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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(8)6 to add the following Section 7(8) (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;**

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- (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

Brenda Meade, Chair

August 19, 2016  
DATE

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APPROVED BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF INDIAN AFFAIRS:

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2016

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