

The Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes  
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RE: Comments on the NEPA Guidelines draft

Dear Mr. Chaudhuri,

The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT) Tribal Gaming Commission (TGC) appreciated the opportunity to provide comments for the proposed changes to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) manual.

The CSKT TGC believes that the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) is going in the right direction with this as the CSKT TGC does not believe that the NEPA standards should be engaged with managing contracts. By the time the Tribes are negotiating management contracts the NEPA issues should all be addressed prior to this point by the Tribes.

The CSKT TGC thank you for the opportunity to provide and submit our comments in favor of the direction the NIGC is going with the NEPA proposal.

Regards,

*Francine Dupuis*

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Chair, CSKT TGC

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