



For immediate release

(Kahnawake - 9, Ohiari:ha/June 2011) The Kahnawake Gaming Commission (KGC) is considering requests that it has received from existing Poker Room License holders to increase their hours of operation.

Presently, the KGC's Regulations concerning Poker Rooms, enacted October, 2007, allow licensed poker rooms to be open a maximum of eighteen (18) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

The KGC is considering an amendment to its Regulations that would increase the poker rooms' operating hours to twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

Before it decides whether to enact this amendment to its Regulations, the KGC is requesting that any interested community member submit questions, concerns or comments to the KGC by Saturday, July 9, 2011.

The KGC has already consulted, or will be consulting, the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke, the Kahnawake Mohawk Peacekeepers, Community Protection and other community organizations and stakeholders concerning these matters.

The KGC requests that questions, concerns or comments be made in writing, be signed by the writer and submitted by email to info@gamingcommission.ca on or before Saturday, July 9, 2011. All written and signed submissions that are received on or before Saturday, July 9, 2011 will be considered by the KGC prior to making its decision.

The KGC would like to remind the Community that it currently regulates only Online Gaming and Three (3) local Poker Rooms. Any complaints regarding any other land based issues should be filed with the Kahnawake Mohawk Peacekeepers.