ORDER 2010-115 IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BELTERRA CASINO AND RESORT 10-BT-02

After having reviewed the attached Settlement Agreement, the Indiana Gaming Commission hereby:

Approves

Approves or disapproves

the proposed terms of the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 17th DAY OF JUNE, 2010.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

Thomas Swihart, Vice Chair

STATE OF INDIANA INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") by and through its Executive Director Ernest E. Yelton and Belterra Casino and Resort ("Belterra") (collectively, the "Parties") desire to settle this matter prior to the initiation of a disciplinary proceeding pursuant to 68 IAC 13-1-18(a). The Parties stipulate and agree that the following facts are true:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. 68 IAC 1-5-1(10) states that any riverboat or supplier licensee shall provide a written notice to the executive director at such time as it becomes aware of any apparent criminal activity taking place on the riverboat property. This information must also be submitted to an enforcement agent.
- 2. On February 25, 2010, a Gaming Agent was speaking to the Director of Security about the power outage that had just occurred when a Security Officer approached stating that he wanted to choke the guy. The Agent asked what the Security Officer was talking about and was told that when the power went out a male patron started to grab the breasts of several females. One of the women reported the incident to Security and a Lead Security Officer responded. The Lead Security Officer walked the suspect off of the casino without informing the Gaming Agents or getting any information about the suspect. The incident occurred approximately two hours prior to the Gaming Agent inquiring about it.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Commission staff alleges that the acts or omissions of Belterra by and through its agents as described herein constitute a breach of the Riverboat Gambling Act, Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code and/or Belterra's approved internal control procedures. The Commission and Belterra hereby agree to a monetary settlement of the alleged violations described herein in lieu of the Commission pursuing formal disciplinary action against Belterra. This agreement is being entered into to avoid the potential expense and inconvenience of disciplinary action.

Belterra shall pay to the Commission a total of \$5,000 in consideration for the Commission foregoing disciplinary action based on the facts specifically described in each count of this agreement. This agreement extends only to those violations and findings of fact, specifically alleged herein. If the Commission subsequently discovers facts that give rise to additional or separate violations, which are not described herein, the Commission may pursue disciplinary action for such violations even if the subsequent violations are similar or related to an incident described herein.

Upon execution and approval of this Settlement Agreement, Commission staff shall submit this Agreement to the Commission for review and final action. Upon approval of the Settlement Agreement by the Commission, Belterra agrees to promptly remit payment in the amount of \$5,000 and shall waive all rights to further administrative or judicial review.

This Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No prior or subsequent understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified or referenced within this document will be valid provisions of this Settlement Agreement. This Settlement Agreement may not be modified, supplemented, or amended, in any manner, except by written agreement signed by all Parties.

This Settlement Agreement shall be binding upon the Commission and Belterra.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Settlement Agreement on the date and year as set forth below.

Ernest E. Yelton, Executive Director

Indiana Gaming Complission

Date

Keyin Kaufman, General Manager

Belterra Casino and Resort