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To: Bureau of Gambling Control Rulemaking List Members

Re: Proposed Amendment to Gaming Activity Authorization regulation

The Department of Justice, Bureau of Gambling Control (Bureau) is considering amendments to previously adopted regulations pertaining to gaming activity authorization. A regulations workshop to discuss the proposed regulation changes has been scheduled for **December 12, 2014**, at **10:00 a.m.** at the Department of Consumer Affairs hearing room located at 1747 North Market Boulevard, Sacramento, California (at the corner of North Market and Gateway Parkway).

The proposed changes include the addition of the phrase "controlled game" throughout the proposed regulation to add clarity of the scope of the Bureau's approval process. Also included in the proposal is the requirement only for the licensee to identify in their submission to the Bureau for controlled game approval and modifications the parameters for which the licensee may waive the collection fee, pursuant to Penal Code section 337j(f). Bureau staff has prepared a preliminary draft of the regulation text, with options, and a description of the proposal which are enclosed for your consideration. These documents are also posted on the Bureau's website on the "Regulations" page.

Comments and suggestions will be accepted at the workshop. If you wish to submit written comments in advance of the workshop, they should be received by the Bureau **no later than 5:00 p.m., December 1, 2014**, to allow for review prior to the workshop. Written comments may be submitted to Susanne George, Research Analyst, by mail at the above address, facsimile (916-227-2382) or e-mail (<u>Susanne.George@doj.ca.gov</u>).

Questions concerning the roundtable discussion may be directed to Susanne George, Research Analyst II, at 916-227-2461 or <u>Susanne.George@doj.ca.gov</u>.

We look forward to seeing you on December 12, 2014.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures