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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

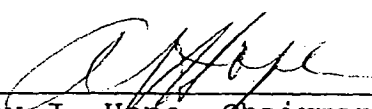
In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Indian Gaming Commission has assessed the environmental impacts of the following project:

Proposed Development
of a
Tribal Gaming Facility
by the Chehalis Tribal Government
on the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation

The purpose of this project is the development of a 44,000 square foot building that will house a casino, bingo hall, and restaurant, with ancillary customer and employee parking, on a 26 acre tract of Trust land located along 188th Avenue SW in the community of Oakville on the Chehalis Indian Reservation, Thurston County, Washington. The purpose of the Environmental Assessment is to discuss the impacts of the proposed project.

This Finding of No Significant Impact is based on the following factors: the project will not result in any significant impacts to water or land resources, to any properties listed on or eligible for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places, to any threatened or endangered species, or to any other resource, and will benefit the socioeconomic resources of the Chehalis Tribe.

The environmental assessment process indicates the proposed project will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.



Anthony J. Hope, Chairman
National Indian Gaming Commission

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