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Mr. Rob McDonald, President
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Association of Sask. Inc.
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Dear Mr. McDonald:

This letter follows up on my March 26, 2012 call to your organization, respecting the 2013 race season. The purpose of this letter is to advise that 2012 will be the final year that the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority (SLGA) provides funds to the horse racing industry. SLGA is providing you with notice at this time with respect to 2013 as we recognize this is important for your long term planning.

The horse racing grant has provided a subsidy for operations and purses at racetracks in the province for many years. However, in a time where the government is reviewing all its spending in relation to its core priorities, this support is not considered a priority.

The pari-mutuel tax that is collected by tracks operating pari-mutuel wagering and remitted to the Ministry of Finance will remain in place.

If you have any questions or wish to meet, please contact me at (306) 787-4705 or my assistant, Melanie Benesh-Redler, (306) 787-1780. Doug King, Director, Horse Racing is also available to assist you, and can be contacted at (306) 933-5998.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fiona Cribb".

Fiona Cribb, Vice President
Regulatory Compliance Division

- c. Barry C. Lacey, President & CEO, SLGA
Doug King, Director, Horse Racing, SLGA

