DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

Agency Information Collection Activities: Vessel Entrance or Clearance Statement


ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments; extension of an existing information collection: 1651–0019 Proposed collection; comments requested.

SUMMARY: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) of the Department of Homeland Security has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act: Vessel Entrance or Clearance Statement. This is a proposed extension of an information collection that was previously approved. CBP is proposing that this information collection be extended with a change to the burden hours. This document is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register (73 FR 36543) on June 27, 2008, allowing for a 60-day comment period. Two public comments were received. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 9, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget. Comments should be addressed to the CBP Desk Officer for Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, and sent via electronic mail to oira_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395–6974.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) encourages the general public and affected Federal agencies to submit written comments and suggestions on proposed and/or continuing information collection requests pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act (Pub. L. 104–13). Your comments should address one of the following four points:
1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies/components estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collections of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Title: Vessel Entrance or Clearance Statement Form.

OMB Number: 1651–0019.

Form Number: CBP Form 1300.

Abstract: Form 1300 is used by a master of a vessel to attest to the truthfulness of all other forms associated with the manifest.

Current Actions: This proposal is being submitted to extend the expiration date and to make a change to the burden hours in accordance with public comments that CBP received.

Type of Review: Extension (with change).

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 12,000.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 254,000.

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 132,000.

If additional information is required contact: Tracey Denning, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 3.2.C, Washington, DC 20229, at 202–344–1429.

Dated: September 2, 2008.

Tracey Denning,
Agency Clearance Officer, Customs and Border Protection.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Amendment to Approved Tribal-State Compact

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the Approval of the Sixth Amendment to and Extension of the Agreement between the Crow Tribe of Montana and the State of Montana concerning Class III Gaming.

DATES: Effective Date: September 9, 2008.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Public Law 100–497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the Federal Register notice of the approved Tribal-State compacts for the purposes of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. This Amendment allows the Crow Tribe to offer simulcast horseracing and pari-mutuel betting, as well as sets forth minimum standards for the operation and licensing of the activity in accordance 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(3)(C)(vi).

Dated: August 26, 2008.

George T. Skibine,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Economic Development.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Extension of Approved Information Collection; OMB Control No. 1004–0162

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requests the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend an existing approval to collect information from
Honorable Carl E. Venne  
Chairman, Crow Tribe  
P.O. Box 159 – Bacheeitche Ave.  
Crow Agency, Montana 59022

Dear Chairman Venne:

On July 21, 2008, we received the Sixth Amendment to and Extension of Agreement between the Crow Tribe of Montana (Tribe) and the State of Montana (State) concerning Class III Gaming, (Amendment), executed on June 18, 2008.

We have completed our review of this 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. Therefore, pursuant to my delegated authority and Section 11 of IGRA, we approve the Amendment. This Amendment 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.

A similar letter is being sent to the Honorable Brian Schweitzer, Governor, State of Montana.

We wish the Tribe and the State continued success in their economic venture.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Paula L. Hart  
Acting Director, Office of Indian Gaming
SIXTH AMENDMENT TO AND EXTENSION OF THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CROW TRIBE OF MONTANA AND
THE STATE OF MONTANA CONCERNING CLASS III GAMING

This document is the sixth amendment and extension to the "Agreement Between the Crow Indian Tribe of Montana and the State of Montana Concerning Class III Gaming" (hereafter, "Agreement") approved by the Secretary of the Interior on June 12, 1998, and executed by the Tribe and the State on March 11, 1998, and March 19, 1998, respectively.

The parties hereby agree to extend the term of the current Agreement to July 1, 2010. Further, the parties agree that pari-mutuel wagering on horse races shall be included in this compact, as provided below.

Pursuant to Article XI.B of the Agreement, which generally provides for amendment in writing and with the consent of both parties, the Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

Section XI. MISCELLANEOUS TERMS, SECTION A., is amended to extend the term of the Agreement to July 1, 2010, or until a revised or new compact has been executed by the parties. All other terms of Section XI. Section A., remain the same.

Article V, PERMITTED GAMING, subparagraph B, is amended to read: "Pari-mutuel wagering on live or simulcast horse racing when conducted in compliance with the provisions of Appendix B."

2. Appendix B. SIMULCAST RACING is revised to read, in its entirety:

APPENDIX B
PARIMUTUEL WAGERING ON LIVE OR SIMULCAST HORSE RACING

I. DEFINITIONS

A. "Parimutuel Wagering" means the parimutuel system of betting on horse races as authorized under the Rules and Procedures of the Crow Board of Horse Racing and consistent with ARM 32.28.1601 through 32.28.1622.

B. "Simulcast Racing" means a live broadcast of an actual horse race at the time it is run. The term includes races of local or national prominence.

II. CONDITIONS
A. Parimutuel wagering on live or simulcast horse racing conducted by the Crow Board of Horse Racing may be conducted at any location within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Indian Reservation.

B. Simulcast racing regulated by the Tribe must:

1. be with a network approved by the Crow Board of Horse Racing to operate within the Reservation; and

2. not pay any state and local tax assessment but shall pay other standard fees charged by the network.

C. Live horse races shall be scheduled so as to serve the best interest of horse racing and breeding within the State of Montana.

D. Parimutuel wagering on live horse races shall be conducted under rules and regulations adopted by the Crow Board of Horse Racing. Such rules and regulations must maintain a uniform regulatory climate that guarantees the neutrality and validity of every race, protects the health, safety and welfare of race personnel and livestock, and insures the fairness and integrity of the parimutuel wagering system. Such rules and regulations must be at least as restrictive as the provisions under Admin. R. Mont. 32.28.801 through 32.28.809, 32.28.1101 through 32.28.1104, 32.28.1401, 32.28.1501 through 1503, and 32.28.1601 through 32.28.1622. See generally, 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(2)(A), and 25 C.F.R. § 542.11.

Montana and the Tribe indicate their consent to be bound to this Amendment and Extension through the signatures of their authorized representatives affixed below.

CROW TRIBE

[Signature]
CARL E. VENNE, Chairman

DATE: 6/18/08

STATE OF MONTANA

[Signature]
BRIAN SCHWEITZER, Governor

DATE:

MIKE MCGRATH, Attorney General, State of Montana

DATE

Consistent with 25 U.S.C.A. Sec. 2710 (d)(8), the Sixth Amendment of the Agreement between the Crow Tribe of Montana and the State of Montana Concerning Class III Gaming, dated JUN 27 2008, is hereby approved on this 26 day of August, 2008, by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Economic Development, United States Department of the Interior.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BY: George T. Skibine
Dated: AUG 26 2008
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Economic Development