

Application for Recognition of Exemption
Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Read the instructions for each Part carefully.

A User Fee must be attached to this application.

If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to you.

Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 7 of the instructions.

Part I Identification of Applicant

1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) <i>People, Resources, and Conservation Foundation</i>		2 Employer identification number (If none, see instructions.) <i>75-2641707</i>
1b c/o Name (if applicable) <i>Marla D. Potess, Vice President</i>		3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed <i>Marla D. Potess</i> E-mail: <i>fernando_potess@maf.org</i> P.O. Box 1054, Pontianak, West Kalimantan, Indonesia + (62) 561-32757 (Fax)
1c Address (number, street, and room or suite no.) <i>Route 4, Box 630</i>		
1d City or town, state, and ZIP code <i>Lubbock, Texas 79424</i>		4 Month the annual accounting period ends <i>December</i>
5 Date incorporated or formed <i>05 May</i>	6 Activity codes (See instructions.) <i>350 199 910</i>	7 Check here if applying under section: a ☐ 501(e) b ☐ 501(f) c ☐ 501(k)
8 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," attach an explanation.		
9 Is the organization required to file Form 990 (or Form 990-EZ)? ☒ N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach an explanation (see instructions).		
10 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? ☒ Yes ☐ No If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed. <i>Form 990-PF 1995 (filed May 15, 1995)</i> <i>Internal Revenue Service Center</i> <i>Austin, Texas 73301-0027</i>		

11 Check the box for the type of organization. BE SURE TO ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING (See **Specific Instructions, Part I, Line 11.**) Get Pub. 557, **Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, for examples of organizational documents.**

- a ☒ **Corporation**—Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also include a copy of the bylaws.
- b ☐ **Trust**—Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
- c ☐ **Association**—Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person; also include a copy of the bylaws.

If the organization is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here ☐

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

Please
Sign
Here

Marla D. Potess
(Signature)

Vice President
(Title or authority of signer)

05-04-96
(Date)

Part II Activities and Operational Information

- 1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document. Describe each activity separately in the order of importance. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

See attached "Schedule A"

- 2 What are or will be the organization's sources of financial support? List in order of size.

1. International Conservation and Development Funds (eg. USAID, CIDA, GTZ, FAO, etc.)
2. Private Institutions / Organizations (eg. Ford Foundation, MacArthur Foundation, WWF, etc.)
3. Individual donations and sponsorships

- 3 Describe the organization's fundraising program, both actual and planned, and explain to what extent it has been put into effect. Include details of fundraising activities such as selective mailings, formation of fundraising committees, use of volunteers or professional fundraisers, etc. Attach representative copies of solicitations for financial support.

see "Schedule IV"

Part II Activities and Operational Information (Continued)**4** Give the following information about the organization's governing body:

a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.
 L. Fernando Potess Rt. 4, Box 630, Lubbock, TX 79424 USA
 Marla D. Potess Rt. 4, Box 630, Lubbock, TX 79424 USA
 M. Elmo Drilling 255 Ivyhurst Circle, Buffalo, NY 14226-3417 USA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Director
 Director

L. Fernando Potess
 M. Elmo Drilling
 Marla D. Potess

FOUNDATION OFFICERS

President
 Vice President
 Secretary/Treasurer

L. Fernando Potess
 Marla D. Potess
 Marla D. Potess

b Annual compensation
 Foundation Officers
 1995: -0- for
 Foundation Officers
 1996 - subsequent years
 dependent upon available
 funds and Foundation
 activities.
 Board of Directors
 no compensation (salary)

c Do any of the above persons serve as members of the governing body by reason of being public officials or being appointed by public officials? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," name those persons and explain the basis of their selection or appointment.

d Are any members of the organization's governing body "disqualified persons" with respect to the organization (other than by reason of being a member of the governing body) or do any of the members have either a business or family relationship with "disqualified persons"? (See **Specific Instructions, Part II, Line 4d**.) ☒ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," explain.

