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NIGC Environmental, Public Health and Safety Program

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EPHS Program

- Interpretive Rule (67 Fed. Reg. 46109 (2002))
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Food and Water
 - Construction and Maintenance
 - Hazardous & Other Materials
 - Sanitation

 - “Imminent Jeopardy” is based on the overall EPHS conditions of each facility.
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EPHS Program

- EPHS Site Visit Survey
 - Documents EPHS conditions
 - EPHS site visits conducted by NIGC Field Investigators
 - NIGC encourages facilities to use the survey form to periodically self-evaluate their facility(ies)
 - Supports enforcement actions
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EPHS Program

- Facility License Regulations (25 C.F.R. 559)
 - Identify EPHS standards for each gaming facility
 - Certification of compliance with EPHS standards
 - 6 month period to become compliant
 - Effective March 3, 2008
 - “Imminent Jeopardy” based on standards identified by tribal gaming commission
 - More info at: <http://www.nigc.gov/ReadingRoom/PressReleases/PR85022008/tabid/827/Default.aspx>
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EPHS Program

- EPHS Site Visit Survey form
 - EPHS site visit survey form replaces the EPHS Checklist
 - Primarily serves as a technical assistance tool
 - Secondarily supports enforcement actions
 - NIGC promotes voluntary compliance
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EPHS Program

- EPHS Technical Assistance and Training
 - Offered by the NIGC at no cost to the Tribe
 - Available to gaming commissions, gaming facility management and staff
 - Offers a basic understanding of EPHS principles
 - Assistance is available for EPHS conditions of the entire gaming facility or for individual EPHS issues
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Using EPHS Program to green your casino

- Review existing recycling programs
 - Make recommendations for other reuse or recycling programs
 - Make other environmentally friendly recommendations for improving casino operations
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How can I receive technical assistance or training

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