

**IN THE MATTER** of the Gambling Act 2003

**AND** of an application by **SKYCITY HAMILTON LIMITED** for approval of three additional floor plans

**BEFORE THE GAMBLING COMMISSION**

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

Date of Application: 3 April 2007

Date of Decision: 18 May 2007

Date of Notification of Decision: 31 May 2007

**DECISION  
ON AN APPLICATION BY SKYCITY HAMILTON LIMITED  
FOR APPROVAL OF THREE ADDITIONAL FLOOR PLANS**

**Application**

1. SKYCITY Hamilton Limited ("SHL") applied to the Gambling Commission (the "Commission"), under condition 6 1 of its venue licence, for approval of three additional floor plans, E, F and G.

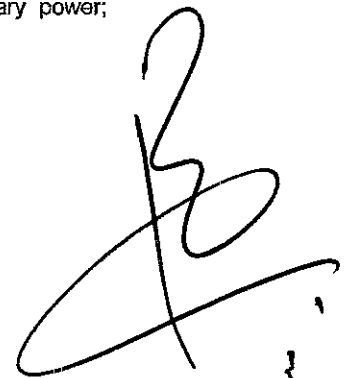
**Licence condition**

- 2 Licence condition 6 1 of SHL's venue licence provides as follows:

**6.1 Approval of specifications for security and surveillance installations**

Subject to paragraph 6 2, the Licence Holder shall submit to the Commission for approval all drawings and specifications relating to:

- (a) gaming area floor layouts showing gaming tables, gaming machines and closed circuit television cameras;
- (b) any viewing panels;
- (c) cashier cages, count rooms, security areas, and access thereto;
- (d) areas for Government inspectors and surveillance staff;
- (e) electrical installations, telephone installations, auxiliary power; and
- (f) the master key system or access control system



**Submissions by SHL**

3. SHL presently has four approved floor plans A, B1, C and D1, and five approved game mixes. SHL is permitted to operate any approved game mix on any approved floor plan, and seeks approval of three additional floor plans, E, F and G, on the same terms
4. SHL submitted that:
  - (a) The proposed plans will allow it better to utilise space at the casino;
  - (b) there are no changes to the approved game mixes;
  - (c) the local casino Inspectorate will be notified of any CCTV changes and such changes will comply with the Surveillance Standard;
  - (d) it will provide the Commission and casino Inspectorate with a minimum of five working days notice in writing of its intention to change between plans;
  - (e) the proposed plans do not affect the number of gaming machines, gaming tables or the ratio of machines to tables;
  - (f) there will be no increase in opportunities for casino gambling.

**Submissions by the Secretary**

5. The Secretary had no objection to the three additional floor plans

**Analysis**

6. As a continuation of its refurbishment of the Hamilton casino, SHL sought approval of three additional floor plans to provide further flexibility to position its tables and games
7. The Commission was satisfied that the three additional floor plans, with five different game mixes, did not raise any issues of regulatory concern, provided that the Commission and local Inspectorate are notified of which floor plan and game mix is to be employed.
8. The Commission noted that SHL has seven approved floor plans. Once the refurbishment of the Hamilton casino is complete, the Commission expects SHL to identify and remove any redundant floor plans, seeking the Commission's approval to this change.

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**Decision of the Commission**

9 The Commission decided unanimously that the proposal was consistent with the Act and approved floor plans E, F and G, **attached** to this decision. Approval is granted subject to the following conditions and requirements:

- (a) The Licence Holder is permitted to change between plans A, B1, C, D1, E, F and G subject to providing the Commission and Inspectorate with a minimum of 5 working days notice in writing of its intention to do so
- (b) The Licence Holder is permitted to change between approved table game mixes subject to providing the Inspectorate with a minimum of 5 working days notice in writing of its intention to do so.
- (c) The Licence Holder is permitted to operate automatic shufflers on the Poker tables specified.
- (d) The table game mixes refer (unless specified otherwise) 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 floor layout and game mix

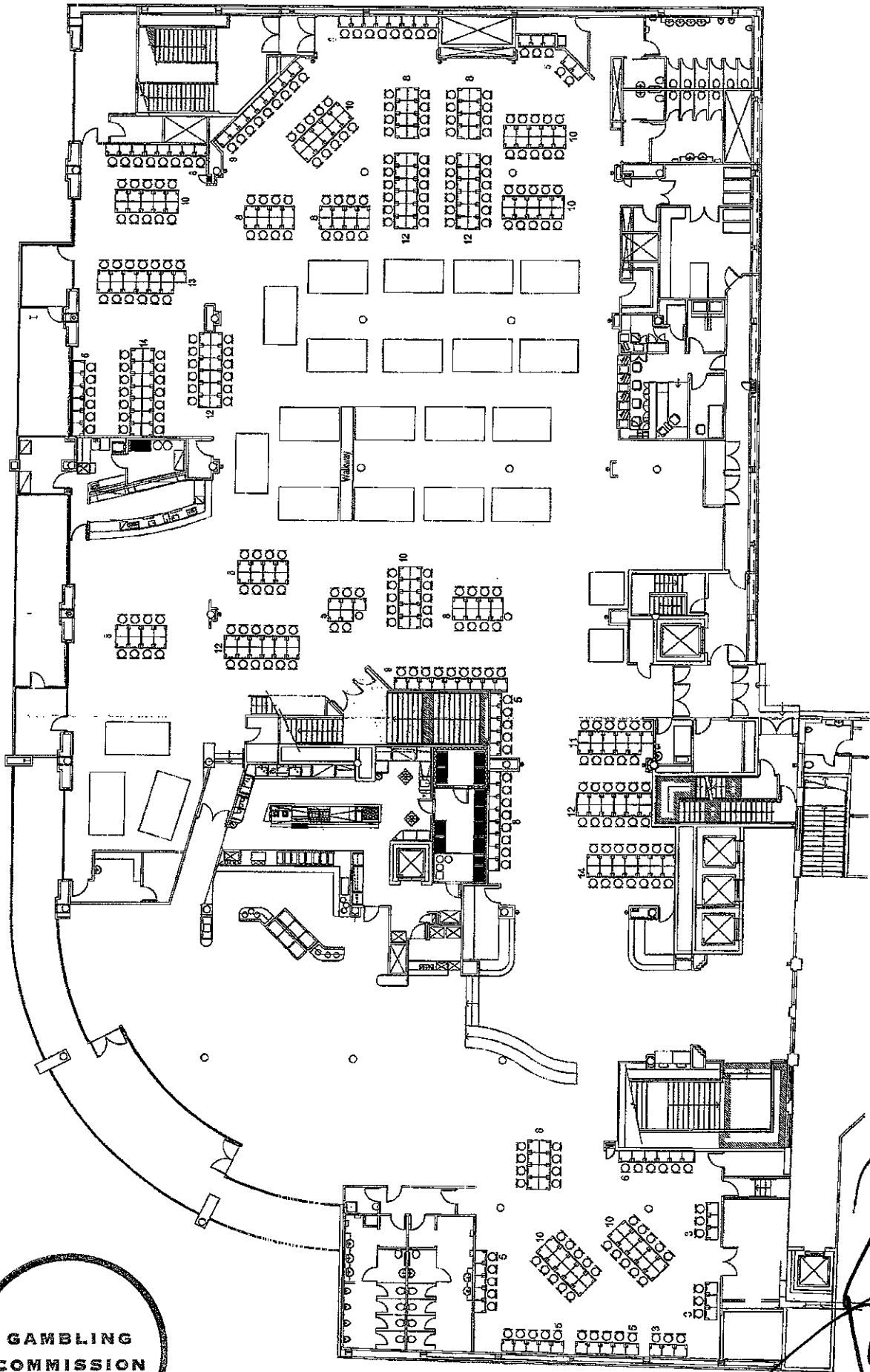


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**Peter Chin**  
Chief Gambling Commissioner

for and on behalf of the  
Gambling Commission

31 May 2007



SHEET TITLE: <b>SKYCITY CASINO                  GAMING FLOOR</b> 29-03-07 Final - Option 3		SHEET NO. 3	JOB NO. NSV
SCALE: 1:100 @ A1, 1:200 @ A3		DATE: 29-03-07	
<b>SKYCITY                  HAMILTON CASINO</b>			
ON THE UNDERSIGNED'S BEHALF AND IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Hamilton, New Zealand, this 15th day of March 2007.			
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APPROVED BY: [Signature]	DATE: 14-11-08	DRAWING NO.: 29-03-07	SHEET NO.: 3
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### Game Mix 1

Blackjack	up to 11 games
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### Game Mix 2

