



December 10, 2010

George M. Rivera, Governor  
Pueblo of Pojoaque  
78 Cities of Gold Road  
Santa Fe, NM 87506  
Fax: (505) 455-0174

Re: Consulting agreement between the Pueblo of Pojoaque and the Fine  
Point Group; employment agreements for [redacted]

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Dear Governor Rivera:

This letter responds to your request for the National Indian Gaming Commission to review a consulting agreement between the Pueblo of Pojoaque (Pueblo) and the Fine Point Group as well as three employment agreements between the Pueblo and three individuals. Together, these agreements will allow the Pueblo to receive the benefits of a comprehensive marketing plan and have key staff implement that plan over a three year period. The consulting agreement and employment agreements expire on September 30, 2013. After careful review of the draft agreements, it is my opinion that they are not management agreements under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and NIGC regulations and do not require the approval of the NIGC Chairwoman. 25 U.S.C. § 2711; 25 C.F.R. § 502.15. I am sending a copy of these agreements to the Department of Interior Office of Indian Gaming for its review under 25 U.S.C. § 81.

On behalf of the NIGC, I wish the Tribe continued success in its gaming endeavors. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Staff Attorney Heather McMillan Nakai at (202) 632-7003.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence S. Roberts".

Lawrence S. Roberts  
General Counsel

cc: Frank Demolli, General Counsel, Pueblo of Pojoaque (by fax: 505-455-0102)