

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Indian Gaming Commission has assessed the environmental impacts of the following project:

Proposed Development
of the
Ak-Chin Casino Project
by the Ak-Chin Indian Community
Pinal County, Arizona

The purpose of this project is the development of a 72,000 square foot Class II and III gaming facility with parking and landscaping on a 40 acre tract of agricultural trust land on the southwest corner of Maricopa Road and Farrell Road in Pinal County, Arizona. The purpose of the Environmental Assessment is to discuss the impacts of the proposed project.

This Finding of No Significant Impact is based on the following factors: the project will not result in any significant impacts to water or land resources, to any properties listed on or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places, to any threatened or endangered species, or to any other resource, and will benefit the socioeconomic resources of the Ak-Chin Community.

The environmental assessment process indicates the proposed project will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

Fred W. Stuehler

April 21, 1994

for Anthony J. Hope, Chairman
National Indian Gaming Commission

Date