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Mr. Joshua Pincus, Esq.
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RE: Happy Valley Casino - Three Card Poker—Five-Card Progressive Payout Wager Request

Dear Mr. Pincus:

The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board ("PGCB" or "Board") is in receipt of your correspondence regarding SC Gaming Op CO, LLC's d/b/a Happy Valley Casino ("HVC") regulatory waiver request relating to the Five-Card Progressive Payout wager under the game Three Card Poker (58 Pa. Code § 649a.). Specifically, HVC requests a waiver to add an additional payable under 58 Pa. Code § 649a.12(h) for the Five-Card Progressive Payout wager, to allow linking of the Five-Card Progressive Wager between Three Card Poker (§ 649a.), Ultimate Texas Hold'Em Poker (§ 653a.), and Mississippi Stud Poker (§ 655a.) tables.

HVC requests that the following payable, seed/reseed, and incrementation rate be authorized for the Five-Card Progressive Payout Wager under § 649a. Three Card Poker:

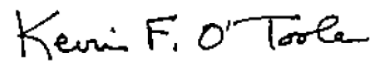
Hand	Payout Odds
Royal flush	100% mega jackpot
Straight flush	100% major jackpot
Four-of-a-kind	100% minor jackpot
Full house	50 for 1
Flush	40 for 1
Straight	30 for 1
Three-of-a-kind	9 for 1

Seed/reseed	
Mega	\$10,000 for 1
Major	\$1,000 for 1
Minor	\$250 for 1
Incrementation rate	
Mega	10%
Major	8%
Minor	3%

After review, it is our conclusion that the requested payable does not negatively impact the integrity of gaming. Rather, HVC's proposed payable is identical to Paytable D under both Ultimate Texas Hold'Em Poker [see 58 Pa. Code § 653a.12(d)] and Mississippi Stud Poker [see 58 Pa. Code § 655a.12(c)]. Therefore, at this time, I approve the requested waiver to authorize HVC to offer the Five-Card Progressive Payout Wager with the above outlined payable configuration. All other aspects of the wager shall be offered consistently with the rules and procedures as provided in 58 Pa. Code § 649a. (relating to Three Card Poker).

At such time that Regulations incorporating the waiver issued pursuant to this letter are adopted by the Board and published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, this waiver shall become null and void. If you have any questions or concerns on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Senior Counsel, Robert Wood, via email at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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