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Wauchope (NT) Pty Ltd
Mr Gregory Targett
Licensee
Devils Marbles Hotel
PMB 171
Via ALICE SPRINGS NT 0871

Dear Mr Targett

RE: Decision Notice - Breach of sections 10C and 106CA of the *Liquor Act*.

I refer to the complaint lodged with Director Central Australia pursuant to section 68(1) of the *Liquor Act* (the Act). The complaint alleged that on 26 March 2015 an employee of the Wauchope Hotel sold liquor to two minors contrary to sections 106C and 106CA of the Act. In your response to the complaint you admitted that the breaches occurred as alleged and set out the steps you have taken to ensure similar breaches do not occur in the future.

On 18 September 2015 the Director-General of Licensing wrote to you, in accordance with section 69(1) of the Act, advising of disciplinary action proposed to be taken in respect of the breaches. As required by section 69(2)(c) of the Act you were invited to make written submission in response to the proposed disciplinary action within 28 days from the date of that letter.

To date you have not provided a response to the proposed disciplinary action, as is your prerogative. You are hereby notified, in accordance with section 69(4) of the Act, that I have imposed the following disciplinary action:

Liquor licence number 81202869 for the Devils Marbles Hotel (formerly Wauchope Hotel) is suspended for a period of two days. The suspension is suspended for a period of 12 months from the date of this decision.

Should there be any further breaches of the Act within the next 12 months, liquor licence number 81202869 will be suspended for two days immediately and any further penalty determined for future breaches will also be applied.

Should you have any queries in respect of this matter please do not hesitate to contact Licensing Inspector Leanne Daniels by telephone on 8951 5184 or via email to leanne.daniels@nt.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Cindy Bravos
Director-General of Licensing

28 October 2015