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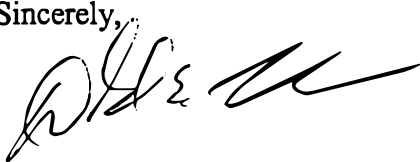
Honorable Rose Soulier
Chairperson, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewas
88385 Pike Road, Hwy. 13
Bayfield, Wisconsin 54814

Dear Chairperson Soulier:

On October 13, 2010, we received the Amendments to the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewas (Tribe) and the State of Wisconsin (State) Gaming Compact of 1991, executed on January 15, 1999, (Amendment). We have completed our review of this Amendment and conclude that it does not violate the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Federal law that does not relate to jurisdiction over gaming on Indian lands, or the trust obligation 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 USC §2710(d)(3)(B), is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

A similar letter is being sent to the Honorable James Doyle, Governor of Wisconsin. We wish the Tribe and the State success in their economic venture.

Sincerely,



For Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs


**2010 AMENDMENTS TO THE
RED CLIFF BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWAS
AND THE
STATE OF WISCONSIN GAMING COMPACT OF 1991, AS AMENDED IN 1999
AND 2003**

WHEREAS, Section XXX of the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewas and the State of Wisconsin Gaming Compact (the "Compact") allows the parties to enter into written amendments at any time upon mutual agreement;

The Tribe and State hereby agree to amend Section VII(A)(6) of the Compact by adding the words "or the government of an 'Indian tribe' as defined in 25 U.S.C. 2703(5)" after the word "institution", so that the subsection now reads:

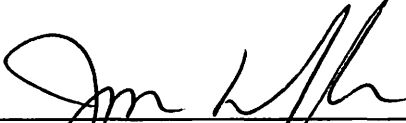
- (6) Financing of facilities in which gaming under this Compact is operated, except financing by a state or federally chartered financial institution or the government of an "Indian tribe" as defined in 25 U.S.C. 2703(5)."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Tribe and the State of Wisconsin have hereunto set their hands and seals.



Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior
Chippewas

DATE: 9-27-10



James Doyle
Governor
State of Wisconsin

DATE: 9/21/10

Consistent with 25 U.S.C.A. Sec. 2710(d)(8), this 2010 Amendment to the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewas Gaming Compact, dated this 27 day of September, 2010, is hereby approved on this October, 2010, by the ^{Acting} Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior.

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