DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming: Approval of Amended Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact in the State of Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

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DATES: Effective October 31, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish in the Federal Register notice of approved Tribal-State compacts that are for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. See Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq. All Tribal-State Class III compacts, including amendments, are subject to review and approval by the Secretary under 25 CFR 293.4. The amendment reduces and otherwise adjusts the existing compact’s revenue sharing requirements and increases the available credits that may be claimed for certain infrastructure and other projects or programs undertaken by the Tribe. The amendment is approved. See 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(A).

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National Park Service

Information Collection Request: National Park Service Centennial National Household Survey

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We (National Park Service, NPS) have sent an Information Collection Request (ICR) to OMB for review and approval. We summarize the ICR below and describe the nature of the collection and the estimated annual burden. We may not conduct or sponsor a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

DATES: To ensure that we are able to consider your comments on this ICR, we must receive them by November 30, 2016.

ADDRESSES: Please direct all written comments on this ICR directly to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, to OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov (email) or 202-395-5806 (fax); and identify your submission as 1024-0254. Please also send a copy of your comments to Phadrea Ponds, Information Collection Coordinator, National Park Service, 1201 Oakridge Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80525 (mail); or phadrea_ponds@nps.gov (email). Please reference Information Collection 1024-0254 in the subject line. You may also access this ICR at www.reginfo.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bret Meldrum, Chief Social Science Program, National Park Service, 1201 Oakridge Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80525 (mail); or bret_meldrum@nps.gov (email). Please reference Information Collection 1024-0254 in the subject line.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Abstract

2016 marks the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service (NPS)—a defining moment that offers an opportunity to reflect on and celebrate our accomplishments as we move forward into a new century of stewardship and engagement. As we prepare for our centennial anniversary, discussions concerning the relevancy of the National Parks have ignited the need for a third iteration of the NPS Comprehensive Survey of the American
The Honorable Brenda Meade  
Chairwoman, Coquille Indian Tribe of Oregon  
3050 Tremont Street  
North Bend, Oregon 97459

Dear Chairwoman Meade:

On September 6, 2016, the Department of the Interior received the Second Amendment (Amendment) to the Compact between the Coquille Indian Tribe (Tribe) and the State of Oregon providing for the regulation of class III gaming conducted 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. 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(8)(A). This Amendment shall take effect when the notice of this approval is published in the Federal Register. 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(3)(B).

A similar letter is being sent to the Honorable Kate Brown, Governor of the State of Oregon.

Sincerely,

Lawrence S. Roberts  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary –  
Indian Affairs

Enclosure
TRIBAL-STATE COMPACT FOR REGULATION OF 
CLASS III GAMING 
BETWEEN THE COQUILLE 
INDIAN TRIBE AND THE 
STATE OF OREGON

AMENDMENT II

This amendment is made to the Class III Gaming Compact between the Coquille Tribe of Indians (Tribe) and the State of Oregon (the State), executed on November 14, 2000 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior effective December 8, 2000, and Amendment I to that compact, executed on February 15, 2008 and approved by the Secretary of Interior February 28, 2008. The terms of this amendment are in addition to and, except as specifically provided herein, do not supersede any of the provisions of the original Compact or Amendment I.

WHEREAS, the Tribe and State desire to clarify the requirements for vendor contracting;

NOW THEREFORE, the Tribes and the State hereby approve the following amendment to the Compact:

The parties agree to revise Section 7(B)6 to add the following Section 7(B) (6)f:

f. In evaluating whether to deny a contract related to Class III gaming based on this paragraph 6 of subsection B of this section, the Tribal Gaming Commission may consider the following factors:

(1) The nature and severity of the conduct that constituted the offense or crime;

(2) The time that has passed since satisfactory completion of the sentence, probation, or payment of the fine imposed;
(3) The number of offenses or crimes; and

(4) Any extenuating circumstances that enhance or reduce the impact of the offense or crime on the security, integrity, honesty, and fairness of the Tribal gaming enterprise.

EXECUTED as of the date and year below

STATE OF OREGON: COQUILLE INDIAN TRIBE

Kate Brown, Governor Brenda Meade, Chair

August 19, 2016

DATE

APPROVED BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF INDIAN AFFAIRS:

By: ____________________________

Date: ___________________________, 2016

COQUILLE COMPACT AMENDMENT II

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