§502.17

(b) Total gaming-related operating expenses, including all those expenses of the gaming operation commonly known as operating expenses and non-operating expenses consistent with professional accounting pronouncements, excluding management fees.

[74 FR 36932, July 27, 2009]

§ 502.17 Person having a direct or indirect financial interest in a management contract.

Person having a direct or indirect financial interest in a management contract means:

- (a) When a person is a party to a management contract, any person having a direct financial interest in such management contract;
- (b) When a trust is a party to a management contract, any beneficiary or trustee:
- (c) When a partnership is a party to a management contract, any partner;
- (d) When a corporation is a party to a management contract, any person who is a director or who holds at least 5% of the issued and outstanding stock alone or in combination with another stockholder who is a spouse, parent, child or sibling when the corporation is publicly traded or the top ten (10) shareholders for a privately held corporation;
- (e) When an entity other than a natural person has an interest in a trust, partnership or corporation that has an interest in a management contract, all parties of that entity are deemed to be persons having a direct financial interest in a management contract; or
- (f) Any person or entity who will receive a portion of the direct or indirect interest of any person or entity listed above through attribution, grant, pledge, or gift.

[74 FR 36932, July 27, 2009]

§ 502.18 Person having management responsibility for a management contract.

Person having management responsibility for a management contract means the person designated by the management contract as having management responsibility for the gaming operation, or a portion thereof.

§ 502.19 Primary management official.

Primary management official means:

- (a) The person having management responsibility for a management contract:
 - (b) Any person who has authority:
 - (1) To hire and fire employees; or
- (2) To set up working policy for the gaming operation; or
- (c) The chief financial officer or other person who has financial management responsibility.
- (d) Any other person designated by the tribe as a primary management official

 $[57\ {\rm FR}\ 12392,\ {\rm Apr.}\ 9,\ 1992,\ {\rm as}\ {\rm amended}\ {\rm at}\ 74\ {\rm FR}\ 36933,\ {\rm July}\ 27,\ 2009]$

§502.20 Secretary.

Secretary means the Secretary of the Interior.

§ 502.21 Tribal-State compact.

Tribal-State compact means an agreement between a tribe and a state about class III gaming under 25 U.S.C. 2710(d).

§ 502.23 Facility license.

Facility license means a separate license issued by a tribe to each place, facility, or location on Indian lands where the tribe elects to allow class II or III gaming.

[73 FR 6029, Feb. 1, 2008]

§ 502.24 Enforcement action.

Enforcement action means any action taken by the Chair under 25 U.S.C. 2713 against any person engaged in gaming, for a violation of any provision of IGRA, the regulations of this chapter, or tribal regulations, ordinances, or resolutions approved under 25 U.S.C. 2710 or 2712 of IGRA, including, but not limited to, the following: A notice of violation; a civil fine assessment; or an order for temporary closure. Enforcement action does not include any action taken by NIGC staff, including but not limited to, the issuance of a letter of concern under §573.2 of this chapter.

[77 FR 47514, Aug. 9, 2012]