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### Game Mix 5

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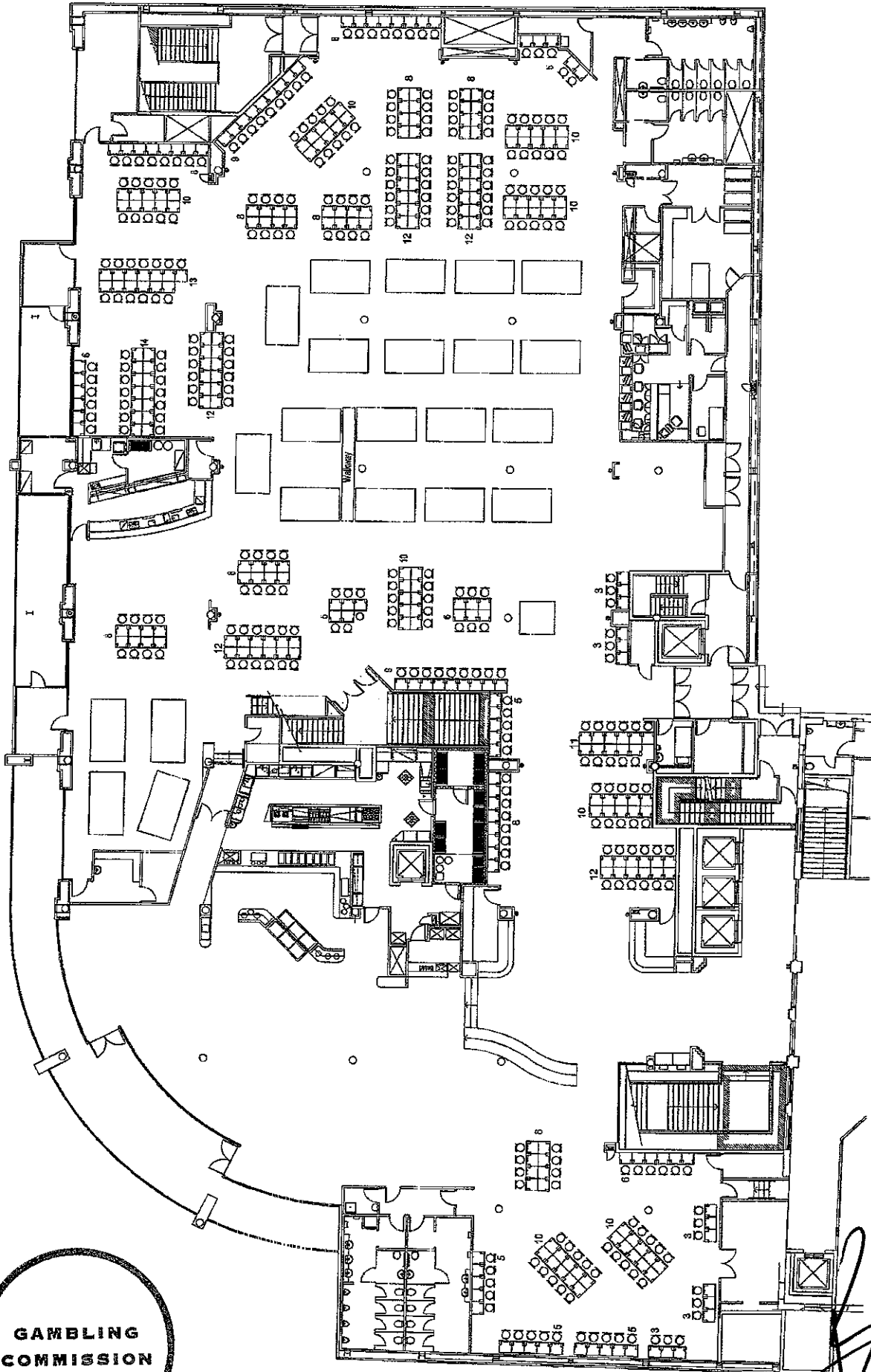
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SCALE	1" = 10'
DATE	28-03-07
PROJECT	SKY CITY CASINO GAMING FLOOR
REV	Final - Option 4

**SKY CITY CASINO  
HAMILTON CASINO**

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SKY CITY CASINO  
GAMING FLOOR  
28-03-07  
Final - Option 4

NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVED	DATE	DISAPPROVED

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DATE: 27-11-06

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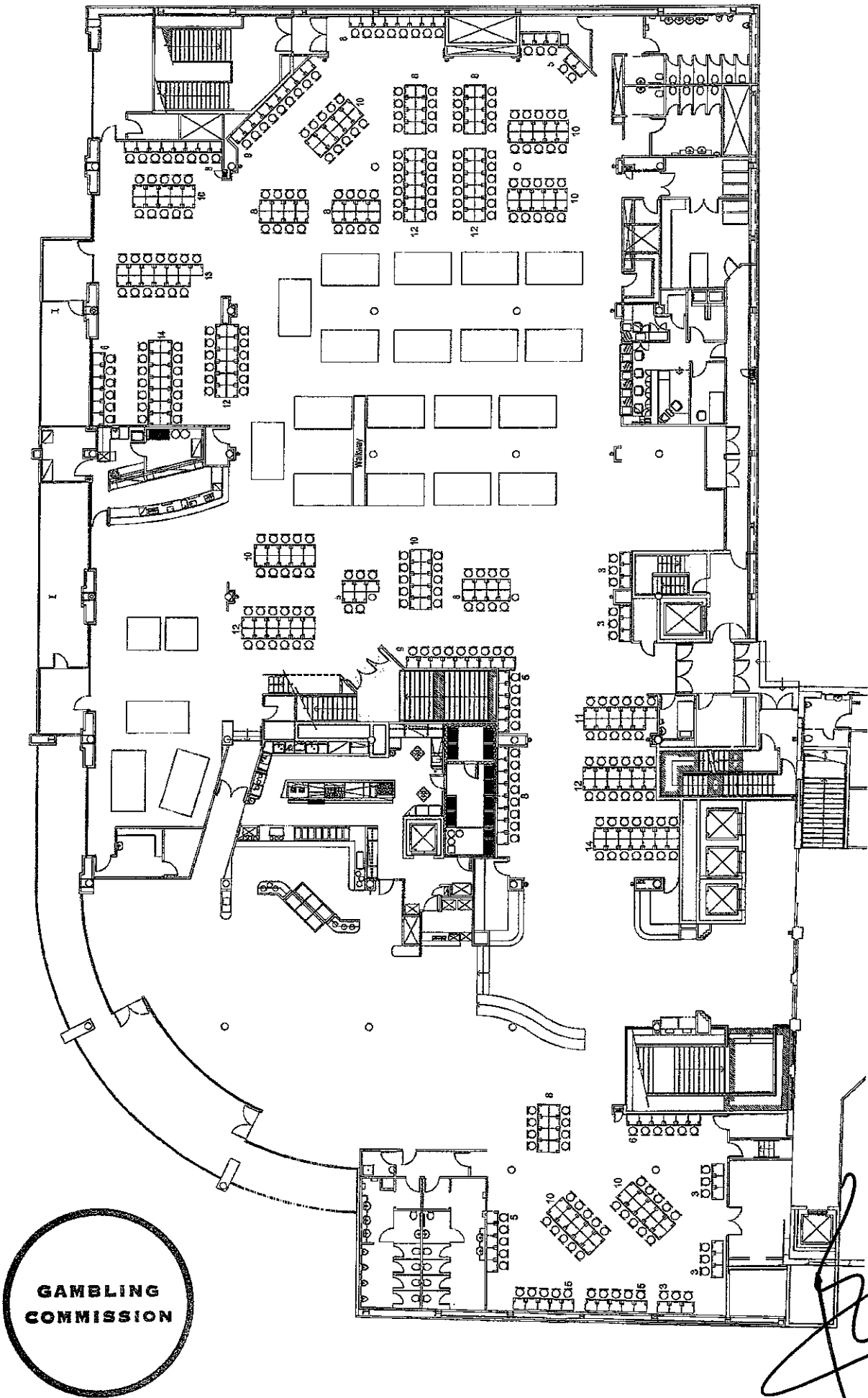
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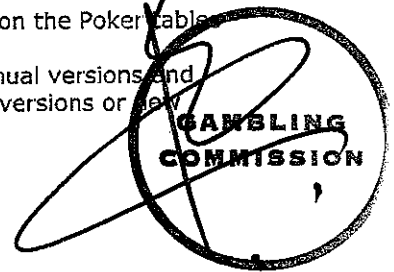
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