

MEMORANDUM TO THE FILE


DATE: September 9, 1997

FROM: Maria Getoff *MG*

SUBJECT: Categorical Exclusion for the undated Management Agreement between the Kootenai Tribe and Hagadone Hospitality Co. received by the NIGC on June 6, 1997

The above-referenced Management Agreement (Agreement) does not provide for any construction or other action that would have a significant impact on the environment. The location of the gaming to be conducted under the Agreement is an existing facility where gaming is already conducted. Further, the Tribe does not contemplate any change in player participation, operating hours or number of employees. Therefore, approval of the Agreement is subject to a Categorical Exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act and no further documentation is required prior to approval.

I concur



Penny J. Coleman
NEPA Compliance Officer