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October 2005 Nevada Gaming Revenues and Collections

Win Revenue Summary – October 2005

Nevada's nonrestricted gaming licensees reported a total "gaming win" of \$1,058,417,888 for the month of October 2005. This amounts to a 14.38% <u>increase</u> compared to October 2004, when licensees reported a gaming win of \$925,323,430. For the fiscal year (July 1, 2005 through October 31, 2005), gaming win has increased 12.61%.

Regional Gaming Win - Monthly Revenue								
	Current Period			Fiscal Year-to Date				
Area	10/1/05 to 10/31/05	10/1/04 to 10/31/04	% Change	7/1/05 to 10/31/05	7/1/04 to 10/31/04	% Change		
Statewide	1,058,417,888	925,323,430	14.38%	4,017,611,113	3,567,721,693	12.61%		
Clark County	884,083,360	767,175,142	15.24%	3,293,200,781	2,894,078,017	13.79%		
LV Strip	563,539,974	492,385,417	14.45%	2,072,900,374	1,775,441,960	16.75%		
Downtown	60,713,202	57,925,717	4.81%	217,788,556	221,683,397	-1.76%		
North Las Vegas	25,441,688	19,173,641	32.69%	101,966,563	84,851,279	20.17%		
Laughlin	50,078,721	50,156,487	-0.16%	199,272,154	193,914,126	2.76%		
Boulder Strip	77,824,947	57,599,803	35.11%	297,494,185	256,043,878	16.19%		
Mesquite	12,481,750	11,904,033	4.85%	45,561,614	41,271,384	10.40%		
Balance of County	94,003,078	78,030,044	20.47%	358,217,335	320,871,992	11.64%		
Washoe County	95,447,863	92,202,254	3.52%	392,849,369	371,960,673	5.62%		
Reno	68,790,707	67,307,191	2.20%	282,340,059	266,928,144	5.77%		
Sparks	14,875,583	14,324,058	3.85%	59,931,368	57,241,518	4.70%		
North Lake Tahoe	3,391,686	3,171,533	6.94%	17,739,371	17,757,700	-0.10%		
Balance of County	8,389,887	7,399,472	13.38%	32,838,571	30,033,311	9.34%		
South Lake Tahoe	28,454,116	22,360,968	27.25%	139,321,282	130,507,957	6.75%		
Elko County	23,727,893	21,009,321	12.94%	90,394,617	81,793,336	10.52%		
Wendover	13,916,958	12,394,760	12.28%	52,156,889	47,087,178	10.77%		
Balance of County	9,810,935	8,614,561	13.89%	38,237,728	34,706,158	10.18%		
Carson Valley Area	11,346,225	10,133,875	11.96%	44,643,587	40,541,930	10.12%		
Other	15,358,432	12,441,870	23.44%	57,201,477	48,839,780	17.12%		

* Carson Valley Area includes Carson City, Gardnerville, Minden and all other areas of Douglas County except South Lake Tahoe.

Win totals reflect the most recent data available and are subject to revision.

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Percentage Fee Collections for the Month of November 2005

The State collected \$71,001,381 in percentage fees during the month of November 2005, based upon the taxable revenues generated in October 2005. This represents an 11.27% (or \$7,929,802) increase compared to the prior year's November, when percentage fee collections were \$63,071,579.

Business	Collection	Current Year	Prior Year		Year-to-Date
Period	Period	FY06	FY05	% Change	% Change
JUNE	JULY	54,555,662	54,436,245	0.22%	0.22%
JULY	AUGUST	64,714,393	49,241,575	31.42%	15.04%
AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	61,884,762	59,535,581	3.95%	10.99%
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	68,045,549	61,472,972	10.69%	10.91%
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	71,001,381	63,071,579	12.57%	11.27%
		320,201,747	287,757,952		11.27%

Fiscal Year 2006 Forecast

Compared to the May 2005 Economic Forum's projections, percentage fee collections for the first five months of fiscal year 2006 are 5.5% (or \$16,703,185) above their forecast. Collections for the current month were 6.7% above their forecast.

	Forecast	Actual		
	FY06	FY06	\$ Difference	% Difference
JULY	57,413,955	54,555,662	-\$2,858,293	-5.0%
AUGUST	51,935,132	64,714,393	\$12,779,261	24.6%
SEPTEMBER	62,792,229	61,884,762	-\$907,467	-1.4%
OCTOBER	64,835,597	68,045,549	\$3,209,952	5.0%
NOVEMBER	66,521,649	71,001,381	\$4,479,732	6.7%
Fiscal Year To Date	303,498,562	320,201,747	\$16,703,185	5.5%

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