

VI. Authority

This notice is published in accordance with Public Law 102-477 and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Dated: March 7, 2007.

Michael D. Olsen,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Indian Gaming**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Approved Tribal-State Class III Gaming Amendment.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes an approval of the amendment to the Tribal-State Compact for regulation of Class III gaming between the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the State of Oregon.

DATES: *Effective Date:* March 19, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and Economic Development, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Public Law 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. This amendment expands the distribution of the funds in the Fund Administration to the tribes' political subdivisions and clarifies that local government bodies includes school districts and individual schools.

Dated: March 7, 2007.

Michael D. Olsen,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Indian Gaming**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes approval of the compact between the Sovereign Indian Nation of the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska and the Sovereign State of Iowa.

DATES: *Effective Date:* March 19, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and Economic Development, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Public Law 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. This compact allows for the extension of the current compact and clarifies the regulatory scheme.

Dated: March 7, 2007.

Michael D. Olsen,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Indian Gaming**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Approved Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes an approval of the Tribal-State Gaming Compact for regulation of Class III gaming between the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians and the State of Oregon.

DATES: *Effective Date:* March 19, 2007.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and Economic Development, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Public

Law 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. This compact establishes regulatory, oversight and monitoring roles between the parties. The division of regulatory, oversight and monitoring roles in this compact reserves for the tribe the primary responsibility for regulating Class III gaming on tribal land; however, this compact provides the State of Oregon, acting through the Oregon State Police, with important monitoring and oversight responsibilities to assure the fairness, integrity, security and honesty of the Class III gaming.

Dated: March 7, 2007.

Michael D. Olsen,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[MT-926-07-1910-BJ-5GEV]

Montana: Filing of Plat of Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, (30) days from the date of publication in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marvin Montoya, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669, telephone (406) 896-5124 or (406) 896-5009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This survey was executed at the request of the Cheyenne River Agency, through the Great Plains Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs and was necessary to determine Trust and Tribal lands.

The lands we surveyed are:

Black Hills Meridian, South Dakota

T. 8 N., R. 23 E.

The plat, in 2 sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Second Standard Parallel North, through Range 23 East, a portion of the subdivisional lines, a portion of the subdivision of section 5, a portion of the



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, DC 20240



Honorable Antone C. Minthorn
Chairman
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla
Indian Reservation
PO Box 638
Pendleton, Oregon 97801-0638

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Dear Chairman Minthorn:

On December 26, 2006, we received the Amendment to Class III Gaming Compact (Amendment) between the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (Tribe) and the state of Oregon (State). We have completed our review of this Amendment and conclude that it does not violate the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (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. Therefore, pursuant to my delegated authority and Section 11 of IGRA, we approve the Compact. This Compact 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.

A similar letter is being sent to the Honorable Theodore R. Kulongoski, Governor, State of Oregon. We wish the Tribe and the State continued success in their economic venture.

Sincerely,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary -
Policy and Economic Development

Enclosure

**TRIBAL-STATE COMPACT FOR REGULATION OF
CLASS III GAMING BETWEEN THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF
THE UMATILLA INDIAN RESERVATION
AND THE STATE OF OREGON**

AMENDMENT I

This Amendment is made to the Class III Gaming Compact between the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation of Oregon and the State of Oregon executed on December 9, 1999, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 17, 2000. 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 and the State have previously agreed that language was omitted in Section 7.A (6)(f) of the Compact that was approved on December 9, 1999, and that language needs to be added back in; and

WHEREAS, the Tribes wish to expand the entities eligible for and funding from the community benefit fund and the State agrees that circumstances justify this Amendment.

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

I. The last sentence of Section 7.A (6)(f) is amended as follows:
“However, this provision shall not prevent the revocation or denial of such license under the new licensing criteria based on conduct occurring after the execution of this Compact.”

II. Section 10.C(4)(a) is amended as follows:

4. Fund Administration.

a) The assets of the Fund shall be expended for the benefit of the public within Umatilla, Union, Morrow, and Wallowa counties and/or the Umatilla Indian Reservation. Grants from the Fund may be made to charitable organizations, local government bodies (including school districts and individual schools) in the above counties, and to the Tribes and its political subdivisions, ~~or to local government bodies within the county whose boundaries the Umatilla Indian Reservation is located (Umatilla)~~ for any of the following purposes: education, health, public safety, gambling addiction prevention, education and treatment, the arts, the environment, cultural activities, salmon restoration, historic preservation, and such other charitable purposes as may be authorized in the Bylaws of the Fund ~~provided in the by-laws of the Fund~~;

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EXECUTED as of the date and year below.

STATE OF OREGON


Theodore Kulongoski, Governor

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE UMATILLA
INDIAN RESERVATION OF OREGON


Antone C. Minthorn, Chairman
Board of Trustees

Date: 11/21/06

Date: 9/18/06

APPROVED BY THE

By:  Deputy Assistant Secretary – Policy & Economic Development
Date: 1-26-07

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