Honoroble Thomas Ranfranz  
President, Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe  
Box 283  
Flandreau, South Dakota  57028  

Dear Mr. Ranfranz:  

This letter responds to your request to review and approve the amendment to  
the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe's (Tribe) tribal gaming ordinance submitted on  
June 14, 1999. The amendment to the ordinance was adopted by the Tribe by  
Resolution No. 99-67 on June 14, 1999, and the original ordinance approved by the  
Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) on August 17, 1994.  
This letter constitutes approval under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA).  

Thank you for submitting the amendment to the tribal gaming ordinance of  
the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe. The NIGC staff and I continue to look forward  
to working with you and the Tribe in implementing the IGRA.  

Sincerely yours,  

[Signature]  

Montie R. Deer  
Chairman