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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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CHESAPEAKE SPOKES ORG INC
430 WOODCREST DRIVE
ABERDEEN, MD 21001

Employer Identification Number:
27-2236292
DLN:
201314006
Contact Person:
JOHN J KOESTER ID# 31364
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
March 30, 2010
Contribution Deductibility:
No
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)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-NC, Compliance Guide for Tax-Exempt Organizations (Other than 501(c)(3) Public Charities and Private Foundations), for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

A section 501(c)(7) organization is permitted to receive up to 35 percent of its gross receipts, including investment income, from sources outside of its membership without losing its tax-exempt status. Of the 35 percent, not more than 15 percent of the gross receipts may be derived from the use of the club's facilities or services by the general public. Income in excess of these limits may jeopardize your continued tax-exempt status.

Sincerely,



Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-NC

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