Honorable Delmar Stevens
Chairman, Yerington Paiute Tribal Council
171 Campbell Lane
Yerington, Nevada 89447

Dear Chairman Stevens:

On December 15, 2012, the members of the Yerington Paiute Tribe cast ballots to amend the Tribe’s Constitution and Bylaws, as authorized on September 24, 2012. The amendments were adopted by the qualified voters of the tribe with no contests filed during this period.

Proposed Amendment 31, is now Amendment No. 31, to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Yerington Paiute Tribe which reads as follows:

Section 2, (a) of Article II of the Constitution entitled “Membership” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. (a) Any person of 1/8 or more Paiute Indian blood whose lineal ancestor’s name appears on the official Indian census roll of the Smith and Mason Valleys of January 1, 1935, or any prior census roll of the Smith and Mason Valleys.

Article II of the Constitution entitled “Membership” is hereby amended by adding a new section to ready as follows:

Section 4. Any person who is enrolled as a member of any other federally recognized tribe, band or community of American Indians shall not be enrolled as a member of the Yerington Paiute Tribe.

Proposed Amendment 32 is now Amendment No. 32, to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Yerington Paiute Tribe, which reads as follows: Article V of the Constitution entitled “Vacancies and Removal from Office” is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

Section 4. The Tribal Council shall enact an ordinance which defines the rules and regulations governing the procedures the Council shall use if a council member shall die, resign, or permanently leave the Colony or Reservation or be removed from office by petition or by majority vote of the Council.
Proposed Amendment No. 33 is now Amendment No. 33, to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Yerington Paiute Tribe which reads as follows:

Section 1. (a) of Article VI of the Constitution entitled “Powers of the Council,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The Tribal Council shall have the following powers:

(a) To employ representatives or legal counsel.

Section 1 (h) of Article VI of the Constitution entitled “Powers of the Council” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The Tribal Council shall have the following powers:

(h) To promulgate and enforce ordinances, governing the conduct of members of the Tribe, and providing for maintenance of law and order and the administration of justice by the establishment of an Indian court, and defining its duties and powers.

Section 1. (k) of Article VI of the Constitution entitled “Powers of the Council” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. The Tribal Council shall have the following powers:

(k). To charter and regulate by ordinances, corporations, subordinate organizations, and the activities of cooperative associates of members of the Yerington Paiute Tribe.

Section 2. of Article VI of the Constitution entitled “Powers of the Council” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Any Council legislation which is subject to Secretarial approval shall be forwarded to the Superintendent of the Western Nevada Agency as soon as possible for necessary action and shall become effective upon approval, or, if no action is taken, within thirty (30) days after being received by the Superintendent.

Proposed Amendment No. 34 is now Amendment No. 34, to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Yerington Paiute Tribe which reads as follows:

Section 3 of Article IX of the Bylaws entitled “The Tribal Council,” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The Council Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings and shall forward a copy of the approved minutes of all meetings to the Superintendent of the Western Nevada Agency, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of the office.
Section 4. of Article IX of the By-Laws entitled "The Tribal Council," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. The Treasurer or a person delegated by the Tribal Council shall be the custodian of all monies which may come under the jurisdiction or into the control of the Tribal Council. He shall pay out money only in accordance with the orders and resolutions of the Tribal council. He shall keep account of all receipts and disbursements and shall report the same to the Council at a duly called meeting. The financial records of the tribal enterprises shall be subject to audit or inspection at the direction of the Council. Until the Treasurer or person delegated is bonded, the Council may make such provision for the custody and disbursement of funds as shall guarantee their safety and proper disbursement and use to assure a safe a proper use of such funds.

Based on the Results of the Election and compliance with 25 CFR Part 81, by the authority delegated to me, by the Secretary of the Interior, I hereby approve the amendments to the Yerington Paiute Tribe’s Constitution and Bylaws, Amendments effective this date.

Should you have any questions, you may contact Sharlot Johnson, Regional Tribal Operations Officer, Branch of Tribal Government for assistance at (602) 379-6786.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Regional Director

Enclosures

Cc: Superintendent, Western Nevada Agency
    Director, Indian Services, MS 4513, Washington, D.C.
Amendment No. 31

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Section 4. Any person who is enrolled as a member of any other federally recognized tribe, band or community of American Indians shall not be enrolled as a member of the Yerington Paiute Tribe.
APPROVAL

I, Bryan Bowker, Western Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, by virtue of the authority delegated to the Assistant-Secretary-Indian Affairs, by the Act of June 18, 1934, (Stat 984) as amended, and re-delegated to me, do hereby approve Proposed Amendment 31 which is hereby designated as Amendment No. 31 to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Yerington Paiute Tribe, provided that nothing in this approval will be construed as authorizing any action under the Constitution and Bylaws that would be contrary to Federal law.

[Signature]
Regional Director, Western Region
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Phoenix, Arizona

Date:
CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS OF ELECTION

Pursuant to a Secretarial Election authorized by Matt Crain, Acting Western Regional Director, on September 24, 2012, Proposed Amendment No. 31 was submitted to the qualified voters of the Yerington Paiute Tribe on December 15, 2012, was duly adopted/rejected by a majority vote of, 46 for, and 16 against, and 0 cast ballots found spoiled or mutilated, in an election in which at least thirty percent (30%) of the 112 entitled to vote, cast their ballots in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended.

