

Poarch Creeks Break Ground on First Phase of Casino Expansion in Atmore

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POARCH CREEK INDIAN RESERVATION, Alabama – November 4, 2005 – Chairman Fred L. McGhee of the Poarch Band of Creek Indians announced today a groundbreaking for construction of a conference center that will add 20,000 square feet and 600 additional games to the Creek Entertainment Center in Atmore. This expansion will result in over 1,100 electronic gaming machines in Atmore.

The expansion of the existing Creek Entertainment Center is the first phase in a larger plan to develop the Poarch Creek Indian gaming facility into a destination spot for the entire region. Phase Two of the construction project includes plans for a new hotel, casino and parking garage. While those facilities are being built, the expanded conference center will house the Tribe's gaming operation.

“We are excited to have the construction of our new facility get underway,” says Arthur Mothershed, Tribal Council Treasurer and PCI Gaming CFO. “We are particularly pleased that this new development will have a positive economic boost for our entire region.”

The new gaming room opening today has created 20 new jobs at the Creek Entertainment Center. The conference center building is expected to generate 50-60 additional jobs within the next three months. Martin Construction, a local Indian-owned



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and operated company, won the bid through a competitive bidding process and will be responsible for construction of the conference center. The estimated completion date for this first phase is late January 2006.

PCI Gaming also announced today the grand opening of a new gaming room within the existing Creek Entertainment Center building. This renovation adds 220 new electronic gaming machines to the facility, allowing the Tribe to immediately address increased local demand. "We have all worked very hard on these improvements," says Kitty Stuart, General Manager of PCI Gaming. "We want to make sure our customers have the very best gaming experience possible."

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