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**National Indian  
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**Semiannual Regulatory Agenda**

**NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION (NIGC)**

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**25 CFR Ch. III**

**Semiannual Regulatory Agenda**

**AGENCY:** National Indian Gaming Commission.

**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** The National Indian Gaming Commission is today publishing an agenda of its open and anticipated rulemaking actions. The agenda is a general announcement to the public intended to provide notice of rulemaking actions in which the public may wish to participate. The

Commission intends to issue Notices of Proposed Rulemaking for rules concerning definitions and practice before the Commission in June 1996; rules concerning hearings and appeals procedure in July 1996; and rules concerning enforcement in August 1996. The Commission invites questions and public comment on individual agenda items.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with Executive Order 12866 "Regulatory Planning and Review" and the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C.

605, executive agencies are required to publish semiannual regulatory agendas in the Federal Register in April and October of each year.

The regulations being considered by the Commission are not "significant" rules within the meaning of E.O. 12866, and no regulatory impact analysis is required. The Commission also has determined, under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, that the regulations under consideration will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Accordingly, no Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is required.

Harold A. Monteau,  
*Chairman, National Indian Gaming Commission.*

**Proposed Rule Stage**

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
4388	Practice Before the Commission .....	3141-AA07
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**Long-Term Actions**

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
4392	Review of Petitions for Certificate of Self-Regulation Under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act .....	3141-AA04
4393	Procedures Under the National Environmental Policy Act .....	3141-AA06

**NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION (NIGC)**

**Proposed Rule Stage**

**4388. PRACTICE BEFORE THE COMMISSION**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 2706(b)(10)

**CFR Citation:** None

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule will establish guidelines and procedures for attorneys and nonattorneys who represent tribes or private companies before the Commission.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	
NPRM Comment	07/00/96	
Period End		

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal

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**RIN:** 3141-AA07

**4389. HEARINGS AND APPEALS PROCEDURE**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 2706

**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 522; 25 CFR 523; 25 CFR 524; 25 CFR 533; 25 CFR 535;

25 CFR 539; 25 CFR 573; 25 CFR 575; 25 CFR 577

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule will amend the current appeal regulations and combine them into one part.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/96	
NPRM Comment	08/00/96	
Period End		

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal

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**NIGC****Proposed Rule Stage**

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**RIN:** 3141-AA08

**4390. ENFORCEMENT**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 2713

**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 573

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** This rule will modify the existing enforcement regulations.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/96	

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	09/00/96	

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal

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**RIN:** 3141-AA09

**4391. • DEFINITIONS**

**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

**Legal Authority:** 25 USCA 2706(b)(10)

**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 502 (Revision)

**Legal Deadline:** None

**Abstract:** The rule will amend certain definitions in the Commission's regulations.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	08/00/96	

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal

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**RIN:** 3141-AA10

**NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING COMMISSION (NIGC)****Long-Term Actions****4392. REVIEW OF PETITIONS FOR CERTIFICATE OF SELF-REGULATION UNDER THE INDIAN GAMING REGULATORY ACT**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 581

**Timetable:** Next Action Undetermined

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal

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**RIN:** 3141-AA04

**4393. PROCEDURES UNDER THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT**

**Priority:** Other Significant

**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 518

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/09/93	58 FR 18353

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	06/30/93	58 FR 27967

Next Action Undetermined

**Small Entities Affected:** None

**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal

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**RIN:** 3141-AA06

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