

**Sent Consultation Letters (Section 20 of the IGRA) to:**

**June 15, 2005**

- Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs
- Governor of Oregon
- City of Cascade Locks
- Hood River County
- Skamania County
- City of North Bonneville
- Port of Cascade Locks
- City of Stevenson
- Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

**June 16, 2005**

- Multnomah County
- Columbia River Gorge Commission





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## United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
Northwest Regional Office  
911 N.E. 11th Avenue  
Portland, Oregon 97232-4169



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The Honorable Ron Suppah  
Chairman  
Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs  
Reservation  
Post Office Box C  
Warm Springs, Oregon 97761-3001

Dear Chairman Suppah:

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We are requesting you, as the applicant tribe, to furnish this office with documentation addressing whether the gaming establishment on newly acquired land would be in the best interest of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation (Tribe) and its members. The documents should contain findings and supporting data on items including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Projections of income statements, balance sheets, fixed assets accounting, and cash flow statements for the gaming entity and the Tribe prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) standards.
2. Projected tribal employment, job training, and career development, including the basis for projecting an increase in tribal employment considering the off-reservation location of the facility, and the impact on the Tribe, if tribal members leave to take jobs off-reservation.
3. Projected benefits to the Tribe from tourism and basis for the projection.

4. Projected benefits to the Tribe and its members from the proposed uses of the increased tribal income.
5. Projected benefits to the relationship between the Tribe and the surrounding community.
6. Possible adverse impacts on the Tribe and plans for dealing with those impacts.
7. Any other information which may provide a basis for a Secretarial determination that the gaming establishment is in the best interest of the Tribe.

In order to analyze the second part of Section 20, we are requesting your input whether the gaming establishment on newly acquired land would not be detrimental to the surrounding community by use of the six items listed below.

1. Evidence of environmental impacts and plans for mitigating adverse impacts.
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### **CERTIFIED MAIL #7002 2030 0005 8317 4862 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

The Honorable Theodore Kulongoski  
Governor of Oregon  
State of Oregon  
160 State Capitol  
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Governor Kulongoski:

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The Honorable Ralph Hesgard  
Mayor  
City of Cascade Locks  
Post Office Box 308  
Cascade Locks, Oregon 97014

Dear Mayor Hesgard:

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Hood River County  
601 State Street  
Hood River, Oregon 97031

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**CERTIFIED MAIL #7002 2030 0005 8317 4893 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

County Commissioners  
Skamania County  
Post Office Box 790  
Stevenson, Washington 98648

Dear County Commissioners:

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City of North Bonneville  
Post Office Box 7  
North Bonneville, Washington 98639

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Port of Cascade Locks  
Post Office Box 307  
Cascade Locks, Oregon 97014

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City of Stevenson  
150 Northwest Loop Road  
Post Office Box 371  
Stevenson, Washington 98648

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Chairman  
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation  
Post Office Box 151  
Toppenish, Washington 98948-0151

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Multnomah County  
501 S.E. Hawthorne Boulevard, Suite 600  
Portland, Oregon 97214

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Columbia River Gorge Commission  
#1 Town & Country Square  
Post Office Box 730  
White Salmon, Washington 98672

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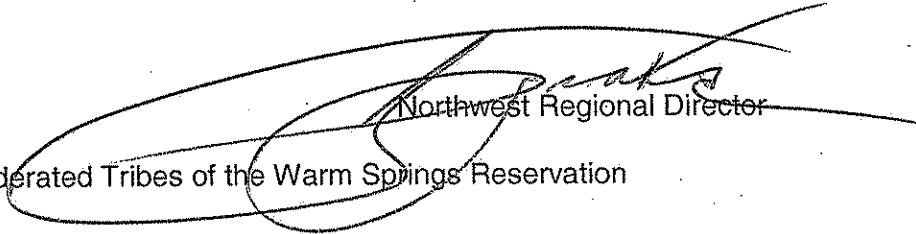
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