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Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association Chairman Matthew L. Morgan responds to opinion issued by Oklahoma Attorney General Mike Hunter requesting gaming agreements be disapproved.

We appreciate Oklahoma Attorney General Mike Hunter's clear analysis of the law and his strong letter to the United States Secretary of the Interior. As the Attorney General states and we have argued for some time, Governor Stitt does not have the authority to bind Oklahoma to his empty promises. Oklahoma and the Tribes deserve better than the carelessness Governor Stitt has brought to the table, and the Attorney General's analysis encourages us that we will be able to reestablish the sort of Tribal-State engagement that conforms to the law and serves all of us well. Oklahomans deserve no less from state government, and the Tribes remain committed to that result.