[Signatures]
Chairman, Election Board

[Signatures]
Election Board Member

[Signatures]
Election Board Member

Date: December 19, 2012
Amendment No. 32

Article V of the Yerington Paiute Tribes Constitution entitled “Vacancies and Removal from Office” is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

Section 4. The Tribal Council shall enact an ordinance which defines the rules and regulations governing the procedures the Council shall use if a council member shall die, resign, or permanently leave the Colony or Reservation or be removed from office by petition or by majority vote of the Council.
CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS OF ELECTION

Pursuant to a Secretarial Election authorized by Matt Crain, Acting Western Regional Director, on September 24, 2012, **Proposed Amendment No. 32** was submitted to the qualified voters of the Yerington Paiute Tribe on **December 15, 2012**, was duly **adopted/rejected** by a majority vote of, **45** for, and **17** against, and **0** cast ballots found spoiled or mutilated, in an election in which at least thirty percent (30%) of the **112** entitled to vote, cast their ballots in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended.

Chairman, Election Board

Election Board Member

Election Board Member

Date: **December 19, 2012**
APPROVAL

I, Bryan Bowker, Western Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, by virtue of the authority delegated to the Assistant-Secretary-Indian Affairs, by the Act of June 18, 1934, (Stat 984) as amended, and re-delegated to me, do hereby approve Proposed Amendment 32 which is hereby designated as Amendment No. 32 to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Yerington Paiute Tribe, provided that nothing in this approval will be construed as authorizing any action under the Constitution and Bylaws that would be contrary to Federal law.

[Signature]

Regional Director, Western Region
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Phoenix, Arizona

Date:
Amendment No. 33

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Section 1. The Tribal Council shall have the following powers:

(a) To employ representatives or legal counsel.

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Section 1. The Tribal Council shall have the following powers:

(h) To promulgate and enforce ordinances, governing the conduct of members of the Tribe, and providing for maintenance of law and order and the administration of justice by the establishment of an Indian court, and defining its duties and powers.

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(k) To charter and regulate by ordinances, corporations, subordinate organizations, and the activities of cooperative associates of members of the Yerington Paiute Tribe.

Article VI Section 2, of the Yerington Paiute Tribes Constitution and Bylaws entitled “Powers of the Council” is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Any Council legislation which is subject to Secretarial approval shall be forwarded to the Superintendent of the Western Nevada Agency as soon as possible for necessary action and shall become effective upon approval, or, if no action is taken, within thirty (30) days after being received by the Superintendent.
APPROVAL

I, Bryan Bowker, Western Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, by virtue of the authority delegated to the Assistant-Secretary-Indian Affairs, by the Act of June 18, 1934, (Stat 984) as amended, and re-delegated to me, do hereby approve Proposed Amendment 33 which is hereby designated as Amendment No. 33 to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Yerington Paiute Tribe, provided that nothing in this approval will be construed as authorizing any action under the Constitution and Bylaws that would be contrary to Federal law.

[Signature]
Regional Director, Western Region
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Phoenix, Arizona

Date:
CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS OF ELECTION

Pursuant to a Secretarial Election authorized by Matt Crain, Acting Western Regional Director, on September 24, 2012, Proposed Amendment No. 33 was submitted to the qualified voters of the Yerington Paiute Tribe on December 15, 2012, was duly adopted/rejected by a majority vote of, 40 for, and 22 against, and 0 cast ballots found spoiled or mutilated, in an election in which at least thirty percent (30%) of the 112 entitled to vote, cast their ballots in accordance with Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), as amended.

Chairman, Election Board

Election Board Member

Election Board Member

Date: December 19, 2012
Amendment No. 34

Article IX, Section 3 of the Bylaws of the Yerington Paiute Tribe's Constitution entitled "Tribal Council," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. The Council Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings and shall forward a copy of the approve minutes of all meetings to the Superintendent of the Western Nevada Agency, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of the office.

Article IX, Section 4 of the By-Laws entitled "The Tribal Council," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. The Treasurer or a person delegated by the Tribal Council shall be the custodian of all monies which may come under the jurisdiction or into the control of the Tribal Council. He shall pay out money only in accordance with the orders and resolutions of the Tribal council. He shall keep account of all receipts and disbursements and shall report the same to the Council at a duly called meeting. The financial records of the tribal enterprises and shall be subject to audit or inspection at the direction of the Council. Until the Treasurer or person delegated is bonded, the Council may make such provision for the custody and disbursement of funds as shall guarantee their safety and proper disbursement and use to assure a safe a proper use of such funds.
APPROVAL

I, Bryan Bowker, Western Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, by virtue of the authority delegated to the Assistant-Secretary-Indian Affairs, by the Act of June 18, 1934, (Stat 984) as amended, and re-delegated to me, do hereby approve Proposed Amendment 34 which is hereby designated as Amendment No. 34 to the Constitution and Bylaws of the Yerington Paiute Tribe, provided that nothing in this approval will be construed as authorizing any action under the Constitution and Bylaws that would be contrary to Federal law.

Regional Director, Western Region
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Phoenix, Arizona

Date:
CERTIFICATE OF RESULTS OF ELECTION

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Chairman, Election Board

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Date: December 19, 2012