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Sent: Tuesday, December 24, 2013 9:04 AM

To: Michael Graydon

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Subject: correspondence

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The attached letter is sent on behalf of John Mazure, Assistant Deputy Minister, Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch.

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Michael Graydon
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Dear Michael:

Thank you for your letter regarding the high limit table changes. I understand your frustration with the length of time taken to receive a response. As you are aware, GPEB's Policy and Communications group is staffed at 40%, and response times can be challenging.

With respect to the briefing note, I requested information about GPEB's previous experience with changes in table limits. It was intended to provide me with some history, the legal perspective of our counsel, and any potential for policy impacts. GPEB fully recognizes BCLC's role in the matter and I have not formulated any conclusion at this point. GPEB staff circulated it to BCLC as a means of soliciting feedback, to make sure the facts were correct, and to support our joint agreement to share materials. I'd be pleased to discuss it with you the next time we see each other.

I look forward to working with you in the new year, and wish you all the very best of the season!

Sincerely,

John Mazure

**Assistant Deputy Minister** 

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