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Santa Ysabel Tribal Gaming Commission, c/o David Vialpando Commission Chairman P.O. Box 558 Santa Ysabel California, CA92070 United States of America

Dear David,

## An introduction to the Isle of Man

The Isle of Man is recognised for its leadership, best practices and excellent standard of regulation, business-friendly support, training & education, cutting edge technology and for being a market leader when it comes to player protection. All of which has established the Island as a World-class 'Centre of Excellence' for eGaming businesses.

The Government has created a team dedicated to the eGaming sector and that team seeks to support licence applications and investment from non-licensable businesses with strategic counsel, practical support and a high quality service delivered in a timely manner. We are proud of our business-friendly approach and we strive to develop close links with our existing operators and those that are new to the Island.

The Gambling Supervision Commission (the regulator) who, in addition to the licensing and regulation of land-based gambling operations (casino, amusement and slot machines, betting offices and lotteries), also regulates all online gambling activities, which have grown significantly in recent years.

The Isle of Man is constantly reviewing its platform so that we keep the Island on a competitive footing.

## Support for Santa Ysabel Tribal Gaming Commission

The e-Gaming Team is pleased to recognise and lend our support to the organization known as the Santa Ysabel Tribal Gaming Commission (SYTGC).

The Department recognises your mission is to facilitate, regulate and promote legal internet gaming on behalf of Santa Ysabel Interactive, consistent with the highest standards of security, integrity, fair-play and accountability for Class II gaming within the tribal lands of San Diego County.

The Department sees this as a positive platform to facilitate, offer and promote legal interactive internet gaming on tribal lands for the benefit tribal members.



It supports your efforts to create and implement a world-class internet gaming technology that will ensure the integrity of Santa Ysabel Interactive internet gaming activities, that will protect the security of patron accounts, ensure fair play, prevent criminal activity and ensures only eligible players may participate. It feels that this is consistent with the Isle of Man's regulatory principals of keeping gambling crime free, protecting the young and vulnerable and ensuring play is fair and players are protected and receive their true winnings.

Improvement of consumer protection is one of the cornerstones of the Island's core regulatory objectives. Working with other authorities to bring about such improvements is fundamental to meeting this objective. The Department would be pleased to facilitate dialogue between you and the Isle of Man Gambling Supervision Commission in this regard sharing knowledge and experiences in areas including but not restricted to: testing; education; compliance; sharing of ideas and best practice.

I would like to extend our sincere best wishes to Santa Ysabel Interactive, and hope that the organisation achieves its aspirations both locally and internationally and look forward to a long and productive, mutually beneficial relationship.

With kind regards

**Peter Greenhill** 

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