with each individual tribe and in recognition of the individual uniqueness of each tribe, the Commission's Tribal Consultation Policy, which was officially adopted and issued on March 2004, is fundamentally promised upon the principle of meeting and consulting separately and privately with each individual tribe and its leaders. Meetings can be scheduled on Wednesday, February 23rd, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; or Thursday, February 24th between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Each meeting will be scheduled for 40-minutes. During each meeting, the Commission would like to hear and discuss your comments, questions, concerns and recommendations regarding:

- The Commission's proposed revisions of the current rule definitions of "Electronic or Electromechanical Facsimile" (25 CFR § 502.8) and "Other Games Similar to Bingo" (25 CFR § 502.9), which were previously sent to you for comment and are posted on the NIGC website;

- The Commission's 4th working draft of proposed Class II Game Classification Standards, which was sent with the foregoing proposed revised definitions and posted on the NIGC website;
- The Commission's latest working draft of proposed Class II Game Technical Standards, which is being separately sent to you tomorrow for review and comment and will be posted on the NIGC website;
- The first and second sets of proposed MICS revisions posted on the NIGC website; and
- Any other issues on which your Tribe would like to consult with the Commission.

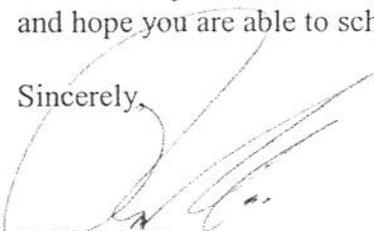
To schedule your Tribe's private government-to-government consultation meeting with the Commission, please complete and fax the enclosed meeting reservation form to Ms. Rita Homa at 202-632-0045 as soon as possible. Each meeting will be scheduled on a first come first serve basis, with preference given to Tribes traveling the greater distance.

To facilitate meaningful consultation, we encourage you to bring Tribal Council and Tribal Gaming Enterprise and Regulatory Commission members with you to your Tribe's consultation meeting. Since there is limited parking available at our Region II office, I recommend that you park at the Holiday Inn Downtown Sacramento located at 300 J Street for your scheduled meeting. The NIGC's Region office is located approximately 3 blocks northeast from the hotel on I Street.

If you have any questions regarding the scheduling or consultation process, please call me or Ms. Homa at 202-632-7003.

Commissioners Westrin, Choney and I are looking forward to meeting and consulting with as many California tribes and their leaders as possible during our visit to Sacramento and hope you are able to schedule a meeting with us.

Sincerely,



Philip N. Hogen
Chairman



August 30, 2005

Marilyn Scott, Chairperson
Upper Skagit Indian Tribe
25952 Community Plaza Way
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284

GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NOTICE AND REQUEST

Dear Chairperson Scott:

The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) will be at the Coeur d'Alene Casino Hotel Resort in Worley, Idaho, for the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI) Annual Conference on September 19-22, 2005. In addition to attending the conference, we also plan to meet and consult with individual Northwest Tribes and their government leaders. Accordingly, I am requesting a separate government-to-government consultation meeting with you and other leaders of your Tribe regarding Indian gaming issues.

The Commission requests to meet and consult separately and privately with each individual Tribe and its governmental and regulatory gaming leaders, based on our separate government-to-government relationship with each Tribe and in recognition of the individual uniqueness of each Tribe. Meetings can be scheduled on Wednesday, September 21 between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Thursday, September 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Each meeting will be scheduled for 30 minutes. During each meeting, the Commission would like to hear and discuss Tribal comments, questions, concerns and recommendations regarding:

- The Commission's proposed revisions of the current rule definitions of "Electronic or Electromechanical Facsimile" (25 CFR § 502.8) and "Other Games Similar to Bingo" (25 CFR § 502.9);
- The Commission's most recent working draft of proposed Class II Game Classification Standards;
- The Commission's most recent working draft of Class II Game Technical Standards;

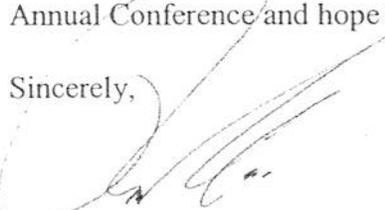
- The Commission's most recent working draft of Class II Game Technical Standards;
- The Third set of proposed MICS revisions recently sent to each Tribe for review and comment; and
- Any other issues on which your Tribe would like to consult with the Commission.

