

#### IV. Next Steps

After the comment period closes, we will make decisions regarding permit issuance. If we issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching <https://www.regulations.gov> for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and search for "12345A".

#### V. Authority

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations.

##### Brenda Tapia,

*Supervisory Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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##### Indian Gaming; Approval of Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact Amendment Between Prairie Island Indian Community and the State of Minnesota

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes the approval of the Addendum to the Tribal-State Compact for Control of Class III Blackjack between the Prairie Island Indian Community and the State of Minnesota.

**DATES:** The Amendment takes effect on October 4, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, email [IndianGaming@bia.gov](mailto:IndianGaming@bia.gov), phone (202) 219-4066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, 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 gaming activities on Indian lands. As required by 25 CFR

293.4, all compacts and amendments are subject to review and approval by the Secretary. The Amendment updates the Compact to add definitions, regulatory standards for Class III Card Games, and provides for enforcement and disputes. The Amendment is approved.

##### Bryan Newland,

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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##### Indian Gaming; Approval of Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact Amendment Between Lower Sioux Indian Community and the State of Minnesota

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes the approval of the Amendment to Technical Standards in Tribal-State Compact for Control of Class III Blackjack on the Lower Sioux Community Reservation in Minnesota (Blackjack Amendment) and the Amendment to Technical Standards in Tribal-State Compact for Control of Class III Video Games of Chance (Video Game Amendment).

**DATES:** The Amendment takes effect on October 4, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, 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 gaming activities on Indian lands. As required by 25 CFR 293.4, all compacts and amendments are subject to review and approval by the Secretary. The Blackjack Amendment incorporates two previous amendments that were made between the State and the Community dated 2002 and December 3, 2020, but were not submitted to the Department as required by 25 CFR 293.4. The Blackjack Amendment defines propositional wagers (side bets), allows the Community to permit side bets and

describes how cards will be dealt. The Blackjack Amendment makes technical amendments to update and correct various provisions of the compact. The Video Game Amendment incorporates six previous amendments dated June 1, 1990, 2002, February 25, 2003, November 12, 2003, April 2, 2010, and April 2, 2015. The Video Game Amendment defines minimum payouts, odds, minimum media storage requirements, and provisions for cashless tickets, ticket redemption, ticket printing and printing errors, and ticket validation. The Video Game Amendment also adopts minimum internal control standards and software requirements. The Amendments including the previously unsubmitted Amendments as amended are approved.

##### Bryan Newland,

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Bureau of Land Management

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##### Notice of Wyoming Resource Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Wyoming Resource Advisory Council (Council) will meet as follows.

**DATES:** The Council will participate in a business meeting on October 18 and host a field tour on October 19, 2023. A virtual participation option will be available. The field tour and business meeting will start at 9 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. MT. The meeting and field tour are open to the public.

**ADDRESSES:** The October 18 business meeting will be held at the Rawlins Field Office located at 1300 North Third, Rawlins, WY 82301. The October 19 field tour will commence and conclude at the field office and include visits to sites within the Rawlins Field Office area. Individuals who prefer to participate virtually in the meeting must register in advance. Registration information will be posted 2 weeks in advance of the meeting on the Council's web page at <https://www.blm.gov/get->

*involved/resource-advisory-council/near-you/wyoming.*

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Azure Hall, Public Affairs Specialist, BLM Wyoming State Office, telephone: (307) 775-6208, email: [ahalls@blm.gov](mailto:ahalls@blm.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting Azure Hall. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council provides recommendations to the Secretary of the Interior concerning issues relating to land use planning or the management of the public land resources located within the State of Wyoming. The Council will participate in a field tour on October 19 to public land sites within the Rawlins Field Office area contingent on weather conditions. Members of the public are welcome on field tours but must provide their own transportation and meals. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation and other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) 2 weeks in advance. Agenda topics for October 18 may include updates and discussions on statewide planning efforts; district and field manager updates; State Director comments; election of a Council chair; and other resource management issues the Council may raise. The final agenda will be posted on the Council's web page listed above 2 weeks in advance of the meeting.

A public comment period will be offered October 18 at 3:25 p.m. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak and the time available, the amount of time for oral comments may be limited. Written comments for the Council may be sent electronically in advance of the scheduled meeting to Public Affairs Specialist Azure Hall at [ahall@blm.gov](mailto:ahall@blm.gov), or in writing to the BLM Wyoming Public Affairs Office, 5353 Yellowstone Rd. Cheyenne, WY 82009. All comments received will be provided to the Council. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire

comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. While the business meeting and field tour are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., they may end earlier or later depending on the needs of group members. Therefore, members of the public interested in a specific agenda item or discussion at the October 18 meeting should schedule their arrival accordingly.

Detailed minutes for Council meetings will be maintained in the BLM Wyoming State Office. Minutes will also be posted to the Council's web page at <https://www.blm.gov/get-involved/resource-advisory-council/near-you/wyoming>.

(Authority: 43 CFR 1784.4-2)

**Kristina Kirby,**

*BLM Wyoming Associate State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

**[NPS-WASO-CONC-36347; PPWOBSDCO, PPMVSCS1Y.Y00000]**

#### Notice of Intent To Extend and Continue Concession Contracts and Award Temporary Concession Contracts

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service gives public notice that, pursuant to the terms of the concession contracts identified in the tables below, as applicable, and in accordance with NPS regulations, it intends to: extend each concession contract listed in Table 1 below until the date shown in the "Extension Expiration Date" column or until the effective date of a new contract, whichever comes first; continue each concession contract listed in Table 2 below until the date shown in the "Continuation Expiration Date" column or until the effective date of a new contract, whichever comes first; and award the temporary concession contract listed in Table 3 below.

**DATES:** The National Park Service intends that the concession contract

extensions, continuations, and temporary concession contracts will be effective on the dates shown in the tables below, as applicable.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kurt Rausch, Program Chief, Commercial Services Program, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 2410, Washington, DC 20240; Telephone: 202-513-7156.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under 36 CFR 51.23 the National Park Service proposes to extend each contract listed in Table 1 until the date shown in the "Extension Expiration Date" column or until the effective date of a new contract, whichever comes first. The National Park Service has determined that the proposed extensions are necessary to avoid an interruption of visitor services and has taken all reasonable and appropriate steps to consider alternatives to avoid such an interruption. The extension of the existing contracts does not confer or affect any rights with respect to the award of new contracts.

The concession contracts listed in Table 2 below have been extended for the maximum time allowable under 36 CFR 51.23. Under the provisions of the existing contracts and pending the issuance of prospectuses and the completion of the public solicitation process to award new concession contracts, the National Park Service intends to continue the existing contracts until the date shown in the "Continuation Expiration Date" column or until the effective date of a new contract, whichever comes first. The continuation of the existing contracts does not confer or affect any rights with respect to the award of new concession contracts.

The National Park Service proposes awarding a temporary concession contract, in accordance with 36 CFR 51.24(a), to provide the visitor services currently provided under the contract listed in Table 3 below. The temporary contract will have a term not to exceed three years and will be awarded to a qualified person. The National Park Service anticipates that the temporary contract will be effective on the date shown in the "Effective Date" column. This notice is not a request for proposals.

The publication of this notice reflects the intent of the National Park Service but does not bind the National Park Service to extend, continue, or award any of the contracts listed below.