L. Fernando Potess and Marla D. Potess are husband and wife.

5 Does the organization control or is it controlled by any other organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Is the organization the outgrowth of (or successor to) another organization, or does it have a special relationship with another organization by reason of interlocking directorates or other factors? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If either of these questions is answered "Yes," explain.

6 Does or will the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following transactions with any political organization or other exempt organization (other than a 501(c)(3) organization): (a) grants; (b) purchases or sales of assets; (c) rental of facilities or equipment; (d) loans or loan guarantees; (e) reimbursement arrangements; (f) performance of services, membership, or fundraising solicitations; or (g) sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists or other assets, or paid employees? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," explain fully and identify the other organizations involved.

7 Is the organization financially accountable to any other organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," explain and identify the other organization. Include details concerning accountability or attach copies of reports if any have been submitted.

Part II Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

- 8** What assets does the organization have that are used in the performance of its exempt function? (Do not include property producing investment income.) If any assets are not fully operational, explain their status, what additional steps remain to be completed, and when such final steps will be taken. If "None," indicate "N/A."

N/A

- 9** Will the organization be the beneficiary of tax-exempt bond financing within the next 2 years? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- 10a** Will any of the organization's facilities or operations be managed by another organization or individual under a contractual agreement? ☐ Yes ☒ No

- b** Is the organization a party to any leases? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If either of these questions is answered "Yes," attach a copy of the contracts and explain the relationship between the applicant and the other parties.

- 11** Is the organization a membership organization? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," complete the following:

- a** Describe the organization's membership requirements, and attach a schedule of membership fees and dues.

- b** Describe the organization's present and proposed efforts to attract members, and attach a copy of any descriptive literature or promotional material used for this purpose.

- c** What benefits do (or will) the members receive in exchange for their payment of dues?

- 12a** If the organization provides benefits, services, or products, are the recipients required, or will they be required, to pay for them? ☒ N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," explain how the charges are determined, and attach a copy of the current fee schedule.

- b** Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services, or products to specific individuals or classes of individuals? ☒ N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," explain how the recipients or beneficiaries are or will be selected.

- 13** Does or will the organization attempt to influence legislation? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," explain. Also, give an estimate of the percentage of the organization's time and funds that it devotes or plans to devote to this activity.

- 14** Does or will the organization intervene in any way in political campaigns, including the publication or distribution of statements? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," explain fully.

Part III Technical Requirements

- 1 Are you filing Form 1023 within 15 months from the end of the month in which your organization was created or formed? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If you answer "Yes," do not answer questions on lines 2 through 7.

- 2 If one of the exceptions to the 15-month filing requirement shown below applies, check the appropriate box and proceed to question 8.

Exceptions—You are not required to file an exemption application within 15 months if the organization:

- ☐ a Is a church, interchurch organization of local units of a church, a convention or association of churches, or an integrated auxiliary of a church (see instructions);
- ☐ b Is not a private foundation and normally has gross receipts of not more than \$5,000 in each tax year; or
- ☐ c Is a subordinate organization covered by a group exemption letter, but only if the parent or supervisory organization timely submitted a notice covering the subordinate.

- 3 If the organization does not meet any of the exceptions on line 2, are you filing Form 1023 within 27 months from the end of the month in which the organization was created or formed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," your organization qualifies under section 4.01 of Rev. Proc. 92-85, 1992-42 I.R.B. 32, for an automatic 12-month extension of the 15-month filing requirement. Do not answer questions 4 through 7.

If "No," answer question 4.

- 4 If you answer "No" to question 3, has the organization been contacted by the IRS regarding its failure to file Form 1023 within 27 months from the end of the month in which the organization was created or formed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," your organization qualifies for an extension of time to apply under the "reasonable action and good faith" requirements of section 5.01 of Rev. Proc. 92-85. Do not answer questions 5 through 7.

If "Yes," answer question 5.

- 5 If you answer "Yes" to question 4, does the organization wish to request relief from the 15-month filing requirement? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes," give the reasons for not filing this application prior to being contacted by the IRS. See Specific Instructions, Part III, Line 5, before completing this item. Do not answer questions 6 and 7.

