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Dear Mr. Maier,

Thank you for your letter of January 2, 2015 requesting, on behalf of the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians (Tribe), that the State of California enter into negotiations for a new compact for class III gaming on the land currently held in trust by the United States for the Tribe in Madera County (the Madera parcel).

As you know, the legislation ratifying the Tribe's prior compact relating to the Madera parcel was submitted to the people of California as a referendum under section 9 of article II of the California Constitution. On November 4, 2014, Californians voted overwhelmingly to reject Proposition 48 and thereby disapprove that compact. Given that the people have spoken, entering into negotiations for a new compact for gaming on the Madera parcel would be futile.

Even if we concluded that further negotiations on the Madera parcel could be productive, a compact with terms similar to the last one would face an uncertain fate in the Legislature and, if approved, almost certainly would be subjected to another referendum or even litigation, particularly given the likelihood of renewed opposition from the well-capitalized opponents of the casino.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, I would be happy to meet with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joginder S. Dhillon".

Joginder S. Dhillon  
Senior Advisor for Tribal Negotiations

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