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The Honorable Dan Courtney
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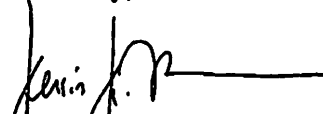
Dear Chairman Courtney:

On February 20, 2015, the Department of the Interior received the Tribal-State Compact for Regulation of Class III Gaming between the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians of Oregon and the State of Oregon, Amendment II (Amendment), providing for the conduct of class III gaming activities 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). The 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 Kate Brown, Governor of Oregon.

Sincerely,


Kevin K.
Assistant

in Affairs

Enclosure

**TRIBAL-STATE COMPACT FOR REGULATION OF
CLASS III GAMING BETWEEN
THE COW CREEK BAND OF UMPQUA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF OREGON
AND THE STATE OF OREGON**

AMENDMENT II

This amendment is made to the Class III Gaming Compact between the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians (Tribe) and the State of Oregon (the State) approved by the Secretary of the Interior on February 8, 2007. 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, deemed approved September 20, 2012.

WHEREAS, the Tribe and State desire to amend Article VII, Section B, subsection 6 of the Compact dealing with the licensing of Class III gaming contractors. Specifically, a new subsection 6(f) would be added as outlined below:

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

1. **ARTICLE VII, Section B.6** is revised to add a new subsection (f) thereto as follows:

B. Contracts with Manufacturers and Suppliers.

6. Criteria for Contract Denial or Termination.

f. In evaluating whether to deny a contract related to Class III gaming based on this subparagraph 6 of subsection B of this Article VII, the Tribe 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

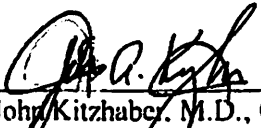
- (4) Any extenuating circumstances that enhance or reduce the impact of the offense or crime on the security, integrity, honesty and fairness of the Tribal gaming enterprise.

All other provisions of Article VII otherwise remain unchanged.

EXECUTED as of the date and year last below written:

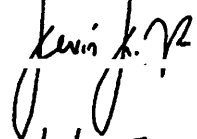
STATE OF OREGON:

COW CREEK BAND OF UMPQUA
TRIBE OF INDIANS


John Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor

25 January 2015
DATE

APPROVED BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF INDIAN AFFAIRS:


Date: 4/2/2015, 2014