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C/O Mr. Ronald W. Marshall 2685 E. Livmor Avenue Palm Springs, CA 92262

RE: The Spa Resort Casino Hotel

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for your letter of January 5, 2008, to Chairman Richard Milanovich. Please be assured that the Tribal Council presently has no plans to demolish the colonnade at the entry to the existing Spa Resort Casino Spa. Although the current "Notice of Intent" to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Spa Resort Casino Master Plan considers the "demolition" of the hotel, it does not specifically address the colonnade, and an Environmental Review document, in itself, does not cause any action, but merely analyzes potential actions and their effects.

Regardless of the possible misunderstanding, I would be very pleased to meet with anyone from your various organizations to discuss your concerns and the future of the colonnade. In order to facilitate this meeting, I will have my Assistant, Julie Branchini, contact Mr. Marshall and arrange such a meeting at everyone's convenience.

Very truly yours.

Thomas J. Davis, AICP Chief Planning & Development Officer AGUA CALIENTE BAND OF CAHUILLA INDIANS

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C: Tribal Council Margaret Park, Director of Planning & Natural Resources

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