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**To: Draught Beer Manufacturers/Suppliers/Agencies**

**Re: Draught Beer Dispensing Equipment Cleaning**

The Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission continuously strives to ensure that liquor licensees are complying with all applicable legislation, regulation and policies. Recently, we have learned that some suppliers/agencies may have been paying for the cleaning of draught beer lines in licensed premises in Alberta. A legal review of this practice has determined that paying for or providing this service constitutes an exchange of something of value between the two parties.

I would like to clarify that this exchange is prohibited under Section 81 (e) of the *Gaming and Liquor Regulation*, which states that liquor suppliers and agencies may not directly or indirectly offer anything of value to a liquor licensee, subject to any promotional activities permitted within AGLC policies.

Considering this, the AGLC is respectfully directing any supplier or agency engaged in this activity to immediately cease providing such services. This will ensure liquor activities in the Province are conducted according to all applicable laws, regulations and policies. If you have any questions about this or anything else included in the *Gaming and Liquor Regulation*, please contact [Inspections.Mailbox@aglc.ca](mailto:Inspections.Mailbox@aglc.ca).

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Dave Berry  
Director, Compliance

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