



March 29, 2011

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

Re: NIGC-FOIA-2011-033

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 February 28, 2011, and received in the FOIA office March 14, 2011 by email, for copies of records 'regarding the new management contract for Big Sandy Band of Western Mono Indians. And to discover the name of the 'new investor or management contract' and seek copies of any and all documents containing this information on the new investor of the Tribe".

We have completed our search and have located no documents responsive to your request. If you consider this a denial of documents, pursuant to 25 C.F.R. § 517.8, you may administratively appeal 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 black ink that reads "Laura L. Corbman". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Laura L. Corbman  
FOIA/PA Officer