

PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING

SANDS BETHWORKS
AMENDED PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO MAKE
SLOT MACHINES AVAILABLE FOR PLAY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2009, 12:03 P.M.

STATE MUSEUM AUDITORIUM
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

BEFORE:

MARY DiGIACOMO COLINS, CHAIRMAN
RAYMOND S. ANGELI
JEFFREY W. COY
JAMES B. GINTY
KENNETH T. McCABE
SANFORD RIVERS
GARY A. SOJKA
KEITH WELKS, EX-OFFICIO REPRESENTATIVE

HILLARY M. HAZLETT, REPORTER
NOTARY PUBLIC

1 CHAIRMAN DiGIACOMO COLINS: Let's go to the
2 next Petition and then we will break and have some
3 deliberation.

4 The next Petition is the delay for 1,500 slot
5 machines -- to have 1,500 slot machines operating.

6 MR. KRAUS: Yes. Again, for the record, Fred
7 Kraus.

8 When the license was issued in August of 2007
9 as Mr. DeSalvio has already stated. He appeared before
10 the Board at the request of the Board to give the Board
11 a project update.

12 At that time, Mr. DeSalvio said that the
13 project which at the License Hearing we originally
14 predicted and projected that the casino would be open in
15 July of '08 and the hotel and multi-purpose center would
16 form in November of '08.

17 Due to the foundation problems, the asbestos
18 problems, and various other construction matters, the
19 current projected date at the time for the casino
20 portion was the second quarter of '09, followed three
21 months later with the same delay between casino and
22 hotel as we originally projected.

23 The next day, the Board -- at that hearing, the
24 Board granted us the license. It was contemplated when
25 Mr. DeSalvio and I appeared in front of the Board in

1 August of '07 that the opening would be in the second
2 quarter of '09.

3 The Board was provided with an update by
4 Licensing staff in April of '08, which repeated the
5 projected opening date of second quarter of '09.

6 We think good cause has been shown under
7 Section 1210 of the Act because it is -- it was simply
8 not physically possible to complete the building, to
9 complete the casino within a year of the grant that the
10 license in '09 would currently project in the second
11 quarter of '09.

12 So for those reasons, we would request an
13 extension of time under Section 1210.

14 CHAIRMAN DiGIACOMO COLINS: Okay.

15 Enforcement Counsel?

16 MS. DAVENPORT: No questions.

17 MR. PITRE: We have no questions on this.

18 CHAIRMAN DiGIACOMO COLINS: Okay. We're going
19 to take a recess and we will be returning in a short
20 period of time.

21 (The hearings concluded at 12:02 p.m.)

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1 I hereby certify that the proceedings and
2 evidence are contained fully and accurately in the notes
3 taken by me on the within proceedings and that this is a
4 correct transcript of the same.

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Hillary M. Hazlett, Reporter
Notary Public

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