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N.C. Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission Approves First Store For Indian Trail and Hears 51 Permit Violation Cases

RALEIGH – At its regular monthly meeting, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission today took action on 51 hearing violation cases and approved the first ABC store for the Union County town of Indian Trail.

During the July 15 session, the ABC Commission imposed penalties and fines totaling approximately \$61,000 on representatives of retail bars, restaurants, groceries and clubs found to be in violation of their permits. In addition to the fines, many of the violations resulted in suspensions of permits for five days or more. The fines are to be paid by Aug. 6, 2010 with suspensions beginning Aug. 13, 2010. Fines benefit the local school systems where the violations occurred.

In other matters, the Commission:

- Heard a presentation from a representative of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians, outlining a proposed area within the existing casino to be named Jack Daniels Old Number Seven. The presentation noted the area would not be visible from the exterior of the building, and the distiller would be paid for use of its branding. The Commission did not take action, but will evaluate to determine whether an exemption might be required as negotiations between the Eastern Band and the distiller proceed.
- Heard an update on the status of rules review and expects to receive recommended changes to Title 4, Chapter 2S of the NC Administrative Code at its August meeting.
- Approved Indian Trail ABC Store request for a store at Highway 74 North and Faith Church Road.
- Approved price adjustment request by LB&B, the company that holds the state ABC Warehouse and Distribution contract. An adjustment reflecting additional fuel costs and numbers of cases handled during the fiscal year of July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010, was requested by LB&B in June. The resulting negotiated adjustment was \$109,250.

ABOUT THE ABC COMMISSION

Jonathan S. "Jon" Williams serves as chairman of the N.C. Alcoholic Beverage Commission. A.D. "Zander" Guy is commissioner. North Carolina is one of 19 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. Since 1937, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has provided regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. The commission oversees more than 25,000 permits allowing alcohol sales by more than 17,000 retail outlets across the state. In fiscal year 2009, the Commission returned more than \$250 million in taxes and revenue to benefit the General Fund and the budgets of local cities and counties that sell alcoholic beverages.

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