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Missouri Gaming Commission Works to Complete Investigation

November 12, 2009- Jefferson City- Missouri Gaming Commission Executive Director Gene McNary, in a report requested by MGC Chairman James Mathewson, said he has spoken with Missouri Highway Patrol investigators who believe it is possible to conclude a thorough investigation in a timely manner. Investigators have begun interviews, with more to follow. After which they will submit their findings to the MGC.

Pinnacle CEO Dan Lee contacted a St. Louis county councilman concerning his vote on the rezoning of a north county tract which could accommodate a casino. Lee's comments provoked a controversy which has prompted the investigation.

Any possible action as a result of the investigation will be determined by the Commission and will be made public.

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cc: Senator Tim Green

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