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November 8, 2010

Ms. Marlene D. Colucci  
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Federal Election Commission Notice 10/08/10  
September Monthly Report (08/01/10 – 08/31/10)  
FEC Identification #C00348607

Dear Ms. Colucci:

This is in response to the above-referenced notice and a request for additional clarification for the donation reported on Schedule A from the San Pablo Lytton Casino. Please be advised that the Committee issued a compliance letter to this entity and received confirmation from their Tribal General Counsel that this contribution is permissible under the Federal Election Campaign Act. The Tribal General Counsel has confirmed that the Casino is solely owned and operated by Lytton Rancheria of California, a federally recognized Indian Tribe, and that neither the Tribe nor the Casino is incorporated. See attached copy of the Committee's compliance letter and the donor correspondence.

Please note that Form 99 was filed electronically today also in response to this notice. Please advise if any further action by the Committee is necessary.

Sincerely,



Jessica Straus  
Finance Director

Enclosure(s)

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August 10, 2010

San Pablo Lytton Casino  
13255 San Pablo Ave.  
San Pablo, CA 94806

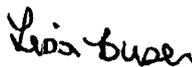
Dear Friends;

Thank you for your recent contribution of \$5,000 to IMPACT (the "Committee"). We greatly appreciate your support.

As a routine follow up, the Committee must obtain confirmation that the contribution was made from permissible funds under Federal Election law. The Federal Election Commission has issued several advisory opinions that permit Native American tribes to contribute from their general treasury funds to federal candidate committees, provided certain requirements are adhered to (see attached "Contributor Response Form"). Please review the attached form and return a signed copy in the enclosed envelope by August 31, 2010.

On behalf of the Committee, I appreciate your prompt attention to this matter and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. Please feel free to contact Jessica Straus at the number below if you have any questions. Once again, thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely,



Lisa Bush

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## TRIBAL CONTRIBUTION RESPONSE FORM

Thank you for your recent contribution to IMPACT (the "Committee"). We greatly appreciate your support.

Please review the attached form and return a signed copy in the enclosed envelope (in order for the committee to not refund the contribution, this form **MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE COMMITTEE'S RECEIPT OF THE CONTRIBUTION.**

On behalf of the Committee, we appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you. Once again, thank you for your generous support.

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The San Pablo Lytton Casino contributed \$5,000 to IMPACT ("the Committee") by check #18387 dated 06/01/10.

I confirm that the following statements regarding this tribe are correct:

- (1) the Tribe is unincorporated
- (2) the Tribe is not a federal contractor
- (3) any federal funds received pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, or any other contract arising solely because of tribal contracts and federal grants, are kept separate from and not commingled with any Tribal funds used to make the political contribution to the Committee
- (4) no funds of the Tribe's incorporated entities were used to make the contribution to IMPACT
- (5) there are sufficient permissible funds, subject to the limitations and prohibitions under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in the general treasury account of the Tribe to cover the amount contributed to the Committee
- (6) any future contributions made by the Tribe to IMPACT shall also be made with permissible funds and in compliance with the Act.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Lawrence R. Stidham*

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Lawrence R. Stidham

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal General Counsel

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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