DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR–5187–N–18]

Requirement for Contractors To Provide Certificates of Insurance for Capital Program Projects

AGENCY: Office of Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal. This collection is fundamental to the ongoing operations of the Congregate Housing Services Program (CHSP). The Department monitors the proper use of grant funds according to statutory, regulatory, and administrative requirements. The Grantees must meet annual requirements.

DATES: Comments Due Date: May 5, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval number (2577–0046) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202–554–9576.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lillian Deitzer, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Lillian Deitzer at Lillian_L_Deleter@HUD.gov or telephone (202) 402–3048. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Deitzer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

Title of Proposal: Requirement for Contractors to provide Certificates of Insurance for Capital Program Projects. OMB Approval Number: 2577–0046. Form Numbers: None. Members of affected public: Business or other for profit.

Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use: Public Housing Agencies must obtain certificates of insurance from contractors and subcontractors before beginning work under either the development of a new low-income public housing project or the modernization of an existing project. The certificates of insurance provide evidence that worker’s compensation and general liability, automobile ability insurance are in force before any construction work is started.

Frequency of Submission: Quarterly, semi-annually, annually.

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Total Estimated Burden Hours: 6,000.

Status: Extension of a currency approved collection.


Lillian L. Deitzer,
Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Approved Tribal—State Gaming Amendment.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes an Approval of the Amendment to Interim Compact between the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy’s Reservation and the State of Montana regarding Class III Gaming on the Rocky Boy’s Reservation.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under 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 approved Tribal—State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. This Amendment increases the overall limit of allowable Class III machines and increases the maximum payout per machine. The Amendment is approved.

Dated: March 25, 2008.

Carl J. Artman,
Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Land Acquisitions; Skokomish Indian Tribe, Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.
Honorable John Houle, Chairman  
Chippewa Cree Business Committee  
RR1 P.O. Box# 544  
Box Elder, Montana 59521  

Dear Chairman Houle:

On March 6, 2008, we received the Amendment to Interim Compact between the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation (Tribe) and the state of Montana (State) regarding Class III Gaming on the Rocky Boy's Reservation (Amendment), executed on March 3, 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. (d) (3), (B), is published in the Federal Register.

A similar letter is being sent to the Honorable Brian Schweitzer, Governor of Montana. We wish the Tribe and State continued success in their economic venture.

Sincerely,

George T. Skibine  
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary  
For Policy and Economic Development
AMENDMENT TO INTERIM COMPACT BETWEEN THE CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE OF THE ROCKY BOY'S RESERVATION AND THE STATE OF MONTANA REGARDING CLASS III GAMING ON THE ROCKY BOY'S RESERVATION

THIS AMENDMENT TO INTERIM COMPACT BETWEEN THE CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE OF THE ROCKY BOY'S RESERVATION AND THE STATE OF MONTANA REGARDING CLASS III GAMING ON THE ROCKY BOY'S RESERVATION is entered into by the State of Montana (hereinafter "State") and the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation (hereinafter "Tribe").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the State and the Tribe entered into the INTERIM COMPACT BETWEEN THE CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBE OF THE ROCKY BOY'S RESERVATION AND THE STATE OF MONTANA REGARDING CLASS III GAMING ON THE ROCKY BOY'S RESERVATION (hereinafter "Agreement") on April 19, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the term of the Agreement was extended by agreement of the parties until such time as another compact is agreed upon between the State and the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement may be amended by the parties pursuant to Section IX of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend certain provisions of the Agreement until such time as another compact is agreed upon by the parties;

NOW THEREFORE, the State and the Tribe agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

Section V. B. of the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

B. All video bingo, video poker and video keno machines, licensed by the Tribe shall also comply with the following conditions:

1) No prize may exceed the value of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) for each award;
2) No more than Four Hundred (400) tribally owned machines shall be available for play on the Rocky Boy's Reservation;
3) No more than Five Dollars ($5.00) may be wagered per play on a tribally owned machine; and
4) Video bingo, video poker and video keno machines shall meet the requirements and specifications contained in Appendix A as amended and attached hereto.

**Appendix A of the Agreement is replaced by the following:**

**APPENDIX A**

**VIDEO GAMBLING MACHINES**

I. **Technical Standards for Electronic Games of Chance**

   a. The State and the Tribe agree that all class III electronic games of chance will comply with the technical standards of the Montana Department of Justice, Gambling Control Division as set out in the Administrative Rules of Montana 23.16.1901 through 23.16.1911, 23.16.1920 and where applicable the definitions in 23.16.1802, subject to the exceptions as set forth in section II below.

   b. The State and the Tribe agree that the State will timely notify the Tribe of any subsequent changes to the above listed Administrative Rules of Montana and upon such notification said changes will become a part of Appendix A by reference.

II. **Exceptions to the Technical Standards for Electronic Games of Chance**

   a. Any definitions of bingo or electronic bingo that are electronic, computer or other technological aids to the Class II game of bingo, as defined by IGRA or Rules of the National Indian Gaming Commission (25 CFR Part 502).

   b. Any definitions or rules relating to the licensing or permitting of video gambling machine owners or operators.

   c. A video gambling machine authorized under this agreement shall be tested and approved by the Tribe before placement on the Reservation. Any gambling device approved and licensed by the Tribe under this agreement must meet all technical requirements as set forth in the Administrative Rules of Montana as referenced in
Section I of this Appendix. The Tribe may contract with the State for certification and inspection of video gambling machines under a contract separate and apart from this Agreement.

Appendix I, Section II, part (4) of the Agreement is replaced by the following:

(4) Except as provided in subsection (6),:
(a) the price for an individual keno card may not exceed 50 cents;
(b) a prize may not exceed the value of $2,000.00 for each individual keno card; and,
(c) it is unlawful to, in any manner, combine any awards so as to increase the ultimate value of the award.

Appendix I, Section II, part (6) is replaced by the following:

(6) Variations of the game of keno, as authorized in section III, in which a player selects three or more numbers and places a wager on various combinations of these numbers is permissible if:
   (a) no more than 50 cents is wagered on each combination of numbers; and
   (b) a winning combination does not pay more than $2,000.00.

As required by Section IX of the Agreement, the parties’ signatures are set forth below. Except as expressly amended hereby, all terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect until another compact is executed.

CHIPEEWA CREE TRIBES OF THE ROCKY BOY’S RESERVATION

John “Chance” Houle
Chippewa Cree Business Committee

Date: 1/15/08

STATE OF MONTANA

Date: 3/3/08
Consistent with 25 U.S.C.A. Sec. 2710 (d)(8), the Amendment to Interim Compact between the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy’s Reservation and the State of Montana regarding Class III Gaming on the Rocky Boy’s Reservation, dated March 3, 2008, is hereby approved on this 11th day of March, 2008, by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary For Policy and Economic Development, United States Department of the Interior.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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