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August 30, 2000

Mr. Marc A. Leforestier
Deputy Attorney General
Department of Justice
1300 I Street, Suite 125
P. O. Box 944255
Sacramento, California 94244-2550Re: Proposed Gaming Facility Construction Environmental Assessment;
State Clearinghouse No. 2000071085;
San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians

Dear Mr. Leforestier:

I am the attorney for the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians. Your above-referenced letter of August 4, 2000 to Chairman Allen Lawson has been forwarded to me for review and response.

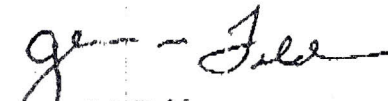
I have carefully considered your comments. Having done so, I must respectfully disagree with the major premise of your letter ("The Environmental Assessment Must Also Comply With CEQA") as well as the conclusions that flow from that premise. I base my position not only on the plain language of Section 10.8 of the Compact, but also upon my personal experience as one who was extensively involved in the negotiation and drafting of that document.

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While I disagree with your view, please be assured that the San Pasqual Band has complied, and will continue to comply, with its obligations under the Compact.

Sincerely yours,

MARISCAL, WEEKS, McINTYRE
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cc: San Pasqual Business Committee
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