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Proposed Rules to NIGC Regulations
Attn: Penny Coleman, Acting General Counsel
National Indian Gaming Commission ("NIGC")
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Washington, DC 20005

- Ak-Chin Indian Community
- Cocopah Tribe
- Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation
- Fort Mojave Indian Tribe
- Fort Yuma-Quechan Tribe
- Gila River Indian Community
- Havasupai Tribe
- Hualapai Tribe
- Kaibab-Paiute Tribe
- Navajo Nation
- Pascua Yaqui Tribe
- Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
- San Carlos Apache Tribe
- San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe
- Tohono O'odham Nation
- Tonto Apache Tribe
- White Mountain Apache Tribe
- Yavapai-Apache Nation
- Zuni Tribe

Re: Class II Gaming Regulations Relating to Definitions, Classification Standards, Minimum Internal Control Standards, Technical Standards, and Class III Gaming Regulations Relating to Facility Licensing

Dear Ms. Coleman:

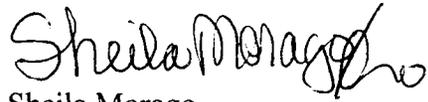
The Arizona Indian Gaming Association ("AIGA"), on behalf on 19 tribes in Arizona hereby requests an extension of time to comment on the NIGC's Class II Gaming Regulations Relating to Definitions, Classification Standards, Minimum Internal Control Standards, Technical Standards, and Class II Gaming Regulations Relating to Facility Licensing. AIGA requests an additional (90) calendar days to submit comments on the proposed rules.

This request is based on the following. First, AIGA requests that the NIGC engage in meaningful government-to-government consultation with tribes before it closes its comment period. AIGA does not believe that NIGC's work with its Advisory Committees comprised of regulators and industry professionals satisfies NIGC's consultation obligation with tribes. AIGA would like to submit its comments after a full consultation with elected tribal officials is completed. Next, AIGA wants to assure that its comments are based on accurate information. Without the completion of the NIGC's second economic impact study on Class II gaming we can not accurately gauge the new regulations' impact to tribal gaming operations and communities. Third, the member tribes of AIGA must consult with the Arizona Department of Gaming, Tribal Regulatory Agencies, and our Gaming Facility Operators to determine if the proposed regulations create substantial conflicts with the Tribal/State Compacts and our Tribal Ordinances. The tribes must have a reasonable amount of time to thoughtfully evaluate these potential impacts. Finally, having NIGC file five (5) proposed rule changes at one time has never been done before. The NIGC has in the past filed one at a time and have given tribes much more time to comment. AIGA, therefore, respectfully request that the NIGC consider the amount of time it would take the tribes to comment on all of these at once.

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Again, AIGA requests an additional (90) calendar days to submit comments on the proposed rules. AIGA looks forward to a favorable response. If you have questions, please contact me at (602) 307-1570.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheila Morago". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Sheila Morago
Executive Director