

the rulemaking on disposition of solid materials.

III. Conclusion

The NRC is denying the petition because the issues raised by the petitioner fall within the scope of the rationale for a recent Commission decision to not conduct rulemaking in the area of setting radiological criteria for controlling the disposition of solid materials. The rationale for the Commission decision was that the current NRC approach for disposition of solid materials is fully protective of public health and safety, and that NRC is currently faced with several high priority and complex tasks.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 19th day of December 2007.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Luis A. Reyes,

Executive Director for Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Indian Gaming Commission

25 CFR Part 502

Definition for Electronic or Electromechanical Facsimile

AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Comment Period.

SUMMARY: The National Indian Gaming Commission (“NIGC”) announces the extension of the comment period on the proposed rule concerning the Definition for Electronic or Electromechanical Facsimile. The proposed rule was published in the **Federal Register** on October 24, 2007 (72 FR 60482). The NIGC is extending the comment period to March 9, 2008.

DATES: Submit comments on the proposed Definition for Electronic or Electromechanical Facsimile on or before March 9, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to “Comments on Electronic or Electromechanical Facsimile Definition,” National Indian Gaming Commission, Suite 9100, 1441 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, Attn: Penny Coleman, Acting General Counsel. Comments may be transmitted by facsimile to 202-632-0045. Comments may be submitted electronically to facsimile_definition@nigc.gov. Comments may also be submitted

through the Federal eRulemaking portal at www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John R. Hay, Office of General Counsel, at 202-632-7003 (this is not a toll free call).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Congress established the National Indian Gaming Commission under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2701-21) (“IGRA”) to regulate gaming on Indian lands. The NIGC issued a proposed rule revising the definition for electronic or electromechanical facsimile, which was published in the **Federal Register** on October 24, 2007 (72 FR 60482). The proposed rule provided for public comments to be submitted by December 10, 2007. The NIGC extended the comment period to January 24, 2008, in the Notice of Extension of Comment Period, published in the **Federal Register** on November 16, 2007 (72 FR 64545). The NIGC is again extending the comment period on the Definition for Electronic or Electromechanical Facsimile to March 9, 2008. Comments should be submitted on or before March 9, 2008.

Dated: January 11, 2008.

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Commissioner, National Indian Gaming Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Indian Gaming Commission

25 CFR Parts 502 and 546

Classification Standards for Bingo, Lotto, Other Games Similar to Bingo, Pull Tabs and Instant Bingo as Class II Gaming When Played Through an Electronic Medium Using “Electronic, Computer, or Other Technologic Aids”

AGENCY: National Indian Gaming Commission, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Comment Period.

SUMMARY: The National Indian Gaming Commission (“NIGC”) announces the extension of the comment period on the proposed rule concerning Classification Standards for Bingo, Lotto, Other Games Similar to Bingo, Pull Tabs and Instant Bingo as Class II Gaming When Played Through an Electronic Medium Using “Electronic, Computer, or Other Technologic Aids.” The proposed rule

was published in the **Federal Register** on October 24, 2007 (72 FR 60483). The NIGC is extending the comment period to March 9, 2008.

DATES: Submit comments on the proposed Classification Standards for Bingo, Lotto, Other Games Similar to Bingo, Pull Tabs and Instant Bingo as Class II Gaming When Played Through an Electronic Medium Using “Electronic, Computer, or Other Technologic Aids” on or before March 9, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to “Comments on Class II Classification Standards,” National Indian Gaming Commission, 1441 L Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005, Attn: Penny Coleman, Acting General Counsel. Comments may be transmitted by facsimile to 202-632-7066. Comments may be sent electronically to classification_standards@nigc.gov. Comments may also be submitted through the Federal eRulemaking portal at www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John R. Hay, Office of General Counsel, at 202-632-7003 (this is not a toll free call).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Congress established the National Indian Gaming Commission under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (25 U.S.C. 2701-21) (“IGRA”) to regulate gaming on Indian lands. The NIGC issued a proposed rule regarding classification standards for Bingo, Lotto, other games similar to Bingo, Pull Tabs and Instant Bingo as class II gaming when played through an electronic medium using electronic, computer, or other technologic aids, which was published in the **Federal Register** on October 24, 2007 (72 FR 60483). The proposed rule provided for public comments to be submitted by December 10, 2007. The NIGC extended the comment period to January 24, 2008, in the Notice of Extension of Comment Period, published in the **Federal Register** on November 16, 2007 (72 FR 64545). The NIGC is again extending the comment period on the proposed Classification Standards for Bingo, Lotto, Other Games Similar to Bingo, Pull Tabs and Instant Bingo as Class II Gaming When Played Through an Electronic Medium Using “Electronic, Computer, or Other Technologic Aids” to March 9, 2008. Comments should be submitted on or before March 9, 2008.

Importantly, the deadline for submitting comments on the burden, estimates or any other aspects of the information collection requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*, remains