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Mr. Lawrence F. Snake
President
Delaware Tribe of Western Oklahoma
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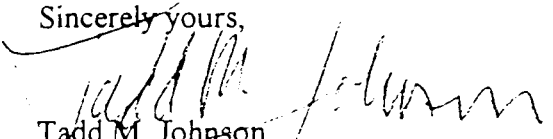
Dear President Snake:

I am writing on behalf of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) to commend the recent decision of the Delaware Tribe of Western Oklahoma (Tribe) to cease operation of the Cyberdyne Video Pull Tab machines which had previously been located in its gaming facility in Anadarko, Oklahoma.

As you were recently advised, the NIGC examined these machines and has determined that the Cyberdyne Video Pull Tab Dispensers are a form of Class III gaming. The NIGC notes that there is no tribal-state compact between the Tribe and the State of Oklahoma which authorizes the Tribe to operate Class III gaming machines. Accordingly, the continued operation of the Cyberdyne Video Pull Tab Dispensers would have made it necessary for the NIGC to initiate enforcement proceedings to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and NIGC regulations.

The Tribe's decision to voluntarily cease operation of the Cyberdyne machines has made it unnecessary to take such a step. This decision reflects the Tribe's commitment to conduct its gaming activities on a lawful basis. Such a commitment will contribute to the long terms success of the Tribe's gaming operation and is credit to the good judgement of its leaders.

Sincerely yours,


Tadd M. Johnson
Chairman

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