

relations and will not interfere with the roles, rights, and responsibilities of States.

#### Civil Justice Reform (Executive Order 12988)

In accordance with Executive Order 12988, the Office of the Solicitor has determined that this rule does not unduly burden the judicial system and meets the requirements of sections 3(a) and 3(b)(2) of the Order.

#### Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

These rate adjustments do not affect the collections of information which have been approved by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The OMB Control Number is 1076-0141 and expires April 30, 2006.

#### National Environmental Policy Act

The Department has determined that these rate adjustments do not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and that no detailed statement is required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321-4370(d)).

Dated: April 20, 2004.

David W. Anderson,

*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 Class III Gaming Compact.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes the extension to an approved Class III Gaming Compact between the Crow Tribe and the State of Montana. Under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, the Secretary of the Interior is required to publish notice in the *Federal Register* approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 30, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, 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.

The Crow Tribe and the State of Montana have agreed to an extension of the existing agreement and will extend the compact until June 1, 2004. The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, is publishing notice that the Fourth Amendment to and Extension of the Agreement for Class III gaming between the Crow Tribe and the State of Montana is in effect.

Dated: March 18, 2004.

Aurene M. Martin,

*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 Class III Gaming Compact.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes the extension to an approved Class III Gaming Compact between the State of Nevada and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. Under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, the Secretary of the Interior is required to publish notice in the *Federal Register* approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 30, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, 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. On January 6, 1988, the Assistant Secretary- Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his

delegated authority, approved the Compact between the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and the State of Nevada, which was executed on August 4, 1997. Article X of that compact allows for automatic extensions of up to 20 years upon the mutual written consent of the parties.

On August 15, 2003, the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe and the State of Nevada agreed to a 1-year extension of the existing compact. This 1-year period will extend the compact until January 1, 2005. The Assistant Secretary- Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, is publishing notice that the Extension to the Tribal-State Compact for Class III gaming between the State of Nevada and the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is in effect.

Dated: April 14, 2004.

Aurene M. Martin,

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary- Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

#### National Park Service

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#### Notice of Availability of the Draft Management Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve

**AGENCIES:** Bureau of Land Management and National Park Service.

**ACTION:** Issuance of a Notice of Availability of a Draft EIS for a Draft Resource Management Plan/General Management Plan (hereinafter, Draft Plan/EIS), for the Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve. The Monument is located in Blaine, Butte, Lincoln, Minidoka, and Power Counties, in Idaho.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Service have jointly prepared a Draft Plan/EIS for the Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve. The Draft Plan/EIS describes and analyzes four alternative management strategies, each presenting a different approach to resolving issues identified through public scoping. The Draft Plan/EIS is now available for public review and comment.

**DATES:** Written comments on the Draft Plan/EIS will be accepted for 90 days



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
Washington, D.C. 20240

MAR 18 2004

Honorable Carl Venne  
Chairman, Crow Tribe of Montana  
P. O. Box 400  
Crow Agency, Montana 59022

Dear Chairman Venne:

On March 1, 2004, we received the Fourth Amendment to and Extension of the Class III Gaming Compact between the Crow Tribe of Montana (Tribe) and the State of Montana (State). We have completed our review of this Extension and conclude that it does not violate the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Federal law, or our trust responsibility. Therefore, pursuant to my delegated authority and Section 11 of IGRA, we approve the Extension. This Extension 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 success in their economic venture.

Sincerely,

*Aurene M. Martin*  
Acting Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs

Enclosure

Similar Letter Sent to: Honorable Judy Martz  
Governor of Montana  
State Capital  
Helena, Montana 59620

cc: Rocky Mountain Regional Director  
National Indian Gaming Commission  
Montana United States Attorney

FOURTH AMENDMENT TO AND EXTENSION OF  
THE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE CROW TRIBE OF MONTANA AND  
THE STATE OF MONTANA CONCERNING CLASS III GAMING

This document is the fourth amendment to the "Agreement Between the Crow Indian Tribe of Montana and the State of Montana Concerning Class III Gaming" (hereafter, "Agreement") approved by the Secretary of the Interior on June 12, 1998, and executed by the Tribe and the State on March 11, 1998 and March 19, 1998 respectively. The parties have previously extended the Agreement to March 19, 2004 with the third amendment approved by the Secretary of the Interior on February 12, 2003. The parties hereby agree to extend the term of the current Agreement to June 1, 2004, for purposes of engaging in good faith negotiations during this time without any lapse in gaming.

Pursuant to Article XI.B of the Agreement generally providing for amendment in writing and with the consent of both parties, the Agreement is hereby amended in part as follows:

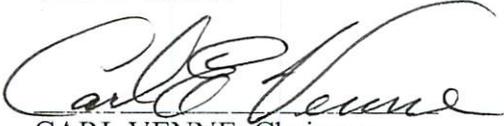
Section XI. MISCELLANEOUS TERMS, SECTION A., is amended to extend the term of the Agreement to June 1, 2004. All other terms of Section XI. Section A., remain the same.

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect and shall govern the conditions of Class III gaming on the Reservation until June 1, 2004, or until a revised or new compact has been executed by the parties.

Montana and the Tribe indicate their consent to be bound to this Extension and Amendment by signature of their authorized representatives below.

CROW TRIBE

STATE OF MONTANA

  
CARL VENNE, Chairman

  
JUDY MARTZ, Governor

Approved Pursuant to Montana Code Annotated § 18-11-105 (2003)

  
MIKE McGRATH, Attorney General  
State of Montana

APPROVED:  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BY:  DATED: March 18, 2004  
DAVID ANDERSON, Assistant Secretary--Bureau of Indian Affairs