ORDER OF TEMPORARY CLOSURE

To: Mr. Butch Denny
Chairman
Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska
Respondent

Ref. No. CO-96-01
April 25, 1996

1. Under the authority of 25 U.S.C. §2701 et seq. and 25 CFR Part 573, the Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission hereby gives notice that the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska is ordered to close its gaming Casino located on Trust lands in Knox County Nebraska by 12 o'clock, noon, May 1, 1996. This action is necessary due to violations of 25 CFR §573.6(a)(11) of the regulations of the National Indian Gaming Commission as described in Notice of Violation No. NOV-96-01 issued April 25, 1996.

2. The Chairman of the Commission may rescind this Order for good cause shown.

3. Under 25 CFR §573.6(c), within seven (7) days after service of this Order, the Respondent may request, orally or in writing, informal expedited review by the Chairman. The Chairman must complete such review within two (2) days after receipt of a timely request. Within two (2) days after the expedited review provided by 25 CFR §573.6(c), the Chairman must decide whether to continue the Order and must provide the Respondent with an explanation of the basis for the decision.

4. Whether or not a Respondent seeks the informal expedited review described in paragraph 3 above, within 30 (thirty) days after service of this Order, the Respondent may appeal to the full Commission under 25 C.F.R. Part 577 by submitting a notice of appeal to the National Indian Gaming Commission, 1441 L Street, NW, Ninth Floor, Washington, DC 20005. The Respondent has a right to assistance of counsel in such an appeal. A notice of appeal must reference this Order.

5. Within ten (10) days after filing a notice of appeal, the Respondent must file with the Commission a supplemental statement that states with particularity the relief desired and the grounds therefore and that includes, when available, supporting evidence in the form of affidavits. If the Respondent wishes to present oral testimony or witnesses at the hearing, the

Respondent must include a request to do so with the supplemental statement. The request to present oral testimony or witnesses must specify the names of proposed witnesses and the general nature of their expected testimony, whether a closed hearing is requested and why. The Respondent may waive its right to an oral hearing and instead elect to have the matter determined by the Commission solely on the basis of written submissions.

Dated this 25rd day of April, 1996.

Harold A. Monteau
Chairman
National Indian Gaming Commission