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141.05: continued

- (9) Continuous lighting of all areas, including gaming tables, offices, cages, equipment storage rooms, card and dice destruction rooms and pits, where CCTV system camera coverage is required by 205 CMR 141.04, that is of sufficient quality to produce clear recordings and still picture reproductions.
- (10) No use of multiplexing and quad recording devices for required surveillance recordings in accordance with 205 CMR 141.04.
- (11) That surveillance room entrances are not visible from the gambling floor; and

141.06: Notice to the Commission of Changes

- (1) A surveillance plan must provide for notification to the commission prior to the occurrence of any of the following:
 - (a) CCTV equipment is replaced or relocated; including any change/upgrade to system hardware, firmware or software, including identifying the reason for the change;
 - (b) Slot machine (in accordance with 205 CMR 144.03: Installation and Approval for Use of an Electronic Gaming Device) or table game (in accordance with 205 CMR 138.66(3)(b)) locations are modified (so as to enable the commission to review the new locations for adequate coverage).
- (2) A surveillance plan must provide for notification to the commission following an Equipment Ffailure—Occurs. Notice of such shall be immediately made to the IEB, upon discovery by the gaming licensee, and include the time and cause of the malfunction, if known, the time that the security department was apprised of the malfunction by the surveillance department, if applicable, and any communications with the security department by the surveillance department relating to the malfunction; or.

Camera relocation occurs.

141.07: Recording Transmission Outside of the Gaming Establishment

A surveillance plan must provide limitations on CCTV transmissions that, at a minimum, do not allow transmissions outside the gaming establishment with the exception of:

- (1) Wide-area progressive slot machine systems monitoring;
- (2) Remote access to the system exclusively by the commission and the division at an off-site commission office or division office via an encrypted transmission; and
- (3) Such transmissions as may be permitted outside the gaming establishment by written order of the commission;
- (4) Transmission of signal to the man-trap to allow department to view who is trying to gain entry.

141.08: Independence of the Surveillance Department

A surveillance plan must provide for the independence of surveillance department employees assigned to monitor the activities of the gaming establishment. 205 CMR 141.08 shall include, at a minimum, that those employees shall be independent of all other departments. 205 CMR 141.08 must include the period of time that must lapse before:

- (a) Any surveillance department employee who monitored the activities of the gaming establishment may become employed in any department that said employee had monitored; and
- (b) Any non-surveillance employee who works in the gaming establishment of the gaming licensee can become employed in the surveillance department. Upon petition to the IEB and for good cause shown, the gaming licensee may request a relaxation of the time periods herein for individual cases.