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**MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2004**  
**COMMISSION MEETING**

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**OPEN SESSION**

Chairman Shelton called the meeting of September 8, 2004, to order at 1:30 p.m., with Commissioners Palmer, Sasaki and Smith present.

Staff Participating: Gary Qualset, Deputy Director, Licensing and Compliance Division.

**DECISION ITEMS**

1. Applications for Work Permit:
  - a. Empire Sportsmen Association:  
Keo, Sakada
  - b. Gold Rush Gaming Parlor:  
Moody, Cecelia  
Williams, Garrett
  - c. Lake Bowl Cardroom:  
Heard, Walter
  - d. Napa Valley Casino:  
Bailey, Sheree  
To, Raymond
  - e. Sonoma Joes:  
Chan, Kim  
Jackson, Donald  
McKague, Thomas

Deputy Director Qualset indicated that both the Division of Gambling Control and Commission staff recommend approval of the applications for a work permit for Keo Sakada, Item 1.a.; Cecelia Moody and Garrett Williams, Items 1.b.; Walter Heard, Item 1.c.; Sheree Bailey and Raymond To, Items 1.d.; and Kim Chan, Donald Jackson, and Thomas McKague, Items 1.e. . Upon motion of Commissioner Sasaki,

seconded by Commissioner Palmer and unanimously carried with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Palmer, Sasaki, and Smith voting yes the Commission approved the applications for a work permit for Keo Sakada, Item 1.a; Cecelia Moody and Garrett Williams, Items 1.b.; Walter Heard, Item 1.c.; Sheree Bailey and Raymond To, Items 1.d.; and Kim Chan, Donald Jackson, and Thomas McKague Items 1.e.

2. Application for Key Employee License:

- a. Hustler Casino:  
Dyer, David

Deputy Director Qualset indicated that both the Division of Gambling Control and Commission staff recommend approval of the application for a key employee license for David Dyer. Upon motion of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Palmer and unanimously carried with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Palmer, Sasaki, and Smith voting yes, the Commission approved the application for a key employee license for David Dyer, Item 2.a.

3. Request for Additional Authorized Tables:

- a. Bicycle Casino: The Bell Gardens Bicycle Club – Joint Venture  
b. Turlock Poker Room: Jose Fernandez – Sole Proprietor

Deputy Director Qualset indicated that both the Division of Gambling Control and Commission staff recommend approval of the request from Bicycle Casino, to increase the establishment's gambling tables by 20, thereby increasing the total number of authorized tables from 135 to 155. Deputy Director Qualset further indicated that issuance of the new state gambling license authorizing 155 tables would be contingent upon receipt of fees for the additional tables. Upon motion of Chairman Shelton, seconded by Commissioner Sasaki and unanimously carried with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Palmer, Sasaki, and Smith voting yes the Commission approved the request of Bicycle Casino, Item 3.a., to add 20 additional tables for a total of 155 authorized tables, contingent upon payment of the additional table fees.

Item 3.b., Turlock Poker Room, was continued at the request of staff.

4. Request for Approval of Articles of Incorporation:

- c. Bicycle Casino:  
Carter Management Group, Inc.

Deputy Director Qualset indicated that staff had found the Articles of Incorporation for Bicycle Casino, to be in compliance and recommended that the Commission

approve the Articles of Incorporation for filing with the Secretary of State. Upon motion of Commissioner Sasaki, seconded by Commissioner Smith and unanimously carried with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Palmer, Sasaki, and Smith voting yes, the Commission approved Item 4.a., Bicycle Casino's request for approval of Articles of Incorporation for filing with the Secretary of State.

5. Approval of Transfer of Interest:

a. Bicycle Casino:

Carter Management Group, Inc., General Partner

Deputy Director Qualset presented staffs recommendation that the Commission approve the transfer of 2.5 percent general partnership interest in LCP Associates, Ltd., from Robert Carter to the Carter Management Group, Inc., Item 5.a. Upon motion of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Sasaki and unanimously adopted with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Palmer, Sasaki, and Smith voting yes, the Commission adopted the staff recommendation.

6. Application for State Gambling License:

d. Bicycle Casino:

Carter Management Group, Inc. – General Partner

Deputy Director Qualset indicated that both the Division of Gambling Control and Commission staff recommend approval of the application for a state gambling license for Bicycle Casino, Item 6.d., with Carter Management Group, Inc., Robert Carter, General Partner, endorsed on the license. Upon motion of Commissioner Sasaki, seconded by Chairman Shelton and unanimously carried with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Palmer, Sasaki, and Smith voting yes the Commission adopted the staff recommendation.

