ORDER 2009-154 IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

BELTERRA CASINO AND RESORT 09-BT-03

After reviewing the attached Settlement Agreement, the Indiana Gaming Commission hereby:

APPROVES OR DISAPPROVES

the proposed terms of the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2009.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

Timothy Murphy, Chair

ATTEST:

Marc Fine, Secretary

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

COUNT I

- 1. Pursuant to IC 4-33-9-12(a) and 68 IAC 1-11-1(c), a person who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age may not be present in the area of a riverboat where gambling is being conducted.
- 3. On April 11, 2009, a Gaming Agent was contacted by a Security Officer reporting an underage person was on the casino floor. The underage person had entered the casino with a group of people and while one person distracted the Security Officer, the underage person went through the turnstile unnoticed.

COUNT II

- 4. 68 IAC 10-4-3(a) states a riverboat licensee shall offer the shooter at least five (5) dice from which the shooter shall select two (2) dice to roll.
- 5. On April 18, 2009, a Gaming Agent was notified by a Surveillance Supervisor that there was a missing die on a Craps table. The Agent reviewed surveillance footage and noticed the die flying off the table. The Craps table employees continued gaming with only four (4) dice until the new Stick Dealer taps into the game approximately twenty minutes later. An unknown patron is viewed picking up the die, placing it into his pocket and walking away from the area.

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 IC 4-33, 68 IAC 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 \$4,500 (\$3,000 for Count I and \$1,500 for Count II) 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 \$4,500 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 Commission

Date

Kevin Kaufman, General Manager

Belterra Casino and Resort

Date