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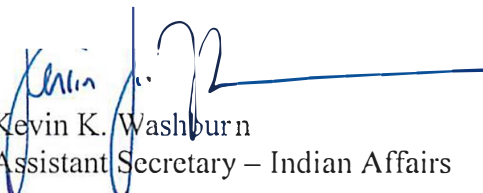
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Honorable Craig Corn
Tribal Chairman, Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
P.O. Box 910
Keshena, Wisconsin 54135

Dear Chairman Corn:

On March 19, 2013, we received an Amendment to the Class III Gaming Compact between the Menominee Indian Tribe and the State of Wisconsin (Amendment). We have completed our review of the Amendment and we conclude that it does not violate the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), any other provision of Federal law that does not relate to jurisdiction over gaming on Indian lands, or the trust obligations of the United States to Indians. *See* 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(8)(8). Therefore, pursuant to delegated authority and Section 11 of IGRA, we approve the Amendment. *See* 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(8)(A). The Amendment shall take effect when the notice of our approval is published in the *Federal Register*. 25 U.S.C. §2710(d)(3)(8).

Sincerely,



Kevin K. Washburn
Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

Enclosure

Similar Letter Sent to: Honorable Scott Walker
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Madison, Wisconsin
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE
OF WISCONSIN AND THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
GAMING COMPACT OF 1992**

WHEREAS, Section XXXI of the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin Gaming Compact of 1992, as amended ("Compact") provides that it may be amended upon the written agreement of both parties; and

WHEREAS, both parties believe the amendments to the Compact contained herein serve the best interest of both the State and the Tribe,

The State and the Tribe do hereby agree to amend the Compact as set forth below:

The Tribe and State hereby agree to amend Section VII(A)(6) of the Compact by deleting the word "or" after the word "institution" and before the word "financing", deleting the period after the word "Wisconsin" and replacing it with a comma, and adding the words "or the government of an 'Indian tribe' as defined in 25 U.S.C. 2703(5)" after the word "institution", so that the subsection now reads:

- (6) Financing of facilities in which gaming under this Compact is operated, except financing by a U.S. domiciled insurance company, financing by a state or federally chartered financial institution, or financing by or through any broker-dealer licensed in Wisconsin, or the government of an "Indian tribe" as defined in 25 U.S.C. 2703(5)."

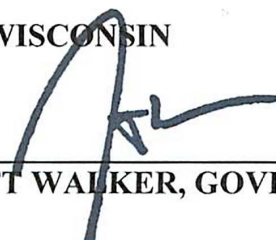
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and the State of Wisconsin have hereunto set their hands and seals.

Dated this 12th day of March, 2013.

MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCONSIN

BY: 
CRAIG CORN, TRIBAL CHAIRMAN

STATE OF WISCONSIN

BY: 
SCOTT WALKER, GOVERNOR