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**Employer Identification Number:**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This is in response to the amendments to your organization's Articles of Incorporation filed with the state on April 18, 2007. We have updated our records to reflect the name change from THE OCEAN CONSERVANCY INC to OCEAN CONSERVANCY INC, as indicated above.

Our records indicate that a determination letter was issued in December 1972 that recognized you as exempt from Federal income tax. Our records further indicate that you are currently exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Our records also indicate you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

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

Sincerely,



Cindy Westcott

Manager, Exempt Organizations  
Determinations