



June 12, 2007

Sam Basile
Vice President - General Counsel
Gaughan Gaming, LLC
3555 W. Reno Ave., Suite C
Las Vegas, NV 89118

Dear Mr. Basile:

The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) has received the information to support your request that the Management Contract between Gaughan Gaming, LLC and the Tonkawa Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma be categorically excluded (CATEX) under the CEQ's NEPA regulations.

The NIGC has reviewed the information and your request, and in accordance with CEQ regulation, 40 C.F.R. §1508.4, the NIGC has determined that actions that will occur if the Management Contract is approved will "not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment...." It has been determined that approval of the management contract will (1) involve one or more existing facilities; (2) involve no physical construction, other than interior renovations and minor exterior work; and (3) are not associated with plans to considerably increase patronage.

It is important to note that the scope of development in the Management Contract and your request for a CATEX must be reasonably consistent. Should you later decide to expand the scope of development in your Management Contract, you must contact this office for guidance regarding the level of environmental review for the additional actions.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 202-632-7003 or in writing at the address listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Mehaffy".

Brad Mehaffy, REM
NEPA Compliance Officer
National Indian Gaming Commission