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Ms. Mel Forehand, CEM, CMP
Vice President Expositions
P.O. Box 1429
Austin, Texas 78767-1429

Re: Southwest Foodservice Expo 2008

Dear Ms. Forehand:

This letter will serve as authorization for the Texas Restaurant Association to conduct and sponsor the Southwest Foodservice Expo on June 22-24, 2008, at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, Texas.

This approval authorizes wholesalers to exhibit and serve small samples of their product, including alcoholic beverages. Once again, this authorization is extended by virtue of Section 102.07(b) and 102.04(b) of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code. This event must take place at a non-licensed location.

If we may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Captain Rickie Cruz or Dale Evans of the Houston Regional office at (713) 426-7900, or myself at (512) 206- 3401.

Sincerely,



Joel Moreno
Chief of Enforcement

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