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GULF OF MEXICO COASTAL OCEAN
OBSERVING SYSTEM REGIONAL ASSOC
C/O ANN E JOCHENS
205 EMBERGLOW CIRCLE
COLLEGE STATION, TX 77840-1852

Employer Identification Number:
45-5039139
DLN:
17053366390012
Contact Person:
RAMACHANDRAN MANOHAR ID# 31344
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:
September 30
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
February 24, 2012
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

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.

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GULF OF MEXICO COASTAL OCEAN

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kearney", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC