

**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Indian Gaming; Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of approved amendment to Tribal-State Compact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 2710, of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-497), the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority has approved the Second Amendment to the April 6, 1992, Agreement Between the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation and the State of Montana Concerning Video Keno, Poker and Bingo Games, Simulcast Racing and Other Class III Gaming, which was approved on June 24, 1992, and first amended on September 1, 1992.

**DATES:** November 18, 1992.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, MS/MIB 4603, 1849 "C" Street NW., Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

**CONTACT:** Hilda Manuel, Interim Staff Director, Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 208-3408.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

This is to give notice of a change to the Tribal-State Compact between the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation and the State of Montana, which was published as a notice in the **Federal Register** in 57 FR 29408 on July 1, 1992. The compact has been amended to include "Lottery Games" and notice of the First Amendment was published in the Federal Register in 57 FR 41048 on September 8, 1992. The compact has been further amended to delete verbiage in Article III, Sections A, B, and D, as well as, include "live keno and live poker" as a new Section E to Article V..

Dated: November 10, 1992.

David J. Matheson,

*Acting Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs.*

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# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Washington, D.C. 20240

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Honorable Caleb Shields  
Chairman, Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes  
of the Fort Peck Reservation  
P.O. Box 1027  
Poplar, Montana 59255

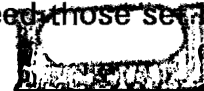
Dear Chairman Shields:

On October 5, 1992, we received the Second Amendment to the April 6, 1992, Agreement Between the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation (Tribes) and the State of Montana (State) Concerning Video Keno, Poker and Bingo Games, Simulcast Racing and Other Class III Gaming. Accompanying the amendment is Resolution #1454-92-9 in which the Tribal Executive Board approves the amendment and authorizes the Chairman to sign the amendment.

The Compact between the Tribes and the State was approved on June 24, 1992, and the First Amendment was approved on September 1, 1992. Pursuant to Article VIII. B. of said compact, it is being further amended as follows:

1. In Article III, Sections A, B, and D, put a period in each Section after "slot machine," and strike "or a machine that directly dispenses coins, cash, tokens, or anything else of value."
2. In Article V, add a new Section E reading as follows:

"The Tribes may conduct live keno and live poker games 24 hours a day without limit as to the number of tables. The Tribes shall post the rules of play and maximum percentage rake-off in a prominent place in each establishment where such games are conducted. The prize limits for live keno games shall be the same as those provided in Section B 1 of this Article. Unless subsequently agreed upon otherwise, the prize limits for live poker games shall not exceed those set by the state for such games."



This amendment provides for the deletion of verbiage in Article III, Sections A, B, and D and adds a new Section E to Article V, relative to live keno and live poker, to the present compact. We do not believe the Amendment is contrary to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, Federal law, or violates the Federal trust responsibilities. Therefore, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. Section 2710, we approve the amendment as proposed.

Sincerely,

/s/ David J. Matheson .

Acting Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

Enclosures

Identical Letter to: Honorable Stan Stephens  
Governor of Montana  
Capitol Station  
Helena, Montana 59620-0801

cc: Billings Area Director - w/copy of approved amendment  
Supt., Fort Peck Agency - w/copy of approved amendment  
National Indian Gaming Commission - w/copy of approved amendment  
Kevin Meisner, SOL  
Twin Cities Field Solicitor - w/copy of approved amendment  
Montana United States Attorney - w/copy of approved amendment

SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE APRIL 6, 1992  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES  
OF THE FORT PECK RESERVATION AND THE STATE OF MONTANA  
CONCERNING VIDEO KENO, POKER AND BINGO GAMES,  
SIMULCAST RACING AND OTHER CLASS III GAMING

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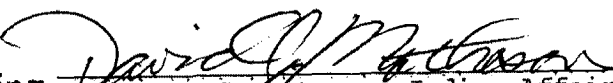
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OF THE FORT PECK RESERVATION

  
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Caleb Shields, Chairman

STATE OF MONTANA

  
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Stan Stephens, Governor

  
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Acting Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

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