

# **APPENDIX MM**

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*Preferred Alternative*



September 19, 2007

Chad Broussard  
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Sacramento, CA 95814



RE: Preferred Alternative for the Graton Rancheria Casino Project

Dear Mr. Broussard:

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. §1502.14(e), the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) hereby identifies Alternative A utilizing Wastewater Option 3 as its preferred alternative. The identification of a preferred alternative in the final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) does not impair the NIGC Chairman's ability to consider the other alternatives that are included in the document or mean that a final agency decision has been made by the NIGC Chairman.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 202-632-7003 or in writing at the address listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Mehaffy".

Brad Mehaffy, REM, CIPS  
NEPA Compliance Officer  
National Indian Gaming Commission