

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

- 5/13/04** **Committee Kick-off Meeting** (Washington, D.C.) Pre-Draft Discussion Re: Issues to Address in Development of a Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards Regulation.
- 6/10/04** Tribal Advisory Committee Members Submit Written Comments and Recommendations Electronically to NIGC and BMM Testlabs, North America Re: Discussion Points Presented for Committee Comment at Kick-Off Meeting on 5/13/04 and Other Relevant Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards Issues (Comments and Recommendations Shared with All Committee Members).
- 7/13/04** First Working Draft of Proposed Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards Regulation Sent Electronically to Tribal Advisory Committee Members for Review and Comment.
- 7/20/04** **Committee Telephone Conference Call** Discuss First Working Draft Format and Content.
- 8/2/04** Written Tribal Advisory Committee Member Comments to First Draft Due (Comments Shared with All Committee Members).
- 8/2-3/04** **Two-Day Committee Meeting** (Washington, D.C.) To Discuss First Working Draft, Committee Comments, and Preparation of Second Working Draft.
- 9/2/04** Second Working Draft of Proposed Regulation (Except Section 7 – Technical Standards) Electronically Sent to Tribal Advisory Committee Members with Revisions Based on Consideration of Tribal Committee Member Comments to First Draft and 8/2-3/04 Committee Meeting. Partial Second Draft also Posted on NIGC Website for Tribal and Public Review and Comment.
- 9/9/04** Section 7 (Technical Standards) Table of Contents for Second Working Draft Electronically Sent to Committee Members.
- 9/13/04** Written Tribal Advisory Committee Member Comments to Partial Second Working Draft Due (Bring Comments to 9/13-14 Committee Meeting to Share and Discuss with All Committee Members and NIGC Staff).
- 9/13-14/04** **Two-Day Committee Meeting** (Harrah’s North Carolina Cherokee Resort and Casino) (1) Review and Discuss Committee Comments to Partial Second

Draft and the Section 7 (Technical Standards) Table of Contents; (2) Discuss Preparation of the Third Working Draft and Its Presentation at the G2E Conference (10/4-7/04) for Tribal, Industry and Public Review and Comment Period Ending 11/12/04; and (3) Attend Scheduled Meeting with Individual Manufacturers and Vendors of Class II Technologic Aids at the 6th Annual Indian Class II and Bingo Conference, Regarding the Technology, Use and Operation of their Respective Products.

9/27/04

Complete Third Preliminary Working Draft Including Section 7 (Technical Standards) with Strike and Redline Revisions (Based on Consideration of Committee and Other Comments to Partial Second Draft and 9/13-14 Meeting) Electronically Sent to Tribal Advisory Committee Members for Telephone Conference Call on 9/29/04.

9/29/04

Committee Telephone Conference Call To Discuss (1) Third Working Draft and Preparation of Related Preamble; Regarding Regulatory Need, Purpose, and the Process and Time-Line for Formulation of Proposed Regulation; (2) Distribution of Third Draft and Preamble to Tribes and Other Interested Parties for Preliminary Review and Comment Period in Advance of Rulemaking Process; and (3) NIGC/ Committee Presentation of Third Draft at the G2E Conference for Pre-Rulemaking Review and Comment by Tribal, Industry, and Other Interested Parties.

10/1/04

Complete Third Working Draft with Preamble Discussing Regulatory Need, Purpose, and Formulation Process Sent to Tribal Advisory Committee Members and Tribes for Preliminary Pre-Rulemaking Review and Comment Period Ending 11/12/04.

10/4-7/04

NIGC/Committee Panel Presentations at the G2E Conference Re: (1) The Regulatory Need, Purpose, Formulation Process, and Key Provisions of the Third Draft of the Proposed Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards and Procedures; (2) and the Ongoing Pre-Rulemaking Review and Comment Period for Tribal, Industry, and Other Interested Parties through 11/12/04.

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11/12/04

Tribal and Public Pre-Rulemaking Comment Period for Third Working Draft Ends (Comments Shared with All Committee Members).

12/1-3/04

Two-Day Committee Meeting in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, following the Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association's Fall Conference, to Discuss Tribal and Industry Comments to the Third Draft and Preparation of the Fourth Working Draft

1/6/05

12/14/04

Fourth Working Draft with Strike and Redline Revisions (Based on Consideration of Pre-Rulemaking Comments to Third Draft and 12/2-3

Meeting) Electronically Sent to Tribal Advisory Committee Members for Review and Comment.

12-13
1/13-14/05

Two-Day Committee Meeting At the Agua Caliente Spa Casino/Hotel in Palm Springs, CA to Discuss Fourth Working Draft and NIGC's Preparation of Fifth Draft for Publication in Federal Register as Proposed Rule

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1/7/05

Written Tribal Advisory Committee Member Comments to Fourth Working Draft Due (Comments Shared with All Committee Members)

2/11/04
1/24/05

Courtesy Copy of the Fifth Draft and Related Preamble to be Published in the Federal Register as the Proposed Rule Electronically Sent to Tribal Advisory Committee Members

2/16
1/26/05

Fifth Draft and Preamble Published in the Federal Register as a Proposed Rule for 60-day Review and Comment Period by Tribes and Other Interested Parties. Copy also Mailed to All Tribes for Review and Comment Through 3/28/05

Mar-Apr/05
2/05

Public Hearing(s) on Proposed Class II Game Classification and Technical Standards Rule **(Date(s) and Location(s) to be Announced)**

4/18
3/28/05

Tribal and Public Comment Period on Proposed Rule Ends (Tribal and Public Comments Shared with All Committee Members)

5/3-4
4/7-8/05

Two-Day Committee Meeting (Site Not Yet Determined) Discuss (1) Tribal and Public Comments to Proposed Rule; and (2) Preparation of Final Rule for Publication in the Federal Register

6/10
5/19/05

Draft of Proposed Final Rule with Strike and Redline Revisions Based on Consideration of Tribal and Public Comments to Proposed Rule and 6/1-2/05 Committee Meeting Sent Electronically to Tribal Advisory Committee Members for 7/21/05 Committee Conference Call

6/20
5/23/05

Committee Telephone Conference Call To Discuss Preliminary Draft of Proposed Final Rule and Related Preamble

7/22
6/27/05

Courtesy Copy of Final Rule, along with Preamble and NIGC Responses to Tribal and Public Comments, Sent to Tribal Advisory Committee Members Prior to Publication in Federal Register

7/27

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Final Rule Published in the Federal Register, along with Preamble and NIGC Responses to Tribal and Public Comments to Previously Published Proposed Rule

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