



Memo To: Joint Federal/Tribal Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards Advisory Committee Members

From: Nelson Westrin, Vice-Chairman

Date: November 23, 2004

Re: **December 1-3, 2004 Committee Meeting**

Enclosed is a copy of the Agenda for our upcoming December 1-3, 2004 committee meeting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Because the deadline for Tribal and industry comments to the Third Working Draft of the proposed Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards was extended from November 12 to November 29, we expect a deluge of comments just before our meeting. Commission staff will forward copies of the comments as they come in prior to our meeting, and will be prepared to outline the principal issues and concerns raised in the received comments for our discussion during the meeting.

Also to provide more adequate time for thoughtful preparation and review of the fourth and fifth working drafts, and the final Class II Standards rule(s), we propose to adjust our Time-Line by extending or changing the dates for:

- Preparation of the Fourth Draft from 12/14/04 to 1/6/05
- Tribal committee member comment to the Fourth Draft from 1/7/05 to 1/24/05
- Completion of the Fifth Draft and related preamble for distribution to the Committee from 1/24/05 to 2/11/05
- Publication of the preamble and Fifth Draft in the Federal Register, as a proposed new Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards rule(s), from 1/26/05 to 2/16/05

- Submission of Tribal and Public comments to the proposed new Class II Standards rule(s) from 3/28/05 to 4/18/05
- The 4/7-8/05 Committee meeting to 5/3-4/05
- Completion of a preliminary draft of the final Class II Standards rule(s) from 5/19/05 to 6/10/05
- The 5/23/05 Committee phone conference call on the preliminary draft of the final rule(s) to 6/20/05
- Completion of final Class II Standards rule(s) from 6/27/05 to 7/22/05
- Publication of final Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards Rule(s) from 6/30/05 to 7/27/05

A copy of the proposed revised Time-Line in “strike and red text” format is enclosed for your review and for later discussion during the upcoming committee meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the enclosed Agenda or proposed Time-Line revisions, please contact me immediately by email ([nelson\\_westrin@nigc.gov](mailto:nelson_westrin@nigc.gov)) or phone (202) 632-7003.

I look forward to seeing all of you in Oklahoma City on December 1<sup>st</sup>.