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## **NIGC Issues Notice of Violation Against the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo**

**WASHINGTON, D.C., September 10, 2024** – Acting Chairwoman of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) Sharon M. Avery issued a Notice of Violation (NOV) against the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, located in El Paso, Texas, for violating the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), NIGC regulations, and the Tribe’s Class II gaming ordinance.

Specifically, the Tribe failed to submit Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 and FY 2023 audited financial statements (AFS) for its gaming operation. NIGC issued two letters of concern (LOC), each requesting the Tribe to submit the required statements within 10 days from the date of the LOC.

The NIGC has made several attempts to rectify the issue. To date the Tribe has not submitted FY 2022 and FY 2023 AFS for the gaming operation, which violates IGRA, NIGC regulations, and its gaming ordinance.

The Tribe could face civil penalties. If noncompliance continues for more than one day, the Chairwoman may treat each daily illegal act or omission as a separate violation for purposes of the total fine assessed. The current daily fine amount is \$63,992 per violation.

The full NOV is available on the NIGC’s [website](#).

Note: This press release updates an earlier version to clarify potential civil penalties.

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