



March 24, 2011

Cheryl Schmit
Stand Up For California
P.O. Box 355
Penryn, CA 95663

Re: NIGC-FOIA-2011-012

Dear Ms. Schmit:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, request to the National Indian Gaming Commission ("NIGC") dated November 8, 2010, and received in the FOIA office November 10, 2010, for copies of records 'regarding the new management contract for Scotts Valley Band of Pomo Indians and a consent letter from Guideville Band'.

On January 6, 2011, you were contacted by telephone, wherein the documents located were described and you advised that you want them processed for you. Attached in this release are the discussed documents. Per a conversation on January 31, 2011, you asked to include a lands determination of 2008 to be included in request. A search was conducted for this lands determination and no records were located.

Fourteen documents (totaling 366 pages) concerning the new management contract were located. Five document (totaling 55 pages) are being released to you in full. Six documents (totaling 216 pages) are being released with redactions taken pursuant to exemptions (b)(4) and (b)(6). Lastly, three documents (totaling 95 pages) are being withheld in their entirety pursuant to exemptions (b)(4) and (b)(6). Exemption (b)(4) allows for the withholding of trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and that is privileged or confidential. This exemption has been cited to protect financial and proprietary information. Exemption (b)(6) allows for the withholding of personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. This exemption has been cited to protect names of persons mentioned in the documents.

For fee purposes you have been deemed an 'All Other' requester. As such, you are charged \$0.15 per page after the first 100 pages and \$31.00 per hour for search time after the first two hours. This release consists of 271 pages and involved 1 hour for search time, for a total of \$25.65 . Remittance by check or money order, payable to the U.S. Treasury, should include the FOIA case number assigned to your request.

Pursuant to 25 C.F.R. § 517.8, you have the right to administratively appeal this decision by writing to the Office of General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, 1441 L Street, N.W., Suite 9100, Washington, D.C. 20005, within 30 business days of your receipt of this letter. Both the appeal letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laura L. Corbman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Laura" being the most prominent part.

Laura L. Corbman
FOIA/PA Officer

Enclosures