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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,

[Signature]

Donald E. Laverdure
Acting Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

Enclosure

Similar Letter Sent to: The Honorable Dennis Daugaard
Governor of South Dakota
Pierre, South Dakota 57501
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, 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
(Date)

John Yellow-Bird Steele
President
Oglala Sioux Tribe

5/25/12
(Date)

Filed this 19th day of June, 2012

SECRETARY OF STATE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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