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White Rock Couple's Win-A-Home Essay Contest

ALBUQUERQUE, NM – April 23, 2008 – The New Mexico Gaming Control Board has taken a careful look at this specific activity to determine whether it violates any provision of either of the two statutes we are charged with enforcing. These statutes are the Gaming Control Act 60-2E-1 and the Bingo & Raffle Act 60-2B-1. Based on our understanding of how this contest is being conducted, we find no violation of either of our Acts. However, this does not mean that other federal, state or local authorities are in anyway bound by this decision. The Board is not offering an opinion whether there may be a violation of the criminal code.

The New Mexico Gaming Control Board is responsible for regulating legalized gaming at New Mexico's licensed racetracks, qualified veteran and fraternal organizations. The Board also investigates and enforces violations of the laws and regulations that prohibit illegal gambling activities in the state, and monitors New Mexico's tribal gaming compacts through the appointment of a State Gaming Representative.

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