To schedule your Tribe's private government-to-government consultation meeting with the Commission, please complete and fax the enclosed meeting reservation form to Ms. Rita Homa at 202-632-0045 as soon as possible. Each meeting will be scheduled on a first come first served basis with preference given to Tribes traveling the greater distance.

If you have any questions regarding the scheduling or consultation process, please call me or Ms. Homa at 202-632-7003.

Commissioners Westrin, Choney and I are looking forward to meeting and consulting with as many Northwest Tribes and their leaders as possible while attending the ATNI Annual Conference and hope you are able to schedule a meeting with us.

Sincerely,



Philip N. Hogen
Chairman

cc: Chairman, Gaming Commission

Enclosure



November 30, 2005

Richard Milanovich, Chairman
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
600 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way
Palm Springs, CA 92262

GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION NOTICE AND REQUEST

Dear Chairman Milanovich:

Pursuant to our commitment to government-to-government tribal consultation, the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) will be at the 11th Annual Western Indian Gaming Conference (WIGC) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 10-12, 2006, for the purpose of meeting and consulting separately with individual Tribes in California and Northern Nevada. Based on our separate government-to-government relationship with each Tribe and in recognition of the individual uniqueness of each Tribe, the Commission is requesting to meet and consult separately and privately with each individual Tribe and its governmental and regulatory gaming leaders. In keeping with our commitment to government-to-government tribal consultation, the Commission has reserved the Snow Creek Board Room in the Wyndham Palm Springs Hotel for the purpose of meeting and consulting with individual Tribes and their leaders. Accordingly, I am requesting a separate government-to-government consultation meeting with you and other leaders regarding Indian gaming issues.

Meetings can be scheduled on Tuesday, January 10th between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 11th between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and on Thursday, January 12th between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Each meeting will be scheduled for 45 minutes. During each meeting, the Commission would like to hear and discuss your comments, questions, concerns and recommendations regarding:

- The Colorado River Indian Tribe (CRIT) court decision and proposed amendments of IGRA to clarify the scope of NIGC oversight and authority;

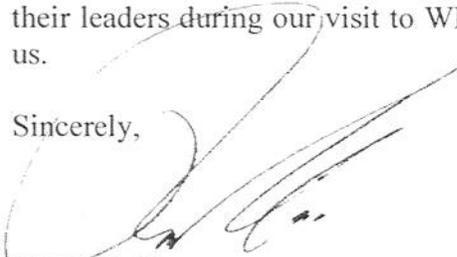
- The Commission's proposed revisions of the current rule definitions of "Electronic or Electromechanical Facsimile" (25 CFR § 502.8) and "Other Games Similar to Bingo" (25 CFR § 502.9) as they interface with the Department of Justice's proposed Johnson Act amendments;
- The Commission's most recent working draft of proposed Class II Game Classification Standards posted on the NIGC website, as they interface with the Department of Justice's proposed Johnson Act amendments;
- The Commission's most recent second working draft of Class II Game Technical Standards posted on the NIGC website, as they interface with the Department of Justice's proposed Johnson Act amendments;
- The third and fourth sets of proposed MICS revisions posted on the NIGC website;
- Comments and discussion on standards for development of uniform federal standards for licensing of tribal gaming facilities by Tribes;
- Senator John McCain's proposed bill to amend IGRA's provisions regarding NIGC funding (SB 1295);
- Representative Richard Pombo's most recent discussion draft bill (November 1, 2005) to amend Section 20 of IGRA regarding Indian lands eligible for Tribal gaming and proposed BIA regulations for taking land into trust for Tribes for purposes of gaming ; and;
- Any other issues on which your Tribe would like to consult with the Commission.

To schedule your Tribe's private government-to-government consultation meeting with the Commission, please complete and fax the enclosed meeting reservation form to Ms. Rita Homa at 202-632-0045 as soon as possible. Each meeting will be scheduled on a first come first served basis with preference given to Tribes traveling the greater distance.

If you have any questions regarding the scheduling or consultation process, please call me or Ms. Homa at 202-418-9807.

Commissioner Choney and I look forward to meeting and consulting with Tribes and their leaders during our visit to WIGC and hope you are able to schedule a meeting with us.

Sincerely,



Philip N. Hogen
Chairman

Enclosure



March 10, 2006

Phillip Largo, Chairman
Jicarilla Apache Tribe Gaming Commission
P.O. Box 740
Dulce, NM 87528

MEETING NOTICE

Dear Chairman Largo:

The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) will be attending the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) 2006 Trade Show and Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on April 3-5, 2006. This is also an excellent opportunity to consult with individual Tribes in New Mexico and their government leaders.

