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Re: Address to the Indian Gaming Association's National Mid-Year Meeting at the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation

I was grateful to the Indian Gaming Association for the opportunity to address its membership during IGA's National Mid-Year meeting at the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation. IGA Chairman Stevens, the IGA executive leadership team, tribal leaders, and IGA members from the gaming industry stakeholders provided important insights into the historical context for Indian gaming as a critical governmental economic enterprise and emerging trends that support and protect its growth.

In my remarks I expanded on earlier updates about NIGC initiatives and projects to advance the Agency's four focus areas (Compliance, Assessment, Expertise, and Engagement). I also provided my views around anticipated "Next Steps" for NIGC efforts to consult on 17 different policy topics and regulations. Those efforts include regulatory clarifications and innovations in areas such as:

- Charitable gaming
- Assessable gross revenue calculations
- Key Employee (KE) and Primary Management Official (PMO) background and licensing

I concluded my address by discussing some of the emerging topics the Agency anticipates for the coming calendar year.

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