

Current Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards Tribal Advisory Committee and Time-Line

As a result of recently extending the pre-rulemaking Tribal comment period for the third working draft from November 12 to November 29, 2004, and related discussion with the Joint Federal/Tribal Advisory Committee, the Commission has decided to formulate and promulgate the Class II Game Classification Standards and Class II Game Technical Standards as separate rules, and to also further revise the Time-Line, as follows, for formulation and promulgation of the respective rules.

- 1/7/05** Fourth Working Draft of Class II Game Classification Standards Sent to Tribal Advisory Committee Members, Posted on NIGC website, and Sent to Individual Tribes, States and other Interested Parties, for Review and Written Comment. **(Note: Class II Game Classification Standards to be Formulated and Promulgated as a Separate Rule)**
- 1/12-13/05** **Two-Day Committee Meeting** in Palm Springs, CA, to Discuss Fourth Working Draft of Class II Game Classification Standards
- 1/28/05** All Written Comments to Fourth Working Draft of Class II Game Classification Standards Due (Received Comments Shared with Committee Members)
- 1/31/05** Second Working Draft of Class II Technical Standards Sent to Tribal Advisory Committee Members, Posted on NIGC Website, and Sent to Tribes, States, and Other Interested Parties for Review and Written Comment **(Note: Class II Game Technical Standards to be Formulated and Promulgated as a Separate Rule)**
- 2/18/05** Courtesy Copy of Fifth Draft of Class II Game Classification Standards Sent to Tribal Advisory Committee Members
- 2/23/05** Fifth Draft of Class II Game Classification Standards with Preamble Published in Federal Register as Proposed Rule for 60-Day Tribal and Public Comment Period
- 2/25/05** All Written Comments to Second Working Draft of Class II Technical Standards Due (Received Comments Shared with Committee Members)
- 3/2-3/05** **Two-Day Meeting Committee Meeting** in Washington, D.C., Regarding Second Working Draft of Class II Game Technical Standards
- 3/17/05** Courtesy Copy of Third Draft of Class II Technical Standards Sent to Tribal Advisory Committee Members

- 3/23/05** Third Draft of Class II Game Technical Standards with Preamble Published in Federal Register as Proposed Rule for 60-Day Tribal and Comment Period
- 4/6/05** **Washington D.C. Public Hearing** on Proposed Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards Rules
- 4/10-13/05** **San Diego, CA**, NIGA Trade Show and Convention Commission Presentation Re: Proposed Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards Rules
- 4/14/05** **San Diego, CA Public Hearing** on Proposed Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards Rules
- 4/19/05** **Oklahoma City, OK Public Hearing** on Proposed Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards Rules
- 4/25/05** Written Tribal and Public Comment Period on Proposed Class II Game Classification Standards Rule Ends (Received Comments Shared with Committee Members)
- 5/23/05** Written Tribal and Public Comment Period on Proposed Class II Technical Standards Rule Ends (Received Comments Shared with Committee Members)
- 6/2-3/05** **Two-Day Committee Meeting** in Washington, D.C. Re: Proposed Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards Rules and Related Tribal and Public Comments
- 7/16/05** Courtesy Copy of Final Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards Rules and Related Preambles with Responses to Tribal and Public Comments to Proposed Rules
- 7/21/05** Final Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards Rules and Related Preambles with Responses to Tribal and Public Comments to Proposed Rules Published in Federal Register

As in the past, this Time-Line is intended to be a flexible guide for completing the process for formulation and promulgation of these two important Commission Class II gaming rules. Accordingly, the Time-Line may be further modified in the future, if the Commission deems such action necessary for proper formulation and promulgation of the respective rules.