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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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

Dear President Yellow Bird Steele:

On March 28, 2016, the Department of the Interior received an Amendment (Amendment) to the Tribal State Class III Gaming Compact between the Oglala Sioux Tribe (Tribe) and the State of South Dakota providing for the conduct of class III gaming activities by the Tribe.

We have completed our review of the Amendment and 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)(B). Therefore, pursuant to my delegated authority and Section 11 of IGRA, I approve the Amendment. *See* 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(8)(A). The Amendment shall take effect when the notice of this approval is published in the *Federal Register*. *See* 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(3)(B).

A similar letter is being sent to the Honorable Dennis Daugaard, Governor of South Dakota.

Sincerely,

Lawrence S. Roberts
Acting Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs


**AMENDMENT TO THE GAMING COMPACT
BETWEEN THE OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE
AND
THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

The Class III Gaming Compact between the Oglala Sioux Tribe and the State of South Dakota which was approved by the U.S. Department of the Interior of January 22, 2015 is hereby amended to add a new Section 3.5 to read as follows:

As provided in Section 3.4 the Tribe may offer craps, keno and roulette at the Prairie Wind Casino provided that the ordinances and regulations adopted by the Tribe for those games are at least as stringent as the regulations adopted by the South Dakota Commission on Gaming for those games. The Tribe shall provide a copy of the Tribal regulations and ordinances for those games to the executive secretary of the South Dakota Commission on Gaming at least 30 days prior to offering the new games.


Dennis Daugaard
Governor of South Dakota

Date: Nov. 10, 2015


John Yellowbird Steele
President, Oglala Sioux Tribe

Date: 12-14-15


U.S. Department of the Interior

By Acting Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

Date: **APR 13 2016**

**Lawrence S. Roberts
Acting Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs**