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NOTICE TO LICENSEES

Notice #2024-54

Issuing Division: Technology

DATE: May 30, 2024

TO: All Licensees and Interested Persons

FROM: Jim Barbee, Chief

SUBJECT: **NODE Initiative – One Day Slot Machine Modification Evaluation**

It is the policy of the Nevada Gaming Control Board (“Board”) and Nevada Gaming Commission (“NGC”) to provide gaming equipment manufacturers and operators a regulatory environment that encourages innovation and the efficient and effective development and deployment of gaming technology. In furtherance of that policy, the Technology Division is implementing the Nevada One Day Evaluation (“NODE”) initiative effective July 1, 2024.

Under the NODE initiative, the Technology Division will complete its evaluation of a slot machine modification within 1 business day of the receipt of a complete application for approval. Complete applications received before 12 p.m. PST on a business day will be acted on by 5 p.m. PST the following business day.

The NODE initiative does not modify or amend any regulation adopted by the NGC. Instead, this initiative identifies the process the Board intends to follow within the existing parameters of the NGC Regulations.

The Technology Division’s ability to complete the review in a single business day is contingent on the receipt of a complete application for approval. An application for approval of a Slot

Machine modification is considered complete when it is determined to comply with NGC Regulation 14.110. Application requirements include:

- A complete, comprehensive, and technically accurate description and explanation of the modification(s) in both technical and lay language signed under penalty of perjury. Vague, incomplete, or inaccurate modification descriptions will delay the evaluation of the application.
- A copy of all executable software, source code, and graphical images properly formatted and submitted in accordance with industry notice 2020-94.
- All materials related to the certification of the modification by an ITL.

A slot machine modification that requires a physical evaluation or a field test will not be evaluated under the NODE initiative.

Please direct questions on the NODE initiative to Technology Division Deputy Chief John Lastusky at (702) 486-2043 or jlastusky@gcb.nv.gov or Technology Division Chief Jim Barbee at (702) 486-2240 or jbarbee@gcb.nv.gov.