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To the NIGC:

Since the passage of the IGRA and the formation of the NIGC, I have represented – and currently represent - numerous management companies, developers and other entities/individuals engaged in doing business with tribal gaming operations. As such, I have been involved in the preparation and submission of numerous management contracts to the NIGC for review and approval. Based on my past experience pertinent to management agreements, I support the NIGC's proposed change regarding the application of categorical exclusions to management agreements. IGRA does not require NEPA analysis for the review and approval of gaming management agreements.

Thank you for the consideration of my comments.

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