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April 28, 2010

Allan Reniche, Chief Counsel & Executive Officer
Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board
300 Capitol Mall, Suite 1245
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Name: Bear River Casino
File: 47-423392
Reg: 08070211
AB: 9047

Dear Mr. Reniche:

I have received a message from Mr. Acosta requesting an extension of time to file the opening brief. As to this issue, the Department has no objection.

The Department does have a second issue and that is whether Noel Krahforst should be a party to the appeal. This matter started by Mr. Krahforst filing an accusation against the Bear River Casino. The Department was merely a conduit for the accusation process.

After Mr. Krahforst prosecuted his case the Department adopted the ALJ's Proposed Decision as its own. At that time it could be argued that the Department became a party but I also believe Mr. Krahforst remains a party to the matter and appeal.

Accordingly I respectfully request that the Appeals Board consider this issue and, if the Board agrees, to include Mr. Krahforst in the briefing schedule.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Lueders", written over a horizontal line.

Dean Lueders, Staff Counsel

cc: Redding District Office
Noel Krahforst
Michael Acosta