

IN THE MATTER of the Gambling Act 2003

AND of application by **SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED** for approval of new floor plans for the Queenstown casino

BEFORE THE GAMBLING COMMISSION

Members: P Chin (Chief Gambling Commissioner)
M M Lythe
P J Stanley
G L Reeves

Date of Application: 23 May 2008

Date of Decision: 13 June 2008

Date of Notification
of Decision: 16 June 2008

DECISION

**ON APPLICATION BY SKYCITY CASINO MANAGEMENT LIMITED
FOR APPROVAL OF NEW FLOOR PLANS FOR THE QUEENSTOWN CASINO**

Application

1. SKYCITY Casino Management Limited ("**SCML**") applied to the Gambling Commission (the "**Commission**") for approval, under condition 12 of its Queenstown operator's licence, of two new floor plans, "Gambling Area Floor Layout June 2008" and "Alternative Gambling Area Floor Layout June 2008".

Licence condition

2. The relevant licence condition is as follows:
 12. The Licence Holder shall obtain the approval of the Commission for new floor plans prior to relocating or installing tables or machines in positions not specified in approved floor layout. When applying, the Licence Holder must submit fresh plans showing the floor layout for the Gambling Area and details of the proposed CCTV layout for the consideration of the Commission. Any changes must comply with the Surveillance Standard.

Submissions by SCML

3. SCML stated that it presently has two approved floor plans, approved by the Commission in decisions GC09/06 and GC19/07, and seeks the Commission's approval to modify those plans by relocating two gaming machines on each plan.

4. SCML submitted that:
- (a) the proposal will not increase opportunities for casino gambling as it involves the repositioning of two gaming machines on each plan; and
 - (b) the relocation of the gaming machines will have no impact on the CCTV layout, which will continue to comply with the Surveillance Standard.

Submissions by the Secretary

5. The Secretary had no objection to SCML's proposal.

Analysis

6. The application involves the relocation of two gaming machines on two floor plans. There is no increase in opportunities for casino gambling, and no other issues of regulatory concern.

Decision

7. The Commission decided to approve, under condition 12 of SCML's operator's licence for the Queenstown casino, the two new floor plans "Gambling Area Floor Layout June 2008" and "Alternative Gambling Area Floor Layout June 2008", **attached** to this decision.
8. The floor plans approved by decisions GC09/06 and GC19/07 cease to be valid once SCML is fully reliant on one of the June 2008 floor plans.

