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Employer Identification Number: 46-3326593
Person to Contact: Ms. Smith

Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Oct. 15, 2014, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in September 2014.

Because you are not an organization described in section 170(c) of the Code, donors may not deduct contributions made to you. You should advise your contributors to that effect.

Please refer to our website www.irs.gov/eo for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Susan M. O'Neill, Department Mgr. Accounts Management Operations

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