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Through: Elaine Trimble-Saiz, Director of Contracts

From: Brad Mehaffy, NEPA Compliance Officer *BM*

Date: April 28, 2008

RE: Skokomish Indian Tribe of Washington Categorical Exclusion (CATEX)

The above mentioned tribe submitted a management contract to the NIGC for approval. Based on my review of the management contract and the Business Plan, and in accordance with CEQ regulation (40 CFR 1508.4), it has been determined that actions that would occur should the Management Contract be approved will "not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment..." It is important to note that the scope of development in the Management Contract and your request for a CATEX must be reasonably consistent. Should you later decide to expand the scope of development in your Management Contract you must contact this office for guidance regarding the level of environmental review for the additional actions.