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From: Mike Barrett [grt3177@smtel.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2006 9:42 PM
To: Evans, Krista Lee
Subject: Re: AG Opinion regarding HB 22 Fee on state based claims within tribal boundaries

Krista,

Print out this series of emails and place them in our packets at the July 18th meeting. Also note the time frame involved and the number of your previous inquiries.

Debby

On Jul 5, 2006, at 9:52 AM, Evans, Krista Lee wrote:

This is the response that I received from the AG's office. I know that you would like to see the opinion before the end of the interim and it doesn't look like you'll be able to review or discuss it at your July meeting. Since September is your last meeting you will have to make any decisions at that time on what you want to do regarding the opinion. In the event you've gotten it by then you will need to decide if/what you want to do. If you haven't received it by then you will have to decide if you want to pursue different avenues, etc, prior to session.

Let me know if there is anything I can do to help out.

Krista

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From:

Tweeten, Chris

Sent:

Monday, July 03, 2006 2:43 PM

To:

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Subject:

RE: AG Opinion regarding HB 22 Fee on state based claims within tribal boundaries

I will be out on vacation or attending water rights negotiations most of the next two weeks. I can say you won't have an opinion in time to send it around before their meeting, and I doubt we will have it by the 18th. As far as a time frame, I will be working on Supreme Court and 9th Circuit matters for much of the rest of July, but I will try to get something for the AG to review and approve before August 1. No guarantee that the opinion will issue by then, since the AG gets to review, revise, or rewrite whatever I give him (it is, after all, his opinion).

I really am sorry I can't be more definite about this, but it's been a pretty busy past few weeks, and doesn't look like it's letting up anytime soon.

-----Original Message-----

From:

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Sent:

Monday, July 03, 2006 12:40 PM

To:

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Cc:

Bond, Sarah; Everts, Todd; Petesch, Greg; Rep. Debby Barrett (grt3177@montana.com); Rep Chris Harris (gallating@aol.com); Rep Walt McNutt (walt@midrivers.com)

Subject:

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Chris --

I am working on putting together the mailing to send out to the EQC members for the July 18th EQC meeting. If possible I would like to include a copy of your opinion. Sarah and I have been missing each other and I haven't been able to catch up with her. Could you give me a timeframe for issuing the opinion. I would like to get it to the EQC before their meeting on the 18th so that they will have a chance to read through it so that they can have a better discussion during the meeting.

Thanks for your help.

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