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DATE: February 19, 2013

SUBJECT: Report for the February 26 Commission Meeting

1. Gaming Division

a. Table Game Regulations

- i. The emergency table game regulations that were approved by the Commission during the December meeting are pending approval of the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review (AELR). This approval is anticipated by the end of the month.
- ii. 1 additional table game rule for Pai Gow Tiles is submitted as regulations for Commission approval during this meeting.

b. Hollywood Casino at Perryville

i. Table Games

1. Projected opening on March 7, 2013.
2. Plans include a reduction of 342 VLT's to bring the total to 1158
 - a. A VLT reduction request has been submitted for a reduction of 500 VLT's in two phases. The first phase is for 342 devices to accommodate VLT transfers for Rocky Gap. The approval for this part of the request is on this agenda. The remaining 158 reduction will be considered later this year.

3. 20 Table Games

4. 110-120 new employees

c. Maryland Live! – Table Games

- i. Projected opening in Spring 2013
- ii. Plans include a reduction of 418 VLT's to bring the total to 4332
 1. A VLT reduction request has been submitted for a reduction of 418 VLT's. 202 VLTs will be returned to manufacturers at no cost to the MLGCA and the remaining 216 devices will accommodate transfers to Rocky Gap.
- iii. Approximately 160 table games
- iv. 1,200 new employees

d. Rocky Gap

- i. Projected opening in May/June 2013

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- ii. Plans include 558 VLT's
- iii. 10 Table Games
- iv. New conference space
 - 1. A plan for this new conference space is attached as part of this agenda.
- v. 250 new employees
- e. Recruitment is currently underway for:
 - i. Table Games Audit Supervisor
 - ii. 1 Table Games Auditor

2. VLT Audit Department

Audit Summary		
Video Lottery Facility	Audit Area	Status
Maryland Live!	Voluntary Exclusion Program	Completed

3. VLT Operations

- a. Hollywood Casino at Perryville
 - 1. 342 devices have been removed from the floor and undergoing modifications in preparation for relocation to Rocky Gap.
- b. Maryland Live! Casino
 - 1. The property is in phase three of seven that entails not only removal of the 418 VLTs but also reconfiguration of approximately 2,000 VLTs to accommodate their table game expansion. The project is scheduled to run through mid-April.

4. Responsible Gambling

- a. The voluntary exclusion program added 19 new participants bringing our total to 185. See attached charts for demographics.
- b. Staff is working with Hollywood Casino and Maryland Live! Casino on updates to their responsible gambling plans.
- c. Staff is working implementing a traditional lottery VEP program. Staff estimates the program will go into effect during the 2nd quarter.