Links Library

Below are links to government-issued releases, rules, and legislation that are relevant to the subject of off-reservation gaming.

BIA Releases/Documents

12/20/2011 Echo Hawk Issues Decisions on Two Tribal Gaming Applications

12/23/2010 Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs Larry Echo Hawk Issues Tribal Gaming Determinations

12/23/2010 Record of Decision — Trust Acquisition for Cowlitz Indian Tribe

Assistant Secretary Echo Hawk Issues Four Decisions on Tribal Gaming Applications 09/02/2011

Assistant Secretary Echo Hawk Charts Balanced Course for Off-Reservation Gaming Policy; Rescinds Guidance Memo 06/14/2011 11/10/2010

Echo Hawk Issues Tribal Gaming Determinations (Navajo and Cherokee) 08/31/2010 Echo Hawk Announces Tribal Consultation on Indian Gaming Land into Trust Determinations

06/28/2010 Interior Details Path Forward on Indian Gaming Policy 02/27/2009 Interior Department Statement on Carcieri Court Decision

09/21/2007 Checklist for Gaming Acquisitions, Gaming-Related Acquisitions and Two-Part Determinations Under 20(b)(1)(A) of IGRA

DOI Releases/Documents

06/18/2010 Decisions on Indian Gaming Applications

01/3/2008 On Taking Off-Reservation Land Into Trust For Gaming Purposes (link via indianz.com)

Federal Register

01/04/2011 BIA Land Acquisition; Cowlitz Indian Tribe of Washington

05/20/2008 BIA 25 CFR Part 292 Gaming on Trust Lands Acquired After 10/17/1988; Final Rule

09/21/1995 BIA 25 CFR Part 151 Section 11 (Off-Reservation Acquisitions)

General Accounting Office

11/01/2001 Improvements Needed in Tribal Recognition Process (includes list of tribes recognized through 2001)

Pending Bills

S.1424 — Off-Reservation Land Acquisition Guidance Act (McCain's Commutability Bill) 07/27/2011

H.R. 1234 — To Amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to Reaffirm the Authority of the Secretary of the Interior to Take Land into Trust for Indian Tribes. 03/29/2011 03/31/2011

H.R.1291— To Amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to Reaffirm the Authority of the Secretary of the Interior to Take Land into Trust for

Indian Tribes, and Other Purposes.

S.676 — To Amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to Reaffirm the Authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian Tribe 03/30/2011

04/08/2011 S.771 — Tribal Gaming Eligibility Act (Feinstein's Modern/Aboriginal Connection Bill)

Carcieri-Related Court Rulings and Documents

United States Senate Committee on Indian Affairs Oversight Hearing Written Testimony by Richard A. Guest 10/13/2011

(summaries of Carcieri-related litigation on pages 16-22)

4/15/2011 Appeal by Clark County et al Against Cowlitz Decision (link via turtletalk.wordpress.com) 01/21/2011 Patchak v. Salazar Decision (United States Court of Appeals)

02/24/2009 Carcieri v. Salazar Supreme Court Opinion

Other Relevant Documents

06/28/2010 (est.) Approved Gaming Acquisitions Since Enactment of IGRA Oct. 17, 1988 (link via indianz.com)

06/01/2011 Pending Gaming Applications (link via standupca.org)

12/15/2010 Tribes Recognized Since the Passage of Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (link via standupca.org)

06/01/2011 List of Applications as of June 2011 (link via standupca.org)