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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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Honorable Glenna J. Wallace  
Chief, Eastern Shawnee Tribe  
P.O. Box 350  
Seneca, Missouri 64865

Dear Chief Wallace:

On April 10, 2008, the Eastern Shawnee Tribe (Tribe) submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs an application to acquire in trust pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act, 25 U.S.C. § 465, 172-acres of land consisting of two parcels, a 50-acre parcel located on the southern outskirts of the Village of Botkins, Shelby County, Ohio, and a 122-acre parcel located northeastern corner of the City of Monroe, Warren County, Ohio, for the purpose of establishing a gaming facility.

On October 24, 2008, we received a telefax requesting withdrawal of the trust application pursuant to Eastern Shawnee Business Committee Resolution No. I02308-R-01 dated October 23, 2008.

We are therefore returning the trust application and related documents to you for your record. If you have any questions regarding this issue please contact the Office of Indian Gaming at 202-219-4066.

Sincerely,

Paula L. Hart

Acting Director, Office of Indian Gaming