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To: The Horse Racing Leadership Council of B.C.  
Debbie Peebles, President, H.B.P.A  
Leif Nordahl, President, CTHS(BC)  
Scott Knight, President, B.C.S.A.  
Bill Pambrun, President, B.C.S.B.S.

Dear Ms Peebles, and Messers Nordahl, Knight and Pambrun:

At the request of the BC Horse Racing Industry Management Committee, and in the spirit of cooperation and support, Great Canadian Gaming Corporation (GCGC) has agreed to postpone the implementation of a stall rental charge at Hastings Racecourse until February 19, 2010. This postponement will provide the Committee with an opportunity to both continue its current analysis of the horse racing industry's finances and better understand the context for these charges.

GCGC recognizes the importance of the Committee and its goal of improved financial management for the horse racing industry. Stall applications will contain a description of the stall rental charge, and applicants completing the application will acknowledge and consent to the charge being implemented on February 19, 2010. However, the implementation of the charge will be revisited on or before that date by both GCGC and the Management Committee, at which time it may take effect, be further delayed, or rescinded.

Sincerely,

Derek Sturko  
Chair, BC Horse Racing Industry Management Committee

pc: Honourable Rich Coleman  
Committee Members  
Chris Curtis