7. Applications for Renewal of State Gambling License:

a. Aldo's Cardroom: Waldo Esquivel – Sole Proprietor

b. Cibola Club: Danny Figueroa – Sole Proprietor

Deputy Director Qualset indicated that both the Division of Gambling Control and Commission staff recommend approval of the application for renewal of a state gambling license for Aldo's Cardroom. Upon motion of Commissioner Palmer, seconded by Commissioner Smith and unanimously carried with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Palmer, Sasaki, and Smith voting yes the Commission approved the application for renewal of a state gambling license for Aldo's Cardroom, Item 7.a.

Deputy Director Qualset indicated that both the Division of Gambling Control and

Commission staff recommend approval of the application for renewal of a state gambling license for Cibola Club, Item 7.b. Upon motion of Chairman Shelton, seconded by Commissioner Sasaki and unanimously carried with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Palmer, Sasaki, and Smith voting yes the Commission approved the application for renewal of a state gambling license for Cibola Club, Item 7.b.

8. Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Shortfall Distribution Report to Legislature per Government Code 12012.90.

Deputy Director Qualset presented to the Commission the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Shortfall Distribution Report to Legislature per Government Code Section 12012.90, for consideration of the following recommendation:

*It is recommended that the Commission approve this report to be submitted to the Legislature and the amounts of shortfall shown in Exhibit 1, determined pursuant to Government Code Section 12012.90, under the methodology prescribed therein.*

Upon motion of Commissioner Smith, seconded by Commissioner Sasaki and unanimously carried with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Palmer, Sasaki, and Smith voting yes, the Commission approved the Shortfall Distribution Report to the Legislature, and the distribution of \$646,667.31 to the eligible Non-Compact Tribes. A copy of the report "Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Shortfall Distribution Report to Legislature per Government Code section 12012.90, is incorporated into these minutes as Attachment A.

9. Staff Report on Canceled Gaming Device Licenses per Compact Section 4.3.2.2(e).

Deputy Director Qualset presented an oral report to the Commission concerning gaming device licenses canceled pursuant to Compact section 4.3.2.2(e), indicating that 341 gaming device licenses were recently canceled pursuant to this provision. There was no action taken by the Commission on Item 9.

10. Announcement of Draw for Issuance of Gaming Device Licenses per Compact Section 4.3.2.2(a)(3).

Deputy Director Qualset announced that notices were being sent to tribes eligible to



Tucker, Geraldine

- e. Cabazon Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Cabazon Reservation – Fantasy Springs Casino:
 

Bailey, Terrence	Kennedy, Gloria
Bineau, Normand	Manuel, George
Boyd, Kimberly	Melendy, Carmen
Charles, Tessa	Ream, Billy
Evans-Wilson, Gaynor	Rexroth, David
George, Betty	Thurmon, Constance
Gunnell, Cletis	Van der Velden, Axel
- f. Campo Band of Diegueno Mission Indians of the Campo Indian Reservation – Golden Acorn Casino:
  - Cruz, Juan
- g. Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation – Havasu Landing Resort Casino:
  - Marshall, Robert
- h. Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria – Cher-Ae Heights Casino:
 

Cain, Cammi	Conrad, Ryan
Muhleck, Jeremy	
- i. Dry Creek Rancheria – River Rock Casino:
 

Carlile, Kenneth	Jenkins, Stephen
Carnahan, William	King, Shirley
Hsi, Kenny	Nouanephoumivah, Chanh
Hunter, Jeffrey	
- j. Hoopa Valley Tribe – Lucky Bear Casino:
  - Hostler, Norvin
- k. Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California – Jackson Rancheria Casino Hotel and Conference Center:
 

Delap, James	McHenry, Sean
Iliescu, Alexandru	Sarno, Catherine
Mace, Eva	Thlang, Hou
McCarthy, Colleen	
- l. Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians – Twin Pines Casino:
  - McDermott, James
- m. Morongo Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Morongo Reservation – Casino Morongo:
 

Boeckholt, Kimberly	Hudgens, Gary
Nash, Vickie	Schoen, Michael
- n. Paiute-Shoshone Indians of the Bishop Community of the Bishop Colony – Paiute Palace Casino:

