



July 14, 2009

Laura Daniel Davis
Associate Deputy Secretary
United States Department of the Interior
1849 C Street NW
Washington DC 20240

Re: Tohono O'odham Trust Application for Gaming Purposes in the City of Glendale,
Arizona

Dear Ms. Davis:

I wanted to thank you for taking the time to meet with the City of Glendale and the Gila River Indian Community last week. I know your schedule is exceedingly full and appreciate the time you took to garner additional information about this matter.

Obviously, proper consideration of the pending trust application and correct interpretation of the relevant federal laws by the Department of Interior is exceedingly important to the City. We believe that the law does not support approval of the pending application and look forward to further discussions with the General Solicitor and her office on this matter. We are confident that the correct legal determination, one that properly incorporates the substantial policy implications that these types of applications raise, will be consistent with the City's position.

If I can provide you with any further information about the trust application and its affect on our City, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.D. Tindall".

Craig D. Tindall
City Attorney

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