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Quarterly Tribal Gaming Contributions Continue To Rise

PHOENIX – Arizona Department of Gaming announced today that tribal contributions to the state from gaming revenue will be approximately \$11.3 million for the quarter ended December 31, 2010. This is a 1.6% increase from the same quarter of last year.

“For the second quarter in a row, the trend line is moving in the right direction,” said Mark Brnovich, Director of Arizona Department of Gaming. “It may be a small step, but we hope it’s the beginning of a broader recovery.”

The quarterly tribal contributions in the State Arizona Benefits Fund will be distributed as follows:

Instructional Improvement Fund/Education:	\$ 5,092,921
Trauma and Emergency Services Fund:	\$ 2,546,460
Arizona Department of Gaming operating costs:	\$ 1,977,077
Arizona Wildlife Conservation Fund:	\$ 727,560
State Tourism Fund:	\$ 727,560
Problem Gambling Education, Treatment and Prevention:	\$ 225,951
TOTAL tribal contributions for the quarter ended Dec 31, 2010:	\$11,297,529

The Arizona Department of Gaming, in partnership with Arizona’s tribes, regulates Indian gaming. Under the Arizona Tribal-State Gaming Compact, tribes with casinos contribute one to eight percent of their Class III gross gaming revenue to the state, cities, towns and counties. In Arizona, Class III gaming includes slot machines, jackpot poker, blackjack, keno and off-track pari-mutuel betting. There are currently 22 Class III casinos in the state. Tribes send contributions to the State Arizona Benefits Fund every three months.

For more information or to request an interview with Director Brnovich, contact Rick Medina, Assistant Director of the Arizona Department of Gaming at (602) 604-1801, ext. 206.

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