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DATE: June 2, 2005
TO: All Potential Applicants for Slots Gaming Licenses
FROM: Thomas A. Decker, Chairman
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board 
SUBJECT: Notice Regarding Vendor Contracts Entered into by Potential Applicants for Slot Machine Licenses

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Under Section 1202 (B)(4) of the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act, the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board has the exclusive authority to issue, approve, condition or deny the issuance of all slot machine licenses in Pennsylvania. A key factor in the Board's decision-making process regarding any application for licensure will be the integrity and credibility of the potential licensee in all aspects of his or her business dealings.

The Board is issuing this letter to put all future applicants for slot machine licenses on notice that, as part of its review of applications for licensure, the Board intends to scrutinize any and all vendor contracts and business relationships entered into by any applicant regardless of whether these contracts were created prior to the filing of the application. The Board advises that those interested in applying for slot machine licenses conduct due diligence reviews of all vendors, contractors, and subcontractors, including those the applicant has contracted with for construction services. This review should include an evaluation of the vendor's finances and character. Applicants should understand that the Board's review of any contracts may result in the contractor being required to apply to the Board for licensure as a non-gaming vendor and that the decision to require licensure may be subject to certain dollar thresholds.

More information on the licensing process will be released by the Board as it becomes available.

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