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Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, as required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5.

Dear Governor Ventura, Representative Sviggum, and Ms. Timmons:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, states:

"By December 1 of each year, an agency must submit to the governor, the legislative coordinating commission, the policy and funding committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the agency, and the revisor of statutes, a list of any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. The list must include an

explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. By December 1, the agency must either report a timetable for repeal of the rule or portion of the rule, or must develop a bill for submission to the appropriate policy committee to repeal the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. Such a bill must include proposed authorization to use the expedited procedures of section 14.389 to repeal or amend the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. A report submitted under this subdivision must be signed by the person in the agency who is responsible for identifying and initiating repeal of obsolete rules. The report must also identify the status of any rules identified in the prior year's report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative. If none of an agency's rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, an agency's December 1 report must state that conclusion."

Since our December 1, 1999 report, no additional rules have been identified as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative.

Our December 1, 1999 report identified two rules as obsolete:

- M.R. 7861.007. subp. 6a(F) deals with prizes for progressive bingo games. Because of a 1998 legislative change, the reference to a $100 consolation prize is obsolete, and must be replaced with a reference to a $200 consolation prize.

- M.R. 7861.0070, subp. 8(G) deals with the requirement that breakopen bingo paper sheets be marked with a unique symbol or the date of the bingo occasion. Because breakopen bingo paper sheets are now marked with serial number, this requirement is obsolete and unnecessary.

These obsolete rules were included in the Board's 2000 rulemaking project, which is still under review. If the Board proceeds with rulemaking in 2001, the rules will be deleted from the 2000 rules process and included with the 2001 rule amendments.

If further information or clarification is needed, please advise.

Sincerely,

Peggy Moon

Peggy Moon, Chair
Gambling Control Board