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Date: **JAN 17 2007**

GREAT LAKES AQUATIC HABITAT NETWORK
AND FUND INC
C/O JILL M RYAN
PO BOX 2479
PETOSKEY, MI 49770-2479

Employer Identification Number:
20-5693503

DLN:

17053325018016

Contact Person:

GARY MUTHERT

ID# 31518

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:

OCTOBER 10, 2006

Contribution Deductibility:

YES

Advance Ruling Ending Date:

SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

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. During your advance ruling period, you will be treated as a public charity. Your advance ruling period begins with the effective date of your exemption and ends with advance ruling ending date shown in the heading of the letter.

Shortly before the end of your advance ruling period, we will send you Form 8734, Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period. You will have 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period to return the completed form. We will then notify you, in writing, about your public charity status.

Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

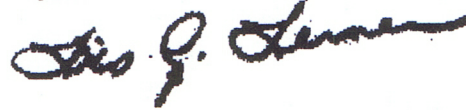
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GREAT LAKES AQUATIC HABITAT NETWORK

Sincerely,



Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)
Statute Extension

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