



December 17, 2007

Honorable Stephen S. McMillin, Deputy Director  
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Honorable Austin Smythe, Executive Associate Director  
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Re: Class II gaming regulations

Dear Messrs. McMillin and Smythe:

On October 23, 2007, National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) Chairman Philip N. Hogen wrote you with an update on the NIGC's efforts to adopt regulations under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) intended to distinguish Class II "technologic aids" from Class III "facsimiles" of games of chance. Additionally, the NIGC endeavored to move forward with technical standards for the secure and proper functioning of gaming equipment.

At the time the proposed regulations were published, the NIGC set a deadline of November 23, 2007, for comments related to the paperwork submission burden to the NIGC and to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs. Additionally, the NIGC set a deadline for December 10, 2007, for comments on the substance of the proposed rules.

We are writing now to inform you that we have extended the deadlines for both comments on the proposed rules as well as comments on the information collection burden until January 24, 2008.

We look forward to working with you and your staff. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Penny J. Coleman".

Penny J. Coleman  
Acting General Counsel

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