



May 1, 2006

To: All IFTA Jurisdictions

From: Washington State Department of Licensing

Subject: Tax-free sales of fuel on Indian Reservations

The Western District Court of the United States has ordered that the state of Washington refrain from collecting its fuel tax on all fuel delivered to tribally owned filling stations operated by the Swinomish Indian Tribe and Squaxin Indian Tribe on their respective reservations. The order is effective April 1, 2006.

The Swinomish Indian Tribe filling station is called the Swinomish Northern Lights Gas Station and is located next to Highway 20 near the town of LaConner.

The Squaxin Indian Tribe filling station is called the Kamilche Trading Post and is located next to Highway 101 near the town of Shelton.

Tax paid purchase credit cannot be claimed on fuel purchased from these two filling stations. If you have any questions, please contact Art Farley, Motor Carrier Services Manager, at 360-664-1820 or via e-mail at [afarley@dol.wa.gov](mailto:afarley@dol.wa.gov)