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Secretary Ken Salazar
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20240-0002

Dear Secretary Salazar:

Thank you for your service to our country as our nation's Interior Secretary.

In a letter dated June 25, 2009, co-signed by myself and Representative Trent Franks, we strongly urged you to reject the recommendation of the Western Regional Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs that 134 acres in the center of Glendale, Arizona be taken into trust for the Tohono O'odham Nation for the purpose of building a large casino.

Due to the importance of this issue to metropolitan Phoenix I am requesting that the Department of the Interior and Bureau of Indian Affairs keep my office apprised of developments in this matter on a regular basis. Additionally, it is my understanding that it would be beneficial if the level of communication the Bureau of Indian Affairs maintains with the city of Glendale were to increase.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your initial response.

Sincerely,

John Shadegg
Congressman
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