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Lynden, WA 98264

National Indian Gaming Commission
Suite 9100
1411 L. Street NW
Washington, DC 20005
Attn: Penny Coleman

Dear Ms Coleman,

Even the gambling public needs 'protection'! Regulations are needed to clearly define Class II and Class III (bingo II and ~~slot~~ III) machines because customers are easily deceived into playing III machines while actually playing II machines. Electronics are advancing too rapidly and that makes regulations often too little; too late.

I am not a gambler but have interest in this matter because a proposed casino near my home - north of Lynden - plans to use these class II machines. Please work to clarify the classification

standards so that the public isn't deceived and the gaming industry scores yet another point in their favor.

Because Internet gambling has recently been outlawed — who wants to/can regulate that activity!? — it's time to place regulations that clearly define the gambling that is permitted. This is the responsibility of your Commission (NIGC). I hope you will take it seriously.

For a less-deceitful society, I remain —

Sincerely —

Larry Stegink

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