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The Honorable Arturo Senclair
Governor, Ysleta del Sur Pueblo
P.O. Box 17579 – Yselta Station
El Paso, Texas 79917

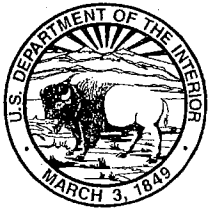
Dear Governor Senclair:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) received an incomplete application from the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo of Texas on August 18, 2006, requesting that the BIA take 10-acres of land in Dona Ana County, New Mexico into trust status for off-reservation gaming pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. § 2719(b)(1)(A). The Tribe's request fails to provide information required by 25 C.F.R. §§ 151.10 and 151.11. Without this information, the BIA cannot assess the Part 151 factors. No further information has been submitted in over a year, and the BIA cannot take action based on an incomplete file.

As we are unable to assess the merits of your request due to the absence of necessary data, we are removing your request from consideration and will take no further action on it as submitted.

Sincerely,

George T. Skibine
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The Honorable David Brien
Chairman, Turtle Mountain Band
of Chippewa
P.O. Box 900
Belcourt, North Dakota 58316

Dear Chairman Brien:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) received an incomplete application from the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Tribe (Tribe) on March 29, 2006, requesting that the BIA take 40-acres of land in Grand Forks, North Dakota, into trust status for off-reservation gaming pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. § 2719(b)(1)(A). The Tribe's request fails to provide information required by 25 C.F.R. §§ 151.10 and 151.11. Without this information, the BIA cannot assess the Part 151 factors. No further information has been submitted in over a year, and the BIA cannot take action based on an incomplete file.

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The Honorable Charlotte Williams
Chairperson, Muckleshoot Tribal Council
39015 172nd Avenue, S.E.
Auburn, Washington 98092

Dear Chairperson Williams:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) received an incomplete application from the Muckleshoot Tribe of Washington on April 14, 2006, requesting that the BIA take approximately 185-acres of land known as the Emerald Downs property located in King County and Pierce County, Washington into trust status for off-reservation gaming pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. § 2719(b)(1)(A). The Tribe's request fails to provide information required by 25 C.F.R. §§ 151.10 and 151.11. Without this information, the BIA cannot assess the Part 151 factors. No further information has been submitted in over a year, and the BIA cannot take action based on an incomplete file.

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The Honorable Frances G. Charles
Chairwoman, Lower Elwha Tribal Council
2851 Lower Elwha Road
Port Angeles, Washington 98363

Dear Chairwoman Charles:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) received an incomplete application from the Lower Elwha Tribe on April 15, 2006, requesting that the BIA take approximately 16 acres of land located in Port Angeles, Clallam County, Washington into trust status for off-reservation gaming pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. § 2719(b)(1)(A). The Tribe's request fails to provide information required by 25 C.F.R. §§ 151.10 and 151.11. Without this information, the BIA cannot assess the Part 151 factors. No further information has been submitted in over a year, and the BIA cannot take action based on an incomplete file.

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The Honorable James Williams, Jr.
Chairman, Lac Vieux Desert Band
of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
East 23968 Pow Wow Trail
P.O. Box 249
Watersmeet, Michigan 49969

Dear Chairman Williams:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) received an incomplete application from the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians on April 14, 2006, requesting that the BIA take 10-acres of land in Iron Mountain, Dickinson County, Michigan into trust status for off-reservation gaming pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. § 2719(b)(1)(A). The Tribe's request fails to provide information required by 25 C.F.R. §§ 151.10 and 151.11. Without this information, the BIA cannot assess the Part 151 factors. No further information has been submitted in over a year, and the BIA cannot take action based on an incomplete file.

