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TO: ALL NONRESTRICTED LICENSEES, ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

MANUFACTURERS AND INTERESTED PERSONS

SUBJECT: WORKSHOP FOR PROPOSED CHANGES TO FIELD TRIAL TESTING OF

CERTAIN ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

The State Gaming Control Board has proposed revisions to the process for approving new Associated Equipment, the installation of such new Associated Equipment and modifications to existing Associated Equipment (collectively, "AE Proposals").

The Board will be presenting the details of such AE Proposals at an industry workshop in order to garner industry comments. The meeting will be held in the Las Vegas Gaming Control Board Hearing Room on November 29, 2005, at 9:00 a.m.

Briefly, the AE Proposals are designed to provide better communication between the Gaming Control Board and industry and to expedite the approval process for Associated Equipment. The following are a few of the AE Proposals which will be further detailed at the industry meeting:

- Revised definitions of new and/or modifications to Associated Equipment
- For each form of Associated Equipment, providing the specific requirements under the applicable Statutes, Regulations, Minimum Internal Control Standards, Technical Standards and reports
- Stated/Targeted turn around times for approvals
- No field trial requirements for installation or previously approved Associated Equipment at each casino location
- Executive sign-off (e.g. Sarbanes-Oxley Act or NGC Reg. 14.090) on the initial submission for Associated Equipment providing the system meets the various requirements
- Establishment of a single point of contact for both Gaming Control Board and manufacturer

If you are interested in attending this workshop, please call Audit Manager Ted Townsend at (702) 486-2121 or e-mail ttownsend@gcb.nv.gov and inform him of the name(s) of the attendee(s).

Written comments will be accepted after the workshop, but should be received by the Board no later than December 12, 2005. Should you wish to submit written comments, you may e-mail them to athompson@gcb.nv.gov or send them by mail to:

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We look forward to your participation in the workshop and to receiving your comments on the proposed changes. Please contact Joe Bertolone at (775) 684-7702 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dennis K. Neilander Chairman

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