

February 22, 2017

Mr. Gordon Medenica
Director
Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency
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Baltimore, MD 21230

Director Medenica:

Pursuant to COMAR regulations, Maryland Live! Casino respectfully submits this Video Lottery Terminal/Table Game Augmentation Request and related documentation.

I. Reason for Augmentation

The planned construction of the new hotel at Maryland Live! Casino is well under way. Through this construction process, we at Maryland Live! Casino will strive to meet the demands of our loyal patrons in terms of continuing to provide the expected and familiar gaming choices they desire, while at the same time managing the encroaching construction process. This balancing process of simultaneously managing the gaming experience we provide our patrons and the continuing construction process will require some flexibility in the number and types of games offered at Maryland Live! Casino as construction reshapes the casino floor. As such, Maryland Live! Casino initially requests to increase the number of Video Lottery Terminal offerings and to slightly decrease the number of banked table games residing on the casino floor. Over the coming months, Maryland Live! Casino will further adjust its gaming offerings by reducing its Video Lottery Terminal offerings to accommodate the hotel construction. The total increase and decrease in video lottery terminal offerings through the construction process will net not more than a 300 unit increase or decrease in its authorized allotment at any given time during construction.

II. Video Lottery Terminal/Banked Table Request for Augmentation

The current number of Video Lottery Terminals residing on the gaming floor of Maryland Live! Casino is three thousand nine hundred forty-one (3,941). The initial phase of this request calls for a net increase of not more than two hundred fifty-nine (259) Video Lottery Terminals and a net decrease of not more than twenty-eight (28) banked table games. Once completed, the first phase of this plan will result in a compliment of not more than four thousand two hundred (4,200) Video Lottery Terminals and not less than one hundred twenty-nine (129) banked table game units residing on the gaming floor of Maryland Live! Casino. There will be no change to the fifty-two (52) non-banked table games. We further request the flexibility to adjust the floor as dictated by construction by eventually reducing the video lottery terminal offerings by a total of no more than three hundred (300) units until the project tying in the hotel is completed.

III. Proposed Augmentation Area of Facility Layout

Please see attached (Slot Floor)

IV. Whether the requested removal is temporary or permanent

This request for an augmented increase of Video Lottery Terminals and reduction of banked table games from the facility is temporary in nature.

V. Requested Timeframe for augmentation:

The initial phase of this construction related plan will begin in March of 2017 and will be completed in September 2017.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this matter. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me.

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