Preference will be given to New Mexico Tribes that were not able to schedule a consultation meeting during the Southwest Indian Gaming Conference in February. In keeping with our stated policy regarding government-to-government tribal consultation, the Commission has reserved the Cutter Room in the Doubletree Albuquerque Hotel for this purpose. Accordingly, I am requesting a separate government-to-government consultation meeting with you and other leaders regarding Indian gaming issues.

Meetings can be scheduled on either Monday, April 3rd between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 4th between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or Wednesday, April 5th between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Each meeting will be scheduled for 45 minutes. At these meetings, the Commission would like to hear and discuss your comments, questions, concerns and recommendations regarding:

- Proposed amendments to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) as framed in S. 2078 (McCain), which address, among other things:
 1. Clarification of the scope of the Commission's Minimum Internal Control Standards (MICS) authority over class III gaming;
 2. Expanded scope of "gaming-related contracts", which would be subject to the Commission's review and approval; and

3. Revisions to the exceptions to the prohibition on gaming on land acquired after 1988.

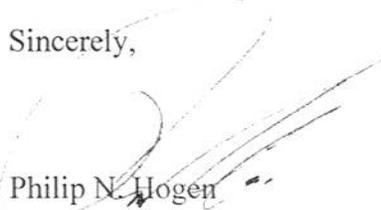
- Proposed legislation H.R. 4893 (Pombo) to amend section 20 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) to restrict off-reservation gaming.
- Proposed amendments to the formula that sets the Commission's annual funding, as framed in S. 1295, which has passed the Senate and is pending before the House Resources Committee.
- Proposals to more clearly identify the dividing line between non-compacted Class II gaming and compacted Class III gaming, including the Department of Justice's draft amendment of the Johnson Act (15 USC § 1171, *et seq.*) and the Commission's draft classification and technical standards for technologic aids to Class II gaming.
- Pending proposed rules to modify the MICS.
- Proposals that would require applications for Tribal gaming facility licenses to specify and certify that the facility is on "Indian Lands" and to identify the environmental, health and public safety standards that apply to the facility and certify compliance therewith.
- Any other issues of concern to your Tribe.

To schedule your Tribe's meeting with the Commission, please complete and fax the enclosed meeting reservation form to Ms. Rita Homa at 202-632-0045 as soon as possible. Each meeting will be scheduled on a first-come-first-served basis.

If you have any questions regarding the scheduling, please call me or Ms. Homa at 202-418-9807.

I look forward to meeting with New Mexico Tribes and their leaders during the NIGA Convention and Trade Show and hope you are able to schedule a meeting with us.

Sincerely,



Philip N. Hogen
Chairman

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May 7, 2007

Sharon Whitebear, Chairperson
Ho-Chunk Nation
P.O. Box 667
Black River Falls, WI 54615

**GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION
NOTICE AND REQUEST**

Dear Chairperson Whitebear:

Pursuant to our commitment to government-to-government tribal consultation and in keeping with our stated policy, the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) will be in Bloomington, Minnesota for the 15th Annual Great Plains/Midwest Indian Gaming Association Conference and Trade Show on Tuesday, May 22nd and Wednesday, May 23rd, 2007, for the purpose of meeting and consulting separately with individual Tribes in Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming.

Based on our separate government-to-government relationship with each Tribe and in recognition of the individual uniqueness of each Tribe, the Commission asks to meet and consult separately and privately with each individual Tribe and its governmental and regulatory gaming leaders. The Commission has reserved the Atrium 3 Room in the Sheraton Bloomington Hotel for this purpose. Meetings times may be scheduled on Tuesday, May 22nd between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, May 23rd between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Each meeting will be scheduled for 45 minutes. At these meetings, the Commission would like to hear and discuss your comments, questions, concerns and recommendations regarding:

- Proposed classification regulations to better distinguish between technically aided Class II games and Class III electronic or electromechanical facsimiles;
- Proposed technical standards for Class II gaming equipment;

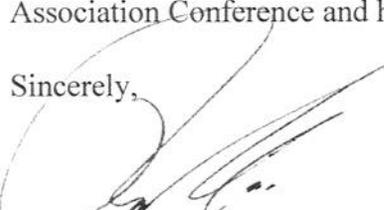
- Scope of NIGC's regulation of Class III gaming activities in light of Court holdings in *Colorado River Indian Tribes v. NIGC* litigation;
- Planning for NIGC's compliance with the Government Performance Results Act (GPRA), including budget review, training and technical assistance;
- Regulations proposed by the Department of the Interior to establish standards for implementing off-reservation gaming acquisitions (Section 20) of IGRA and amending Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) regulations;
- Proposals for regulations concerning tribal licenses for gaming facilities, specifying "Indian Lands" on which the gaming is conducted, identifying the environmental, health and public safety standards that apply to the facility and certifying compliance therewith;
- Proposals for regulations to reduce the requirement to submit fees to twice a year from four times a year; to allow tribes to request a reduced scope audit in certain circumstances; to update and clarify the management contract regulations; and to revise the definition of net revenue; and
- Other gaming regulatory issues of concern of your Tribe.

