



## CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

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MICHELLE H. SEAGULL | COMMISSIONER

May 21, 2020

Rodney Butler  
Tribal Chairman  
Mashantucket Pequot Tribe  
P.O. Box 160  
Ledyard, CT 06339  
VIA Email and First Class Mail

Dear Chairman Butler,

As you know, Connecticut is in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Governor has issued Executive Orders intended to protect health and safety during the pandemic. I have been advised that the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe (“Tribe”) has publicly expressed its intention to re-open its gaming facilities and related operations on or before June 1, 2020. Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Final Mashantucket Pequot Gaming Procedures, I respectfully but formally require that the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe cooperate with the State in order to assure compliance with the health and safety standards generally imposed by Connecticut law and regulations.

Given that time is of the essence, as an important initial step in that cooperation, no later than May 22, 2020, please provide: (1) a detailed and comprehensive writing setting forth the Tribe's plan to re-open (including--but not limited to--clear information regarding all facilities that the Tribe plans to re-open) and its plan to protect the health and safety of people working at and patronizing the tribal casinos and all related enterprises; (2) copies of any and all Tribal ordinances and regulations implementing that plan; and (3) any and all public health or similar information that the Tribe used to support its creation of the plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Seagull".

Michelle Seagull

cc: William Tong, State of Connecticut, Attorney General

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Chief Malerba  
Chairman Gessner Jr.  
Mohegan Tribe  
27 Church Lane  
Uncasville, CT 06382  
VIA Email and First Class Mail

Dear Chairman Gessner and Chief Malerba,

As you know, Connecticut is in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Governor has issued Executive Orders intended to protect health and safety during the pandemic. I have been advised that the Mohegan Tribe (“Tribe”) has publicly expressed its intention to re-open its gaming facilities and related operations on or before June 1, 2020. Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Compact, I respectfully but formally require that the Mohegan Tribe cooperate with the State in order to assure compliance with the health and safety standards generally imposed by Connecticut law and regulations.

Given that time is of the essence, as an important initial step in that cooperation, no later than May 22, 2020, please provide: (1) a detailed and comprehensive writing setting forth the Tribe's plan to re-open (including--but not limited to--clear information regarding all facilities that the Tribe plans to re-open) and its plan to protect the health and safety of people working at and patronizing the tribal casinos and all related enterprises; (2) copies of any and all Tribal ordinances and regulations implementing that plan; and (3) any and all public health or similar information that the Tribe used to support its creation of the plan.

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