



November 17, 2008

Dear Tribal Leader:

In furthering our commitment to provide technical assistance to tribes, we are seeking your help in choosing the most desirable option for providing gaming machine/systems training.

We have been exploring the option of contracting with one or more vendors to provide gaming devices/systems and expert trainers to put on training at various regional locations, primarily at the NIGC regional offices, or procured space nearby. Although this option has many desirable elements, there is a concern that tribes with minimal travel and training budgets may still be precluded from participating.

Another option raised by some tribes is to have tribal facilities sponsor the training. This would provide several added advantages, e.g., less travel and need for accommodations for participants in the surrounding vicinity; our ability to provide training more suitable to the specific types of devices/systems used by the participants; and more frequent sessions provided.

Under this option, NIGC would provide the contracted training experts. The sponsoring tribe would need to have a space set up with devices, servers (if applicable), and a mock accounting/tracking system that would accommodate 25 training participants (approximately 10 various devices would be sufficient). The sponsoring tribe would also be expected to handle the invitations and class enrollment for participants. It would also be desirable (but not required) if the facility had hotel accommodations either on site or nearby for those who travel. It is anticipated that the training would typically take place over two days.

The purpose of this letter is to survey the gaming tribes to determine whether there would be sufficient interest in the latter training option. Please send us your thoughts by **November 28, 2008** and advise us if you would be willing and able to host such a training session.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Norman H. DesRosiers".

Norman H. DesRosiers  
Vice Chairman

cc: Tribal Gaming Commissions