Via US Mail and Facsimile

Mr. Charles L. Atwood Chief Financial Officer Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. One Harrah's Court Las Vegas, Nevada 89119

Re: Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.

Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004

Commission File Number: 001-10410

Dear Mr. Atwood:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

David R. Humphrey Branch Chief