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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 June 25, 2012, we received an Extension to the Class III Gaming Compact between the Oglala Sioux Tribe (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), any other provision of Federal law that does not relate to jurisdiction over gaming on Indian lands, or our trust responsibility to Indians. 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,


Donald E. Laverdure  
Acting Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

Enclosure

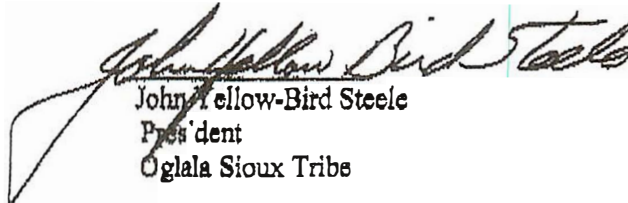
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Governor of South Dakota  
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EXTENSION OF GAMING COMP ACT  
BETWEEN THE  
OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE  
AND THE STATE OF  
SOUTH DAKOTA

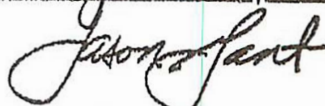
Pursuant to Section 10.3 of the Gaming Compact between the State of South Dakota and the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Compact is hereby extended until December 31, 2012. unless the Compact is sooner amended and the approval of such amendment(s) by the Secretary of the Interior or his designee have been published in the Federal Register.

  
Dennis Daugaard  
Governor  
State of South Dakota


5/21/12  
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John Yellow-Bird Steele  
President  
Oglala Sioux Tribe

5/25/12  
(Date)

Filed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
June, 2012  
  
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Donald E. Laverdure  
Acting Assistant Secretary -Indian Affairs

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Date