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

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 The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.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 also must 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.”

The attachment includes a list of all the rules of the Minnesota Racing Commission.

As indicated in our report last year, every year after the conclusion of live racing, the Commission undertakes a review and revision to its rules as needed. We have identified the following rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative and that should be repealed:

- Minnesota Rules, chapter 7873.0186 – Twin Trifecta.
- Minnesota Rules, chapter 7873.0192 – Super Tri Wagering and Pools.
- Minnesota Rules, chapter 7873.0198 – Pick Seven.

These rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative because the Twin Trifecta pool was approved in rule during 1990 and was offered that year for wagering by Canterbury's patrons. It has not been offered since 1990. The Super Tri and Pick Seven were approved during 1991 but have never been offered for wagering by Canterbury. The current management of Canterbury Park has indicated no desire to offer these wagering pools for its patrons as there is no demand for these wagering options by its patrons. It is the Commission's recommendation that these rules are obsolete and therefore should be deleted from Minnesota Rules. Our timetable for repeal is May of 2002.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at the Racing Commission.

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Regards,

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RACING COMMISSION RULES:

- CHAPTER 7869** HORSE RACING; DEFINITIONS
- CHAPTER 7870** HORSE RACING; LICENSURE
- CHAPTER 7871** TELEVISED HORSE RACING DAYS
- CHAPTER 7872** ASSIGNMENT OF HORSE RACING DAYS
- CHAPTER 7873** HORSE RACING; PARI-MUTUEL RULES
- CHAPTER 7874** HORSE RACING; REPORTING PAYMENTS
- CHAPTER 7875** HORSE RACING; FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT
- CHAPTER 7876** HORSE RACING; STABLING
- CHAPTER 7877** HORSE RACING; CLASS C LICENSES
- CHAPTER 7878** RACETRACK SECURITY OFFICERS
- CHAPTER 7879** HORSE RACING; STEWARDS
- CHAPTER 7883** HORSE RACES
- CHAPTER 7884** HARNESS RACES
- CHAPTER 7890** HORSE MEDICATION
- CHAPTER 7891** HORSES; PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
- CHAPTER 7892** HORSES; MEDICAL TESTING
- CHAPTER 7895** HORSES; BREEDERS' FUND
- CHAPTER 7897** HORSE RACING; PROHIBITED ACTS
- CHAPTER 7899** HORSE RACING; RULE VARIANCES