

NATIONAL
INDIAN
GAMING
COMMISSION

August 31, 1993

Jeffrey D. Parker
President, Executive Council
Bay Mills Indian Community
Rural Route No. 1
Brimley , Michigan 49715

Dear President Parker:

This letter responds to your request to review and approve the tribal gaming ordinance submitted on June 3, 1993 and amended on August 30, 1993 for the Bay Mills Indian Community. This letter constitutes such approval under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA).

Under the IGRA and the regulations of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC), the chairman is directed to review ordinances with respect to the requirements of that Act and the implementing regulations. Thus, the scope of the Chairman's review and approval is limited to the requirements of the IGRA and the NIGC regulations. Such approval does not constitute approval of specific games.

The NIGC expects to receive the applications for key employees and primary management officials under 25 C.F.R. § 556.6 (as published in the Federal Register on January 22, 1993, at 58 Fed. Reg. 5813) and fingerprint cards under NIGC Bulletin No. 2 which was sent to all tribes in July. Provisions other than those required under the IGRA or the NIGC regulations that may be included in a tribal ordinance are not subject to review and approval.

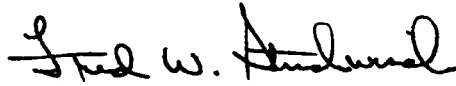
It is important to note that the gaming ordinance is approved for gaming only on Indian lands as defined in the IGRA.

This approval is for class II gaming only. If the Tribe should wish to engage in class III gaming in the future, it must first negotiate and obtain approval of a tribal-state compact for such games. Please notify the NIGC when the compact is approved by the Secretary of the Interior and forward a copy of it to this office.

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Thank you for submitting the ordinance of the Bay Mills Indian Community for review and approval. The NIGC staff and I look forward to working with you and your Tribe in implementing the IGRA.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred W. Anderson".

for Anthony J. Hope
Chairman

cc: Kathryn Tierney, Esq.