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SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION  
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Employer Identification Number:

27-2031888

DLN:

601040096

Contact Person:

LOUIS F JOHNSON

ID# 95135

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

December 31

Public Charity Status:

509(a)(2)

Form 990 Required:

YES

Effective Date of Exemption:

February 24, 2010

Contribution Deductibility:

YES

Addendum Applies:

YES

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Sincerely,



Lois G. Lerner  
Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC

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This ruling is contingent upon the following:

The organization will not engage in activities that are defined as a "trade or business" as described in '162 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The organization will exercise expenditure responsibility if it engages in activities in a foreign country.