



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Virginia Racing Commission

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August 24, 2015

John B. Hannum III
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SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL & EMAIL

RE: *Notice of Hearing under Code of Virginia §§ 59.1-364, 59.1-365, 59.1-376 and Virginia Administrative Code Sections 11VAC 10-30-10 through 11VAC 10-30-50 — Virginia Equine Alliance Application for a Limited License for Four Days of Harness Racing in 2015 at Oak Ridge*

Issue: Whether the Virginia Equine Alliance's application for a limited license to conduct four days of racing at Oak Ridge race course on October 10th, 11th, 17th and 18th, 2015 should be granted, in accordance with *Code of Virginia* §§ 59.1-364, 59.1-365, 59.1-376 and *Virginia Administrative Code* Sections 11VAC 10-30-10 through 11VAC 10-30-50.

Dear Mr. Hannum:

The hearing to consider the above issue, which you requested in your August 19, 2015 letter, will be conducted by the Virginia Racing Commission on **September 9, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., in the Patrick Henry Building, 1111 East Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.**

The Virginia Equine Alliance may present evidence on its behalf and subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing. It may be represented by an attorney. Public data, documents, and information may also be considered by the Virginia Racing Commission.

Please make continuance requests as soon as you are aware of a conflict with the hearing date, and no later than five working days prior to the hearing. If a continuance request is made less than five working days before the hearing, extenuating circumstances that could not be foreseen must be shown. Requests may be made by email to Bernard Hettel at Bernard.Hettel@vrc.virginia.gov.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bernard Hettel".

Bernard J. Hettel
Executive Secretary

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