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Honorable 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,



Montie R. Deer  
Chairman