

BEFORE THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION
AND THE STATE GAMING CONTROL BOARD

In the Matter of
AZTAR CORPORATION
(Registration)

ORDER OF REGISTRATION

THIS MATTER came on specially for hearing before the State Gaming Control Board on December 12, 1989, at Carson City, Nevada, and before the Nevada Gaming Commission on December 12, 1989, via a telephone conference call meeting; and

THE BOARD AND COMMISSION having considered all information pertinent hereto;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE STATE GAMING CONTROL BOARD:

1. THAT the following applications, as amended and supplemented, are hereby accepted as filed:

a) Aztar Corporation for registration as a publicly traded corporation and for findings of suitability to be the sole shareholder of Hotel Ramada of Nevada, Inc., Ramada Express, Inc., and Adamar of Nevada;

b) Aztar Corporation for approval of a public offering of up to 41,000,000 shares of its common stock pursuant to NGC Reg. 16.118;

c) Aztar Corporation for approval to participate in foreign

gaming in New Jersey;

d) Hotel Ramada of Nevada, Inc. for approval of common stock restrictions and an agreement not to encumber common stock, pursuant to NGC Reg. 15.510.1-4; and

e) Ramada Express, Inc. for approval of common stock restrictions and an agreement not to encumber common stock, pursuant to NGC Reg. 15.510.1-4.

2. THAT Aztar Corporation is registered as a publicly traded corporation and is found suitable to be the sole shareholder of Hotel Ramada of Nevada, Inc., Ramada Express, Inc., and Adamar of Nevada.

3. THAT Hotel Ramada of Nevada, Inc., dba Tropicana Resort and Casino, is licensed to conduct nonrestricted gaming operations, including a sports pool, at 3801 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, and that Hotel Ramada of Nevada, Inc., dba Tropicana Country Club, is licensed to conduct restricted gaming operations at 66 East Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas.

4. THAT Ramada Express, Inc., dba Ramada Express Hotel and Casino, is licensed to conduct nonrestricted gaming operations, including a sports pool (parlay card betting only), at 2121 S. Casino Drive, Laughlin.

5. THAT Adamar of Nevada is found suitable to hold a 50% interest as a general partner in Tropicana Enterprises, landlord of the Tropicana Resort and Casino and of the Tropicana Country Club.

6. THAT Aztar Corporation shall establish and submit to the State Gaming Control Board within 90 days herefrom, an Internal Reporting System to be administratively approved by the State Gaming Control Board.

7. THAT Hotel Ramada of Nevada, Inc. shall obtain the approval of the Chairman of the State Gaming Control Board prior to consummating any new lease