

May 30, 2008

Mr. Richard M. Milanovich
Tribal Chairman
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians
5401 Dinah Shore Drive
Palm Springs, California 92264

Dear Mr. Milanovich,

As discussed at our meeting of March 20, 2008 with Mr. Tom Davis, your chief Planning & Development Officer, we are providing a consolidated set of recommendations regarding the potential for renovation and restoration of the internationally-renowned Palm Springs Spa and Hotel.

We hope that the attached recommendations will be included with future Requests for Proposal (RFP) for the development of the Spa Hotel site. We have also included a brief summary of the architectural, tribal and civic significance of the Spa Hotel.

Recognizing that the Spa Hotel redevelopment is still in its early stages, we hope that future plans will be positively informed by the attached recommendations.

We also respectfully request that you keep us apprised of future developments regarding the Spa Hotel. Our joint point of contact for this matter is Mr. Ronald Marshall at 760-808-6988.

Sincerely,



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Director
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