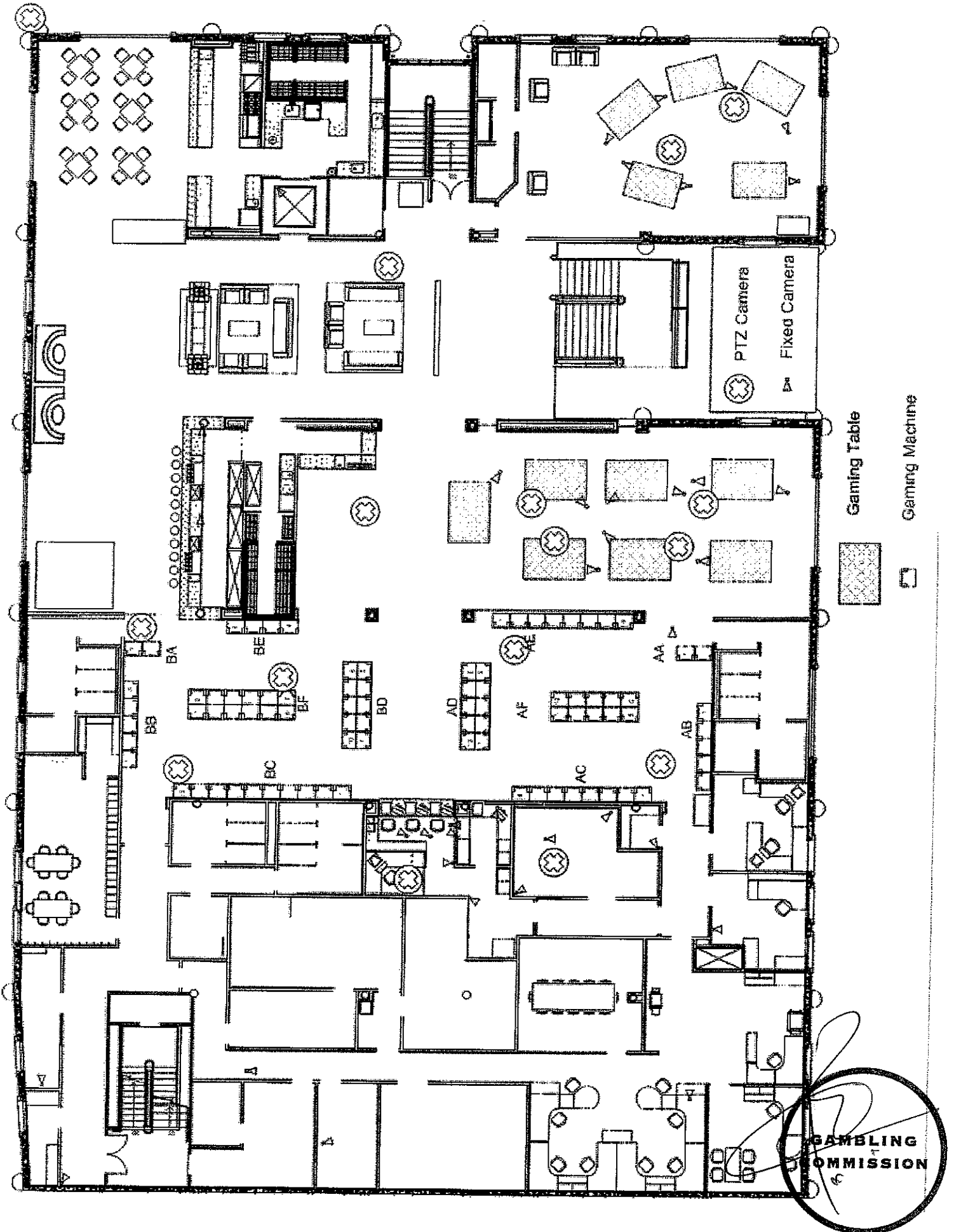

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P. Chin
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the
Gambling Commission

 June 2008

SKYCITY Queenstown Casino – Gambling Area Floor Layout – June 2008

Refer explanatory notes attached



Explanatory Notes

The licence holder may operate no more than 86 gaming machines and 12 table games in the configuration shown in the plan. The following table game mixes are approved for operation.

Game Mix A

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| Blackjack | x5 |
| Roulette | x3 |
| Midi Baccarat | x3 |
| Caribbean Stud Poker | x1 |

Game Mix B

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|----------------------|----|
| Blackjack | x4 |
| Roulette | x3 |
| Midi Baccarat | x3 |
| Caribbean Stud Poker | x1 |
| Poker | x1 |

Game Mix C

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Blackjack | x5 |
| Midi Baccarat | x3 |
| Roulette | x2 |
| Caribbean Stud Poker | x1 |
| Poker | x1 |

Game Mix C (Alternative)

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|----------------------|----|
| Blackjack | x5 |
| Roulette | x2 |
| Midi Baccarat | x2 |
| Caribbean Stud Poker | x1 |
| Poker | x2 |