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The Honorable Steve Cadue
Chairman, Kickapoo Tribe in Kansas
P.O. Box 271
Horton, Kansas 66439

The Honorable Fredia Perkins
Chairperson, Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri
305 N. Main Street
Reserve, Kansas 66434

Dear Chairman Cadue and Chairperson Perkins:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) received an incomplete joint application from the Kickapoo Tribe and the Sac and Fox Nation (Tribes) on April 14, 2006, requesting that the BIA take 40-acres of land located in Wyandotte County, Kansas, into trust for off-reservation gaming pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. § 2719(b)(1)(A). The Tribes' request fails to provide information required by 25 C.F.R. §§ 151.10 and 151.11. Without this information, the BIA cannot assess the Part 151 factors. No further information has been submitted in over a year, and the BIA cannot take action based on an incomplete file.

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The Honorable George R. Lewis
President, Ho-Chunk Nation
W9814 Airport Road
P.O. Box 667
Black River Falls, Wisconsin 54615

Dear President Lewis:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) received an incomplete application from the Ho-Chunk Nation on March 29, 2006, requesting that the BIA take approximately 110 acres of land located in Lynwood, Cook County, Illinois into trust status for off-reservation gaming pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. § 2719(b)(1)(A). The Tribe's request fails to provide information required by 25 C.F.R. §§ 151.10 and 151.11. Without this information, the BIA cannot assess the Part 151 factors. No further information has been submitted in over a year, and the BIA cannot take action based on an incomplete file.

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The Honorable Harvey Hopkins
Chairman, Dry Creek Rancheria
P.O. Box 607
Geyserville, California 95441

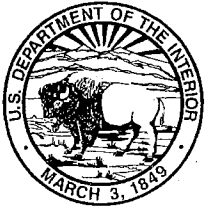
Dear Chairman Hopkins:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) received an incomplete application from the Dry Creek Rancheria on April 14, 2006, requesting that the BIA take approximately 277 acres of land located in Petaluma, Sonoma County, California into trust status for off-reservation gaming pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. § 2719(b)(1)(A). The Tribe's request fails to provide information required by 25 C.F.R. §§ 151.10 and 151.11. Without this information, the BIA cannot assess the Part 151 factors. No further information has been submitted in over a year, and the BIA cannot take action based on an incomplete file.

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The Honorable Daniel Eddy, Jr.
Chairman, Colorado River Indian Tribes
Route 1, Box 23-B
Parker, Arizona 85344

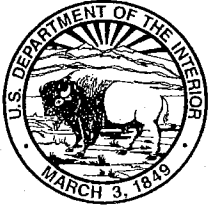
Dear Chairman Eddy:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) received an incomplete application from the Colorado River Indian Tribes on March 30, 2006, requesting that the BIA take 75-acres of land in Blythe, California into trust status for off-reservation gaming pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. § 2719(b)(1)(A). The Tribe's request fails to provide information required by 25 C.F.R. §§ 151.10 and 151.11. Without this information, the BIA cannot assess the Part 151 factors. No further information has been submitted in over a year, and the BIA cannot take action based on an incomplete file.

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The Honorable Mike Marchand
Chairman, Confederated Tribes of the
Colville Reservation
P.O. Box 150
Nespelem, Washington 99155

Dear Chairman Marchand:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) received an incomplete application from the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation of Washington on April 14, 2006, requesting that the BIA take three (3) allotments of land located in Wenatchee, Washington into trust for off-reservation gaming pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. § 2719(b)(1)(A). The Tribe's request fails to provide information required by 25 C.F.R. §§ 151.10 and 151.11. Without this information, the BIA cannot assess the Part 151 factors. No further information has been submitted in over a year, and the BIA cannot take action based on an incomplete file.

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The Honorable Wanda Johnson
Chairperson, Burns Paiute Tribe
100 Pasigo Street
Burns, Oregon 97720

Dear Chairperson Johnson:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) received an incomplete application from the Burns Paiute Tribe of Oregon on April 13, 2006, requesting that the BIA take approximately 42-acres of land located near the City of Ontario, Oregon into trust status for off-reservation gaming pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), 25 U.S.C. § 2719(b)(1)(A). The Tribe's request fails to provide information required by 25 C.F.R. §§ 151.10 and 151.11. Without this information, the BIA cannot assess the Part 151 factors. No further information has been submitted in over a year, and the BIA cannot take action based on an incomplete file.

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