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Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians
Fee-to-Trust Transfer for Tribal Village and Casino
City of South Bend, Indiana

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FEE-TO-TRUST TRANSFER FOR
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Applicant:

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Abstract:

The U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) received an application for the conveyance into trust of ±165.81 acres of land currently held by the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians in the City of South Bend, Saint Joseph County, Indiana on May 14th, 2012 with amendments on March 5, 2015. The Band intends to develop a tribal village including 44 housing units, a multi-purpose facility, health services, and other tribal government facilities. The proposed development for the property also includes a Class III gaming facility with a hotel, meeting space and a parking garage.

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