Sharkey, Lawrence

- o. Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma and Yuima Reservation – Casino Pauma:  
Kitchen, Vanessa
- p. Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation – Pechanga Resort & Casino:  
Del Vacchio, Paul Saballa, Gabriel  
Madrigal, Michael Simons, Lynn  
Masiel, Robert Walden, Margaret
- q. Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians – Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino:  
Balogun, Musa Collard, Russell  
Budman, George Ramirez, Ramon
- r. Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation - Paradise Casino California:  
Aguerro, Ronald Pigeon, Paul  
Denard, Andrew Potts, Leslie  
Duran, Christopher Westgate, Dee Dee
- s. Redding Rancheria – Win River Casino:  
Hawes, Charles Hines, Christi
- t. Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation – Harrah’s Rincon Casino:  
Conklin, Salinda Swanby, Mary  
Kewley, Raymond
- u. Robinson Rancheria of the Pomo Indians – Robinson Rancheria Bingo and Casino:  
Callahan, Robert Mistretta, Christina
- v. Rumsey Indians Rancheria of Wintun Indians – Cache Creek Casino Resort:  
Acedira, Josephine Mac, Mary  
Barrios-Quinones, Gloria Neville, Rosalyn  
Ha, Thanh Nguyen, Colleen  
Jang, Jason Padaca, Mandy  
Jumuad, Penelope Passer, Alfred  
Klinkovsky, Matthew Saechao, Yien  
Lee, Eddie Smith, Rita  
Lee, Lilian Ti, Sim  
Little, Jeffrey  
Vongschanphen, Somboon
- w. San Manuel Band of Mission Indians – San Manuel Casino:  
Ortiz, Irene Starcher, Debra

- x. San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians – Valley View Casino:
  - Arviso, Melody
  - Boston, Shantell
  - Haig, Donald
  - Meuser, Angela
  - McNeill, Celia
- y. Smith River Rancheria – Lucky 7 Casino:
  - Peasley, Cynthia
- z. Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians – Soboba Casino:
  - Davis, Marc
  - Felix, Claudia
  - Hale, Teri
  - Spangler, MaryAnn
  - Wagner, David
- aa. Sycuan Band of Diegueno Mission Indians – Sycuan Casino and Resort:
  - Conchas, Enrique
  - Graham, Robert
  - Hannibal, Handy
  - Linn, Denton
  - Montano, Angelina
  - Nguyen, Hien
  - Nguyen, Phouc
  - Raines, Christian
  - Rowland, Paul
  - Texler-hassin, Maria
  - Tuck, Richard
  - Webb, Thomas
- bb. Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians of California – Trump 29 Casino:
  - Johnson, Mary
  - Lambert, Lindy
  - Rapan, Yesenia
  - Tatro, Melinda
  - Wolfe, Raymond
  - Woolf, Steven
- cc. United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria – Thunder Valley Casino:
  - Acorda, Edwin
  - Buckley, Sabrina
  - Bunch, Robert
  - Cabutotan, Rusty
  - Carlos, Richard
  - Carver, Matthew
  - Cazares, Derek
  - Collins, Michael
  - Donoho, Janet
  - Gentry, Cindy
  - Hobson, Don
  - Hobson, Traci
  - Jones, Michael
  - Kapono, David
  - Labanieh, Robert
  - Le, Johnny
  - Levine, Joshua
  - Mikawa, Ronald
  - Nguyen, Huyhn
  - Nguyen, Quy
  - Niguidula, Ria
  - Pais Sr., Eduardo
  - Paris, Richard
  - Phan, Hoa
  - Phui, Jimmy
  - Plante, Keith
  - Plarisan, Keith
  - Rahill, Mark
  - Rhinehart, Patrick
  - Saechao, Mey
  - Saefong, Mouang
  - Saeteun, Ouko
  - Shea, Timothy
  - Shultz, Samantha



Lusk, Shadrick  
Maddox, Christopher  
Manfrellotti, Ferdinand  
Martinez, Billie  
Maxey, Kim  
Warstler, Melissa

Spisla, Frank  
Suarez, Lorie  
Thompson, Willard  
Valdemoro, Cedric  
Velasquez, Serjio

- dd. Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation – Viejas Casino and Turf Club:

Anderson, Duane  
Carbajal, Luis  
East, Jonathan  
Maloney, Thomas

Novak, Hsiu-Yen  
Purser, Christina  
Rodriguez, Gabriela

Deputy Director Qualset presented the Consent Calendar to the Commission for its consideration of the applications for (1) renewal of work permits, and (2) Tribal-State Compact key employee findings of suitability. Upon motion of Commissioner Sasaki, seconded by Chairman Shelton and unanimously carried with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Palmer, Sasaki, and Smith voting yes, the Commission approved the Consent Calendar.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

John Sheri Schireck, Outpost Casino applicant, commented on the state gambling license for Outpost Casino requesting the Commissions consideration of issuing a state gambling license to him as owner of Outpost Casino.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Chairman Shelton announced that the Commission would not adjourn to Closed Session.

1. Commissioner Comments.

There were no comments from the Commissioners during this portion of the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Upon motion to adjourn by Commissioner Palmer, seconded by Commissioner Smith and unanimously carried with Chairman Shelton and Commissioners Palmer, Sasaki, and Smith voting yes, the Commission meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.