Please complete and fax the enclosed meeting reservation form to Ms. Rita Homa at 202-632-0045 to schedule your Tribe's private government-to-government consultation meeting with the Commission, as soon as possible. Each meeting will be scheduled on a first come first served basis with preference given to Tribes traveling the greater distance.

If you have any questions regarding the scheduling or consultation process, please call me or Ms. Homa at 202-418-9807.

Commissioners Choney, DesRosiers, and I look forward to meeting and consulting with Tribes and their leaders during our visit to the Great Plains/Midwest Indian Gaming Association Conference and hope you are able to schedule a meeting with us.

Sincerely,



Philip N. Hogen
Chairman

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February 28, 2007

Delia Carlyle, Chairperson
Ak-Chin Indian Community
42507 W. Peters & Nall Rd.
Maricopa, AZ 85239

**GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION
NOTICE AND REQUEST**

Dear Chairperson Carlyle:

Pursuant to our commitment to government-to-government tribal consultation and in keeping with our stated policy, the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) will be in Phoenix, Arizona for the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) 2007 Trade Show and Convention on Tuesday, March 27th and Wednesday, March 28th, 2007, and will be meeting and consulting separately with individual Tribes in Arizona, Colorado, and southern Nevada.

Based on our separate government-to-government relationship with each Tribe and in recognition of the individual uniqueness of each Tribe, the Commission asks to meet and consult separately and privately with each individual Tribe and its governmental and regulatory gaming leaders. The Commission has reserved Room 208 A & B in the West Hall in the Phoenix Convention Center for this purpose. Meetings times may be scheduled on Tuesday, March 27th between 9:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, March 28th between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Each meeting will be scheduled for 45 minutes. At these meetings, the Commission would like to hear and discuss your comments, questions, concerns and recommendations regarding:

- Draft proposed classification regulations to better distinguish between technically aided Class II games and Class III electronic or electromechanical facsimiles;
- Draft proposed technical standards for Class II gaming equipment;
- Scope of NIGC's regulation of Class III gaming activities in light of Court holdings in *Colorado River Indian Tribes v. NIGC* litigation;

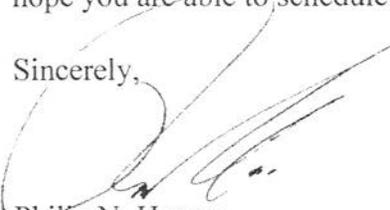
- Planning for NIGC's compliance with the Government Performance Results Act (GPRA), including budget review, training and technical assistance;
- Regulations proposed by the Department of the Interior to establish standards for implementing off-reservation gaming acquisitions (Section 20) of IGRA and amending Revenue Allocation Plan (RAP) regulations;
- Proposals for regulations concerning tribal licenses for gaming facilities identifying the environmental, health and public safety standards that apply to the facility and certifying compliance therewith and, for new gaming operations, specifying the "Indian Lands" of the places, facilities, or locations on which gaming will occur and certifying the status of these lands;
- Proposals for regulations to reduce the requirement to submit fees to twice a year from four times a year; to allow tribes to request a reduced scope audit in certain circumstances; to update and clarify the management contract regulations; and to revise the definition of net revenue; and
- Other gaming regulatory issues of concern of your Tribe.

Please complete and fax the enclosed meeting reservation form to Ms. Rita Homa at 202-632-0045 to schedule your Tribe's private government-to-government consultation meeting with the Commission, as soon as possible. Each meeting will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis with preference given to Tribes traveling the greater distance.

If you have any questions regarding the scheduling or consultation process, please call me or Ms. Homa at 202-418-9807.

Commissioners Choney, DesRosiers, and I look forward to meeting and consulting with Tribes and their leaders during our visit to the NIGA Convention and Trade Show and hope you are able to schedule a meeting with us.

Sincerely,



Philip N. Hogen
Chairman

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