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Honorable Gerald F. Brun
Chairman, Red Lake Tribal Council
P.O. Box 550
Red Lake, Minnesota 56671

Dear Chairman Brun:

On August 7, 1992, we received the July 9, 1992, Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact for Control of Blackjack on the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Reservation in Minnesota. Resolution No. 261-92 states that the amendment was negotiated, finalized and secured between the Tribal Council and the State of Minnesota. It also requests review, approval and publication by the Department of the Interior.

The Tribal-State Compact for Blackjack between the Red Lake Band and the State of Minnesota was approved on September 25, 1991. Pursuant to Section 2.2 of said compact, the following changes are being made:

Paragraph 2 of the preamble is amended to read:

> WHEREAS, the Band exercises governmental authority within the Red Lake Reservation (hereinafter "Reservation"), which, for purposes of this compact, means those lands located within the boundaries of the Red Lake Band Reservation on October 17, 1988, and any other "Indian lands," as defined by the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, over which the Band exercised governmental authority on October 17, 1988, provided that any gaming conducted pursuant to this compact must be tribally owned and operated and limited to 4 or fewer locations within the Reservation.

Paragraph 3 of the preamble is amended to read:

> WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States has enacted the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (hereinafter IGRA), Public Law 100-497, 102 Stat. 2467, 25 U.S.C. Section 2701 to 2721 (1988) creating a mechanism through which the State and the Band may allocate jurisdiction and control of Class III gaming activity which occurs on the Band's Reservation; and

Section 1.04 is amended to read:

> The Band has the right to license and regulate gaming activity on its Reservation in accordance with the IGRA and this Compact.

Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. Section 2710, we approve the amendment as proposed.

Sincerely,

/S/ Eddie F. Brown

Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

Enclosures

Identical Letter to: Honorable Arne H. Carlson
Governor of Minnesota
130 State Capitol
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

cc: Minneapolis Area Director w/copy of approved amendment
Supt., Red Lake Agency w/copy of approved amendment
National Indian Gaming Commission w/copy of approved amendment
Penny Coleman, SOL
Twin Cities Field Solititor w/copy of approved amendment
Minneapolis United States Attorney w/copy of approved amendment

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

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 Amendment to the Preamble and section 1 of the Tribal-State Compact for Control of Blackjack on the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Reservation in Minnesota, which was approved on September 25, 1991.

DATES: This action is effective September 16, 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, Chief, Division of Tribal Government Services Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 208–7446.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is to give notice of a change to the Tribal-State Compact between the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians and the State of Minnesota, which was published as a notice in the **Federal Register** in 56 FR 50222 on October 3, 1991. The compact has been amended by the Amendment to the Preamble and Section 1 of the Tribal-State Compact for Control of Blackjack on the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Reservation in Minnesota, enacted on July 9, 1992.

Dated: September 9, 1992.

Eddie F. Brown,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Dated: June 30, 1992

STATE OF MINNESOTA

ARNE H. CARLSON
GOVERNOR

Dated: July 9, 1992

RED LAKE BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

GERALD F. BRUN
CHAIRMAN

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

DATE: 9-9-92