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To: Honorable Legislative Council Representatives
Honorable District Chair and Vice Chairs

From: Ned Norris, Jr., Chairman

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VICE CHAIRMAN

Date: 6/18/2009

Re: 4th PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION

On March 26, 2009 the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council adopted the Tohono O'odham Nation Revenue Allocation Plan (Plan) and authorized the Chairman of the Nation to submit and make a written request to the Department of Interior for approval of the Plan. On April 3, 2009 the Chairman's Office presented the Plan to the Pagago Agency Superintendent as required by the Code of Federal Regulations. The Chairman's Office has received notice from the Department of Interior, Office of Indian Gaming approving the Plan allowing for a 4th per capita distribution to eligible Tohono O'odham members.

Before a distribution can be made several important requirements must be accomplished including the following:

- Verification of eligible members
- Updating membership database
- Approval of a method of distribution by the Legislative Council
- Approval of funds for distribution by the Legislative Council
- Liquidation of investments by Bank of America

We are working on completing these requirements. My office is drafting resolutions and working diligently to have the required resolutions ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for consideration in the July session of the Council. Additional resolutions will also need to be presented to the Legislative Council throughout this process for certification of eligible members. If the requirements are met accordingly we anticipate a distribution date in mid September 2009.



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