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Mr. George Gholson
1349 Rocking W Drive
Bishop, CA 93514

Dear Mr. Gholson:

This letter is in response to your letter dated December 31, 2008 requesting that the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) review a Development Agreement between the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe and Global Investment Enterprises, LLC ("the Agreement"). We have confirmed with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) that you are not the federally recognized head of the Timbisha Shoshone Tribe (Tribe), and therefore we will not be conducting a review of the Agreement. If this situation changes, please feel free to resubmit the Agreement for our review.

If you have any questions, please contact John Hay at (202) 632-7003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Penny J. Coleman".

Penny J. Coleman
Acting General Counsel

cc: Mr. Grish Akopian
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