

Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency

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SUBJECT: Report for the February Commission Meeting

Commission Action Agenda Items –

Manufacturers License – GEMACO
Genesis Gaming Solutions
Gaming Partners International USA, Inc.
Huxleys (will be emailed when completed)
US Playing Cards (will be emailed when completed)

Staff will be requesting that the above Manufacturers Licenses are approved using alternative licensing standards. The alternative licensing standards are being requested to expedite the process and allow table games to open as soon as possible. Licensing Division will complete a comprehensive investigation at a later date.

The following is taken from our Licensing Division Manufacturer Application Form #1003, Request for Application of Alternative Licensing Standards

Eligibility – Alternative Licensing Standards

State Government Article (“SG”), Title 9, Subtitle 1A, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (“the Gaming Law”) authorizes the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission (“the Commission”) to establish an abbreviated process for licensing an applicant that holds a valid similar license in another state if the Commission determines that the licensing standards of the other state are comprehensive and thorough, and provide similar adequate safeguards to the standards in the Gaming law. The Commission has determined that valid, current gaming-related licenses in the following states may qualify an applicant in Maryland for a similar license to be subjected to an abbreviated licensing process, rather than a full background investigation: Arkansas, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

The Commission’s decision to abbreviate an applicant’s licensing process based on licensure in one of the 12 identified states is discretionary. The Commission retains its right to protect the State’s public interests, and in doing so may exercise its discretion to: (1) limit or restrict the

extent to which another state's license is considered; (2) place conditions on the circumstances under which it will accept another state's license; and (3) at any time before or after completing the alternative licensing process, cease to apply the alternative licensing procedure and instead require the applicant to submit to a full background investigation.

Hollywood Casino

Approval of Security Minimum Staffing and Standard Operating Procedures

Approval of Surveillance Minimum Staffing and Standard Operating Procedures

Staff has reviewed the updated surveillance and security staffing and operating procedures adding table games at Hollywood casino. Staff recommends your approval .
If you would like to review the reports please let me know and I will email a copy to you.

Licensing Division

See attached data sheets for Licensing Division statistics

Staffing – 15 of the 16 new licensing investigators have started working. The 16th investigator will start February 1, 2013

Casino Compliance Division -

Staffing – Current Vacancies – Perryville, two
MDLive, two
Rocky Gap, two

Security / Investigations Division – N/A

Major incidents at the casinos: N/A