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INDIAN
GAMING
COMMISSION

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Brian Sample
Acting Chairperson
Big Sandy Rancheria Tribal Council
P.O. Box 337
Auberry, California 93602

Re: Amended Gaming Ordinance

Dear Chairperson Sample:

This letter is in response to your request to review and approve the amendment to the tribal gaming ordinance of the Auberry Big Sandy Band of Indians (Tribe). The amendment to the ordinance was adopted by the Tribe by Resolution No. 95-14 on April 23, 1997.

Under the IGRA and the regulations of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC), the NIGC Chairman is directed to review amendments to ordinances with respect to the requirements of the IGRA and the implementing regulations. Pursuant to the authority delegated to me in Part II, Chapter 1, Section 2 of the NIGC Policies and Procedures Manual (1997), this letter constitutes such approval.

Thank you for submitting the amendment to the tribal gaming ordinance of the Auberry Big Sandy Band of Indians. The NIGC staff and I look forward to working with you and the Tribe in the implementation of the IGRA.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ TOM FOLEY

Tom Foley
Vice Chairman

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AUBERRY BIG SANDY BAND OF INDIANS
AUBERRY, FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
CLASS II AND CLASS III GAMING ORDINANCE
RESOLUTION NO. 95-14

WHEREAS, the Big Sandy Rancheria is a federally recognized Indian Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Big Sandy Rancheria Tribal Council is the governing body of the Big Sandy Rancheria; and

WHEREAS, the Big Sandy Rancheria Tribal Council desires to amend the Gaming Ordinance 95-14; and

WHEREAS, the Big Sandy Rancheria Tribal Council wishes to ensure that its governmental operations and related matters conform to all legal requirements; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Tribal Council of the Big Sandy Rancheria hereby authorizes its chairman, Brian Sample to sign the following amendment to the Gaming Ordinance 95-14 and submit said amendment to the National Indian Gaming Commission.

AMENDMENT A

1. In all instances, reference made to "Class II" shall be replaced with "Class II and compacted Class III".

2. Replace Section II with the following new language:

"SECTION II GAMING AUTHORIZED

Class II and class III gaming subject to the establishment of a compact with the State of California, as defined in the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act P.L. 100-447, 25 U.S.C. sections 2703 (7)(a) and 2702(8) ("IGRA") National Indian Gaming Commission at 25 C.F.R. section 502.3 (as published in the Federal Register at 57 FR 12382-12393, April 9, 1992 or any subsequent amendments thereto) is hereby authorized."

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CERTIFICATION

The foregoing amendment to Gaming Ordinance 95-14 was adopted by a vote of 4 for, and 0 against, and 0 abstentions, at a duly called telephonic meeting of the Tribal Council, at which a quorum was present, on this 22 day of APRIL 1997.

Brian Sample

Brian Sample, Acting Chairperson
Big Sandy Rancheria Tribal Council