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Dear Ms Scissons and Mr Westmoreland:

Ms Scissons telefaxed a number of documents to me and requested that I take a quick look at them to determine if the documents need to be submitted to the National Indian Gaming Commission for review. I do not believe that the documents need to be submitted to the National Indian Gaming Commission.

The documents include:

February 21, 2008, letter from the Hoh Tribal Business Committee Secretary to Mr. Westmoreland;  
Hoh Indian Tribe Resolution No. 02-08—08-01  
February 20, 2008, Loan Agreement

We review contracts to determine whether they are management contracts subject to the National Indian Gaming Commission's review and approval. I have not identified any indicia of management in the documents and therefore conclude that the documents do not have to be submitted to our office for further review.

I hope that I have been of assistance to you. Please contact me if I can provide any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Penny J. Coleman".

Penny J. Coleman  
General Counsel (Acting)