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The Honorable Chris D. McGeshick  
Chairman, Sokaogon Chippewa Community  
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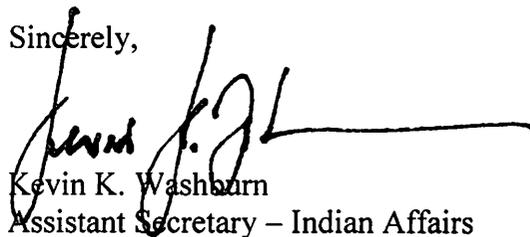
Dear Chairman McGeshick:

On April 15, 2014, the Department of the Interior received the 2013 Amendment (Amendment) to the Sokaogon Chippewa Community and the State of Wisconsin Gaming Compact 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. *See* 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*. *See* 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(3)(B).

A similar letter is being sent to the Honorable Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

Sincerely,



Kevin K. Washburn  
Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

**2013 AMENDMENTS TO THE  
SOKAOGON CHIPPEWA COMMUNITY AND  
THE  
STATE OF WISCONSIN GAMING COMPACT**

WHEREAS, Section XXX of the Sokaogon Chippewa Community 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 XXXII.A.5. of the Compact by deleting the words "in either Forest or Langlade Counties, or both," so that the subsection now reads:

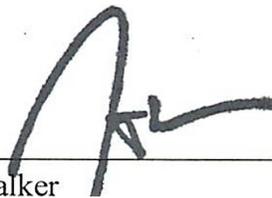
Beginning in 2007, the first \$100,000.00 of the annual amount required to be paid by this Section XXXII shall be retained by the Tribe and paid directly to any local government(s) with whom the Tribe has entered into a written agreement regarding the use of said funds. If the Tribe and any local governments have not reached such an agreement, the \$100,000 shall be paid to the State.

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



Chris McGeshick  
Chair  
Sokaogon Chippewa Community

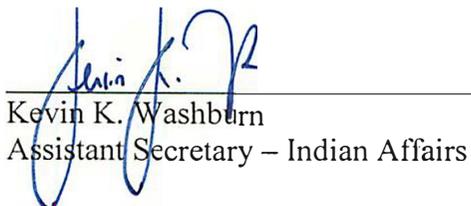
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Scott Walker  
Governor  
State of Wisconsin

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