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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 as outlined in the attached Environmental Assessment:

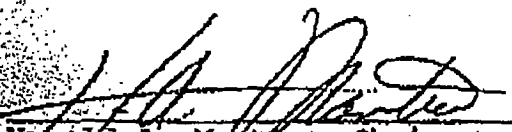
**Proposed Construction
of the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas
Gaming Facility, Eagle Pass, Texas**

The project involves the development of a gaming facility in three phases: Phase I will involve the construction of a 16,000 square foot temporary Class II gaming facility, Phase II will involve construction of a 25,000 square foot permanent Class II gaming facility, and Phase III will involve expansion of the Class II gaming facility to include 65,000 square feet of Class III gaming. All development will occur on a 12.23 acre tract of Tribal trust land on the Kickapoo Village Indian Reservation at the intersection of Riverside Drive and Riverside Acres Drive, near Eagle Pass, Maverick County, Texas.

The purpose of the Environmental Assessment is to assess the impacts of the National Indian Gaming Commission's approval of a management agreement between the Tribe and Southwest Casino and Hotel Corporation that would result in the proposed project.

This Finding of No Significant Impact is based on the following factors: that with the implementation of various mitigation measures, there will be no impacts to water or land resources, to air quality, 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 Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas.

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.


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