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## NIGC Enhances Consultations by Adding Regulatory Groups to Scheduled Consultations

Washington, DC, June 7, 2011 — The National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC/Commission) announced that it will include additional regulatory groups to five consultations in July, August and September. These consultations are an opportunity for Tribal leaders to provide substantive input early on in the regulatory review process. "During the first five regulatory review consultations, we realized that both the Agency and tribes would benefit from expanding the discussion topics," Chairwoman Stevens explained. "We also recognize the need to expand the meeting agenda in additional regions of the country so that all tribes could benefit from this change."

The following consultations will include a review of all five regulatory groups:

July 20-21, 2011	Route 66 Casino, Albuquerque, NM	Groups 1,2,3,4,5
July 28-29, 2011	DOI South Auditorium, Washington, DC	Groups 1,2,3,4,5
Aug. 18-19, 2011	Double Tree Downtown, Tulsa, OK	Groups 1,2,3,4,5
Aug. 25-26, 2011	Wild Horse Resort, Scottsdale, AZ	Groups 1,2,3,4,5
Sept. 7-8, 2011	Radisson Hotel, Bismarck, ND	Groups 1,2,3,4,5

For planning purposes and to accommodate all Tribes that plan to attend the consultation, please RSVP to Rita Homa, Executive Secretary, at (202) 418-9807 or by e-mail at [consultation.rsvp@nigc.gov](mailto:consultation.rsvp@nigc.gov). Additional information on consultation locations, times and descriptions of the regulatory groups to be discussed at each consultation, please refer to the website of the National Indian Gaming Commission, <http://www.nigc.gov>.

For those Tribal leaders or designees unable to attend this consultation, we invite you to submit written comments by e-mail to [reg.review@nigc.gov](mailto:reg.review@nigc.gov), or by US Mail to the National Indian Gaming Commission, Attn: Regulatory Review, 1441 L Street, NW, Suite 9100, Washington, DC 20005.

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