

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Interior.

ACTION: Notice of approved amendment
to Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the Federal Register, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Fifth Renewal of Agreement between the Northern Cheyenne Tribe and the State of Montana regarding Class III gaming on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation which was executed on February 17, 1998.

DATES: This action is effective May 8, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Nancy J. Pierskalla, Acting Director,
Indian Gaming Management Staff,
Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington,
D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: April 30, 1998.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DATES: This action is effective May 8, 1998.

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Honorable Andrew J. Grey Sr.
Tribal Chairman
Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe
Old Agency Box 509
Agency Village, South Dakota 57262-0509

Dear Chairman Grey:

On March 17, 1998, we received Amendment II to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact (Amendment) for Regulation of Class III Gaming between the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe (Tribe) and the State of North Dakota (State), dated January 13, 1998. We have completed our review of this Amendment and conclude that it does not violate the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Federal law, or our trust responsibility. Therefore, pursuant to Section 11(d)(8)(A) of the IGRA, 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(8)(A) and delegated authority in 209 DM 8.1, we approve the Amendment. The Amendment shall take effect when the notice of our approval, pursuant to Section 11 (d)(3)(B) of IGRA, 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(3)(B), is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

We wish the Tribe and the State success in their economic venture.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kevin Gover

Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

Enclosures

Identical Letter Sent to: Honorable William J. Janklow
Governor of South Dakota
500 E. Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

cc: Aberdeen Area Director w/copy of approved Amendment
Supt., Sisseton Agency w/copy of approved Amendment
National Indian Gaming Commission w/copy of approved Amendment
Twin Cities Field Solicitor w/copy of approved Amendment
South Dakota US Attorney w/copy of approved Amendment

bcc: Secy Surname, SOL-IA, 101-A, Bureau RF, Surname, Chron, Hold

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AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE AMENDED GAMING COMPACT
BETWEEN THE SISSETON-WAHPETON SIOUX TRIBE
AND THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe and the State of South Dakota have entered into an Amended Gaming Compact, executed by the Chairperson of the Tribe, Lorraine Rousseau, on July 9, 1993 and by the Governor of the State of South Dakota, Walter D. Miller, on July 26, 1993, which was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on September 24, 1993, with said approval published in the Federal Register on October 7, 1993, 58 F.R. 52384; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe and the State agreed to Amendment No. 1 to the said Amended Gaming Compact, executed by the Chairperson of the Tribe, Arnold R. Ryan, on November 10, 1994 and by the Governor of the State of South Dakota, Walter D. Miller, on November 19, 1994, which was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 26, 1995, with said approval published in the Federal Register on February 16, 1995, 60 F.R. 9258; and

WHEREAS, said Amended Gaming Compact and Amendment No. 1 thereto authorize the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Public Law 100-497, 102 Stat. 2426, 25 U.S.C. § 2701 et seq. (1988), to operate certain class III gaming activities at Agency Village, South Dakota and in the vicinity of Watertown and Sisseton, South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe desires to amend the first paragraph of Section 8.2 of the Amended Gaming Compact as follows:

"In the case where alcohol is permitted to be sold on the premises where gaming is conducted pursuant to this Compact, no person under the age of 21 shall be permitted on such premises, except that a class III gaming facility operated pursuant to this Compact may employ any person 18 years of age or older provided that all employees under the age of 21 are prohibited from serving alcoholic beverages. In the case where alcohol is not permitted to be sold on the premises where gaming is conducted pursuant to this Compact, no person under the age of 18 shall be permitted on the premises where gaming is conducted pursuant to this Compact"; and

WHEREAS, the State has no objection to the amendment requested by the Tribe,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the Tribe and the State do agree, pursuant to section 11.9 of said Amended Gaming Compact, that the first paragraph of sections 8.2 of said Amended Gaming Compact shall be and hereby is amended in conformity with the Tribe's request as stated in the penultimate "whereas" clause herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment No. 2 to the Amended Gaming Compact Between the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe and the State of South Dakota to be executed as of the date and year written below.

SISSETON-WAHPETON SIOUX TRIBE

By: 
ANDREW GREY, SR., CHAIRMAN

1-13-98
Date

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

By: 
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

11/10/97
Date

Consistent with 25 U.S.C.A. Sec. 2710 (d)(8), Amendment No. 2 to the Amended Compact Between the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe and the State of California dated January 13, 1998, is hereby approved on this 30th day of April, 1998, by the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR


Kevin Gover
Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs