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STATE OF LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

RE: SUN COAST RESOURCES, LLC

CASE No: P086503398

JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

NOW COME the Louisiana State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division (hereinafter, the “Division”) and Sun Coast Resources, LLC (hereinafter, the “Permittee”), who file this Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement regarding the administrative action of Permittee’s permit under Case No: P086503398 and the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action issued by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board on or about December 1, 2023, based on the provisions found in LAC 42:III.2901(B)(4)(b) and (c) and in support thereof would respectively show unto the Hearing Officer as follows:

1.

The Division and Permittee are desirous of compromising and settling all disputes between them relative to the referenced administrative proceeding. In connection therewith, the parties have entered into a Compromise and Settlement Agreement, which by its terms will become effective upon approval by the Administrative Hearing Office and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.


2.

A true and correct copy of the proposed Compromise and Settlement Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated by reference for all purposes.

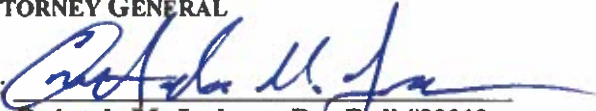
WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Division and Permittee respectfully request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

**LIZ MURRILL,
ATTORNEY GENERAL**

By: 

**Aaron Scheffler, VP & General Counsel
o/b/o Sun Coast Resources, LLC**

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COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Louisiana State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division (hereinafter, the "Division") and Sun Coast Resources, LLC (hereinafter, the "Permittee"), do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has sent a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to the Permittee, which Notice contains allegations of certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Permittee are desirous of fully and finally compromising and settling all issues and disputes arising out of and in connection with said Notice;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the parties hereto do hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

STIPULATIONS

1. The Permittee is a Non-Gaming Supplier located at 6405 Cavalcade St., Building 1, Houston, Texas, 77026.
2. On March 7, 2023, the Division received the Permittee's completed Annual Permit Update Form, which indicated no change within the structure of the permittee.

3. On March 10, 2023, the Permittee changed its name from Sun Coast Resources, Inc. to Sun Coast Resources, LLC but failed to notify the Division of this change.

4. The Division became aware of this conversion through electronic communications with the Permittee on September 21, 2023.

5. The Permittee failed to timely notify the Division of its conversion within fifteen (15) days of the conversion, as required by law, in violation of LAC 42:III.2901(B)(4)(b) and (c).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. In lieu of administrative action, Permittee will pay a penalty of **FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS** for its violation of LAC 42:III.2901(B)(4)(b) and (c).

2. The Division hereby agrees that payment of a total penalty of **FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS** shall be in full and final settlement of all matters set forth in the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.

3. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration this admitted violation in connection with any future investigation, violation or assessment of penalty and in connection with any future assessments of Permittee's suitability.

4. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

5. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and the Permittee, pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the parties.

6. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. It is expressly understood that if this proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not thereby executory, but will be submitted to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board for its determination as to whether to approve same or to remand the matter to the Hearing Officer for a full hearing on the merits.

7. If approved, Permittee agrees to make full payment of the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Permittee agrees that failure to meet this requirement shall result in immediate suspension of its gaming permit without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

I have read this entire Compromise and Settlement Agreement and agree to all stipulations and terms and conditions hereof.



Aaron Scheffler, Vice President & General Counsel
on behalf of Rice Sun Coast Resources, LLC



Quintele M. Jackson, on behalf of
State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety &
Louisiana State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division

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ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 24 day of January, 2024, came for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and the parties having appeared by and through their respective attorneys of record or representing themselves, and the Hearing Officer having considered the pleadings on file, the proposed Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and the said Motion, and it appearing to the Hearing Officer that the said Compromise and Settlement Agreement should be approved; it is, therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Compromise and Settlement Agreement attached to the parties' Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement be, and the same is hereby, **APPROVED**; that Permittee must pay **FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS** to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Failure to do so shall result in the immediate suspension of Permittee's gaming permit without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 24th day of January, 2024, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



SUZAN S. PONDER
HEARING OFFICER

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON

ALL PARTIES THIS 24 DAY
OF January, 2024.

DOCKET CLERK, ADMIN. HEARING OFFICE

cc. Sun Coast Resource, LLC
Quintelle Jackson
Sgt. Ruben Brown

A TRUE COPY ATTEST
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE
BATON ROUGE, LA 1/24/24



DOCKET CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE