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HILLYARD, INC.
P O BOX 909
SAINT JOSEPH MO 64502

Taxpayer Identification# 440-522-196/000

Dear Business Representative:

Recently enacted State law (Public Law 2001, c.134) requires all contractors and subcontractors with State, county and municipal agencies to provide proof of their registration with the Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue. The law became effective September 1, 2001.

Our records indicate that you are currently registered with the Division of Revenue, and accordingly, we have attached a Proof of Registration Certificate for your use. If you are currently under contract or entering into a contract with a State, county or local agency, you must provide a copy of the certificate to the contracting agency.

Please note that the law sets forth penalties for non-compliance with the provisions above. See N.J.S.A. 54:52-20.

Finally, please note that the new law amended Section 92 of the Casino Control Act, which deals with the casino service industry.

Should you have any questions or require more information about the attached certificate, or are involved with the casino service industry, call (800) 292-1730.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Patricia A. Chiacchio
Director, Division of Revenue

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
FOR STATE AGENCY AND CASINO SERVICE CONTRACTORS

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY/
DIVISION OF REVENUE
PO BOX 252
TRENTON, N.J. 08646-0252

TAXPAYER NAME:

HILLYARD, INC.

TRADE NAME:

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION#

440-522-196/000

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION#

0093154

ADDRESS

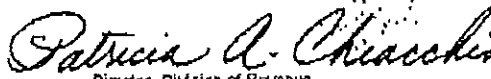
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ISSUANCE DATE:

09/13/01

EFFECTIVE DATE:

09/08/55



Director, Division of Revenue

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This Certificate is NOT assignable or transferable. It must be conspicuously displayed at above address.