

September 4, 2013

D. Scott Colbert Gaming Commissioner Chickasaw Nation 902 Arlington, PMB 228 Ada, Oklahoma 74821

Re: Application to use alternate standards, 25 C.F.R. § 543.5

Dear Mr. Colbert:

Thank you for submitting alternate minimum standards and supporting documentation regarding blind counts in the vault. I have reviewed the standards and determined that they achieve the level of security and integrity intended by the standards they are meant to replace. Therefore, I approve the continued use of the alternate standards.

Thank you for your application. If you have any questions, please contact Staff Attorney Jennifer Ward at 202-632-7003.

Sincerely,

Tracie L. Stevens Chairwoman

 $^{^1\,25}$ CFR § 543.17(f)(14)(iv) and 25 CFR § 543.17(g)(16)(iv)