DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Amendment to Approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100–497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, 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 gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact for Regulation of Class III Gaming Between the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon and the State of Oregon, which was executed on November 17, 2000.

DATES: This action is effective December 6, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219–4066.

Dated: November 27, 2000.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, D.C. 20240

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Honorable Delores Pigsley
Chairman, Confederated Tribes of
the Siletz Indians of Oregon
P.O. Box 549
Siletz, Oregon 97380

Dear Chairman Pigsley:

On November 20, 2000, we received the Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact for Regulation of Class III Gaming between the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians (Tribe) and the State of Oregon (State), dated November 17, 2000. 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, or our trust responsibility. Therefore, pursuant to delegated authority and Section 11 of IGRA, we approve the Amendment. The Amendment shall take effect when the notice of our approval, pursuant to Section 11(d)(3)(B) of IGRA, 25 U.S.C. § 2710(d)(3)(B), is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

We wish the Tribe and the State continued success in their economic venture.

Sincerely,

Kevin Gover

Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

Enclosure

Similar Letter Sent to: Honorable John Kitzhaber
Governor of Oregon
254 State Capitol
Salem, Oregon 97310

TRIBAL-STATE COMPACT FOR REGULATION OF CLASS III GAMING BETWEEN THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON AND THE STATE OF OREGON

AMENDMENT I

This amendment is made to the Class III Gaming Compact between the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon (Tribes) and the State of Oregon (the State) executed on September 14, 1999, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on October 29, 1999. 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.

WHEREAS, the Tribes desire to purchase additional video lottery terminals as provided in that Compact, but the definition in that Compact has caused some confusion with respect to the manufacture of one kind of Video Lottery Terminal the Tribes desire to purchase; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to clarify that definition, in accordance with the intent of the parties;

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

The parties agree to clarify the definition of "Video Lottery Terminal" (Section 3Z) as follows:

Z. "Video Lottery Terminal" or "Terminal" means any electronic or other device, contrivance or machine where the game outcome decision-making portion of the overall assembly is microprocessor controlled wherein the ticket or game outcome is displayed on a video display screen, electronically controlled physical reels, or other electronic or electro-mechanical display mechanism and that is available for consumer play by one player at a time at the device upon payment of any consideration, with winners determined by the application of the element of

chance and the amount won determined by the possible prizes displayed on the device and which awards game credits. Such device shall also display both win amounts and current credits available for play to the player.

EXECUTED as of the date and year below

STATE OF OREGON:

John A. Kitzhaber, M.D., Governor

15 NOV. 2000

DATE

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF SILETZ INDIANS OF OREGON:

Delores Pigsley, Chairman

11/6/00

DATE

APPROVED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

Stephanie L. Striffler
Special Counsel to the Attorney General

11/17/00

DATE

APPROVED BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY – INDIAN AFFAIRS

By: _____
KEVIN GOVER

Date: NOV 27 2000, 2000