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Honorable Theresa Two Bulls  
President, Oglala Sioux Tribe  
P.O. Box 2070  
Pine Ridge, South Dakota 57770

Dear President Two Bulls:

On January 7, 2011, we received an Extension to the Class III Gaming Compact between the Oglala Sioux Tribe and the State of South Dakota. We have completed our review of this Extension and conclude that it does not violate the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Federal law, or our trust responsibility. Therefore, pursuant to my delegated authority and Section 11 of IGRA, we approve the Extension. This Extension 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 success in their economic venture.

Sincerely,

Larry Echo Hawk  
Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

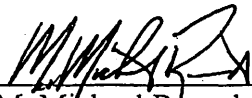
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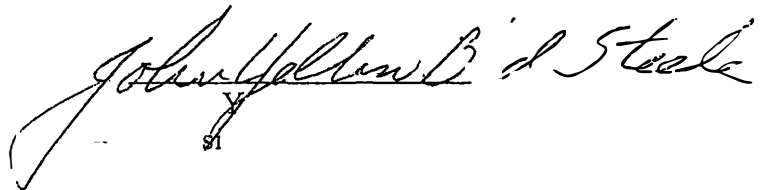
The Honorable Mike Rounds  
Governor of South Dakota  
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EXTENSION OF GAMING COMPACT  
BETWEEN THE  
OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE AND  
THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Pursuant to Section 10.3 of the Gaming Compact between the State of South Dakota and the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Compact is hereby extended until June 30, 2011 unless the Compact is sooner amended and the approval of such amendment(s) by the Secretary of the Interior of his designee has been published in the Federal Register.

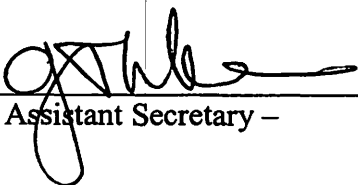
  
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State of South Dakota

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BY:   
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Date: 2-1-2011

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Chris Nelson  
SECRETARY OF STATE