



Via Hand Delivery and Regular Mail

May 5, 2009

Maria D'Alessandro  
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Department of Business Regulation  
Division of Commercial Licensing  
and Racing and Athletics  
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Dear Ms. D'Allesandro:

On December 16, 2008, The Department of Business Regulation, Division of Commercial Licensing and Racing and Athletics ("DBR") approved dates in which the dog track located at Twin River may operate.

The approval for operation was made pursuant to Rhode Island Gen. Law §41-3.1-4(2), which provides:

Powers and duties of racing and athletics division. In addition to the other powers conferred upon the division, the division of racing and athletics shall carry out the provisions of this chapter, and to that end, the division may:

(2) Fix and set the dates, within which any dog track **may** be operated: provided, however, there **shall** be at least one hundred twenty-five (125) days annually of operation. [emphasis added]

The approval requests Twin River to keep the DBR, "informed of any changes, corrections, additions or subtractions from the approved schedule."

This correspondence is to inform the DBR of the indefinite suspension of racing dates for the balance of 2009 as of May 31. As of May 31, 2009, Twin River will have run its legally- mandated one hundred twenty-five (125) racing dates for year 2009.

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Thank you for the opportunity to inform you of this "subtraction" from the schedule. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



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