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Honorable John Yellow Bird Steele  
President Oglala Sioux Tribe  
P.O. Box 2070  
Pine Ridge, South Dakota 57770

Dear President Yellow Bird Steele:

On July 5, 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,


For Larry Echo Hawk  
Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

Enclosure

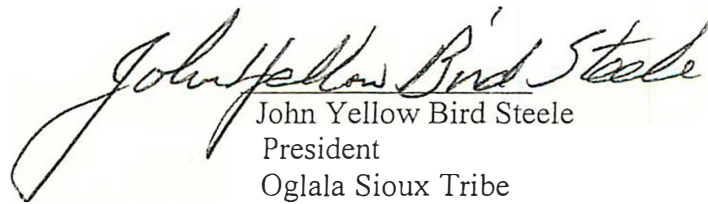
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EXTENSION OF GAMING COMPACT  
BETWEEN THE  
OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE AND  
THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

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 December 31, 2011.


  
Dennis Daugaard  
Governor  
State of South Dakota

June 7 2011  
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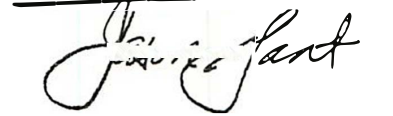
  
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President  
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For Larry Echo Hawk  
Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

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