



# United States Department of the Interior

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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Honorable Antone Minthorn Chairman,  
Confederated Tribes of the  
Umatilla Indian Reservation  
P.O. Box 638  
Pendleton, Oregon 97801

Dear Chairman Minthorn:

On January 6, 1997, we received Amendment V to the Compact between the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (Tribe) and the State of Oregon (State), dated December 22, 1997. We have completed our review of the Amendment and conclude that it does not violate the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Federal law, or our trust responsibility. Therefore, pursuant to Section 11(d)(8)(A) of IGRA, 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(8)(A), and delegated authority in 209 DM 8.1 we approve the Amendment. The 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)(8), is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Kevin Gover

Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

Enclosure

Identical letter sent to: Honorable John Kitzhaber  
Governor of Oregon 254  
State Capitol Salem,  
Oregon 97310

cc: Portland Area Director w/copy of approved Amendment

**TRIBAL-STATE COMPACT FOR REGULATION OF  
CLASS III GAMING BETWEEN THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF  
THE UMATILLA INDIAN RESERVATION  
AND THE STATE OF OREGON**

**AMENDMENT V.**

This amendment is made to the Class III Gaming Compact between the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation of Oregon and the State of Oregon executed on November 29, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on February 2, 1994. 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 Amendments I, II, III and IV thereto.

**WHEREAS**, the Tribes wish to extend the terms of Amendments II, III, and IV to the Compact which provide for regulation of house banked blackjack at the gaming facility, and

**WHEREAS**, the State agrees that the circumstances justify this Amendment,

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


I. Paragraph 8 of Subsection G of Section 4 of the Compact (contained in Amendment II as amended in Amendment III, paragraph I), is amended as follows:

8. The provisions of subsection G of Section 4 of this Compact as amended by this Amendment III, expire on June 30, 1997. However, if the compliance review described in Section 4.G.9 of the Compact (added by this Amendment) is completed before October 31, 1996, subsection G of section 4 of this compact shall expire on December 31, 1997. March 31, 1998. Unless an extension of this amendment or a permanent amendment governing the operation of house banked blackjack has been negotiated and executed before the expiration of this amendment, the Tribes agree to terminate blackjack games at the gaming facility until a new agreement has been negotiated and executed.

- II. This amendment is effective as an extension under paragraph 8 of Subsection G of Section 4 of the Compact, upon execution by the State and the Tribes, and submission to the Secretary of the Interior. It is the intent of both the State and the Tribe that this Amendment be fully enforceable as between the parties to it from and after the date it is executed and submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, both as to the Tribe's ability to offer house banked blackjack and the State's and the Tribe's responsibility to implement the regulatory amendments contained herein.

EXECUTED as of the date and year below.

STATE OF OREGON

  
John Kitzhaber, Governor

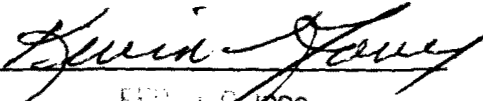
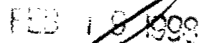
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CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE UMATILLA  
INDIAN RESERVATION OF OREGON

  
Antone Minthorne, Chairman  
Board of Trustees

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY - INDIAN AFFAIRS

By:   
Date:  \_\_\_\_\_