



Dear Penn State Supplier:

The Pennsylvania State University was organized as a Nonprofit Corporation in 1855 and is also an instrumentality of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The University does not provide financial statements for organizations requesting credit data. The purchase of any material or service is authorized only on the presentation of a bona fide purchase order. Verification of any purchase request may be obtained from Purchasing Services, 101 Procurement Services Building, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802-1004 or by calling (814) 865-7561.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "H. James Dunlop".

H. James Dunlop, C. P. M.
Director of Procurement & Materials Management

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May, 1999