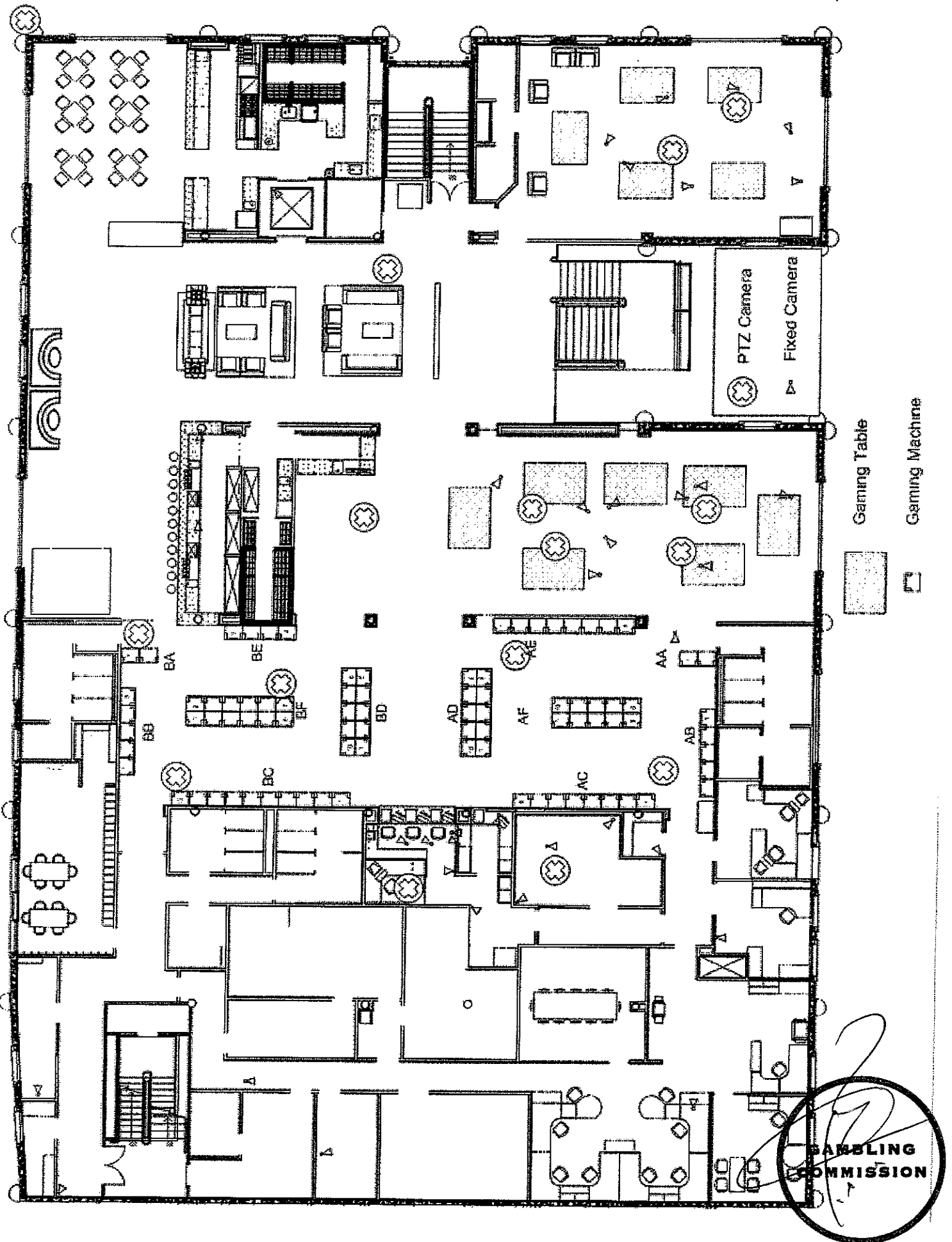
Notes

1. The licence holder is permitted to change between the game mixes specified in A, B and C subject to providing the Commission and the Inspectorate with a minimum of 5 working days notice in writing of its intention to do so, unless a shorter notice period is agreed with the Inspectorate on a case-by-case basis.
2. The licence holder is permitted to change between the game mixes specified in C and C (Alternative) subject to the requirements specified by way of minimum operating standards.



SKYCITY Queenstown Casino – Alternative Gambling Area Floor Layout – June 2008

Refer explanatory notes attached



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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The licence holder may operate no more than 86 gaming machines and 12 tables in the configuration shown in the plan. The following game mix is approved for operation with this plan:

Game Mix D

Blackjack x 3

Poker x 8

Roulette x 1

Notes:

- 1 The licence holder is permitted to change between the current plan and this Alternative plan subject to providing the Commission and Inspectorate with a minimum of five working days notice in writing of its intention to do so, unless a shorter notice period is agreed with the inspectorate on a case by case basis;
- 2 The table games specified in this plan refer to manual versions and do not extend to or permit the introduction of any electronic versions or new electronic aids or enhancements. If electronic versions aids or enhancements are sought to be introduced, an application is required by the licence holder for approval of a revised game mix