If "No," answer question 6.

- 6 If you answer "No" to question 5, your organization's qualification as a section 501(c)(3) organization can be recognized only from the date this application is filed with your key District Director. Therefore, do you want us to consider the application as a request for recognition of exemption as a section 501(c)(3) organization from the date the application is received and not retroactively to the date the organization was created or formed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

- 7 If you answer "Yes" to the question on line 6 above and wish to request recognition of section 501(c)(4) status for the period beginning with the date the organization was formed and ending with the date the Form 1023 application was received (the effective date of the organization's section 501(c)(3) status), check here ☐ and attach a completed page 1 of Form 1024 to this application.

Part III Technical Requirements (Continued)

8 Is the organization a private foundation?

☒ **Yes** (Answer question on line 9.)

☐ **No** (Answer question on line 10 and proceed as instructed.)

9 If you answer "Yes" to the question on line 8, does the organization claim to be a private operating foundation?

☐ **Yes** (Complete Schedule E)

☒ **No**

After answering the question on this line, go to Part IV.

10 If you answer "No" to the question on line 8, indicate the public charity classification the organization is requesting by checking the box below that most appropriately applies:

THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION BECAUSE IT QUALIFIES:

a ☐ As a church or a convention or association of churches
(CHURCHES MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE A.)

Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(i)

b ☐ As a school (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE B.)

Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)

c ☐ As a hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization, or a
medical research organization operated in conjunction with a
hospital (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE C.)

Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)

d ☐ As a governmental unit described in section 170(c)(1).

Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(v)

e ☐ As being operated solely for the benefit of, or in connection with,
one or more of the organizations described in a through d, g, h, or i
(MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE D.)

Section 509(a)(3)

f ☐ As being organized and operated exclusively for testing for public
safety.

Section 509(a)(4)

g ☐ As being operated for the benefit of a college or university that is
owned or operated by a governmental unit.

Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)

h ☐ As receiving a substantial part of its support in the form of
contributions from publicly supported organizations, from a
governmental unit, or from the general public.

Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

i ☐ As normally receiving not more than one-third of its support from
gross investment income and more than one-third of its support from
contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities
related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions).

Section 509(a)(2)

j ☐ The organization is a publicly supported organization but is not sure
whether it meets the public support test of block h or block i. The
organization would like the IRS to decide the proper classification.

Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
or
Section 509(a)(2)

If you checked one of the boxes a through f in question 10, go to question

15. If you checked box g in question 10, go to questions 12 and 13.

If you checked box h, i, or j, go to question 11.

Part III Technical Requirements (Continued)

- 11** If you checked box **h**, **i**, or **j** on line 10, has the organization completed a tax year of at least 8 months?
- ☐ **Yes**—Indicate whether you are requesting:
- ☐ A definitive ruling (Answer questions on lines 12 through 15.)
- ☐ An advance ruling (Answer questions on lines 12 and 15 and attach two Forms 872-C completed and signed.)
- ☐ **No**—You must request an advance ruling by completing and signing two Forms 872-C and attaching them to the application.
- 12** If the organization received any unusual grants during any of the tax years shown in Part IV-A, attach a list for each year showing the name of the contributor; the date and the amount of the grant; and a brief description of the nature of the grant.

- 13** If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) or (vi), check here ☐ and:
- a** Enter 2% of line 8, column (e) of Part IV-A _____
- b** Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or "publicly supported" organization) whose total gifts, grants, contributions, etc., were more than the amount entered on line 13a above.

- 14** If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 509(a)(2), check here ☐ and:
- a** For each of the years included on lines 1, 2, and 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each "disqualified person." (For a definition of "disqualified person," see **Specific Instructions, Part II, Line 4d**.)
- b** For each of the years included on line 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each payer (other than a "disqualified person") whose payments to the organization were more than \$5,000. For this purpose, "payer" includes, but is not limited to, any organization described in sections 170(b)(1)(A)(i) through (vi) and any governmental agency or bureau.

15 Indicate if your organization is one of the following. If so, complete the required schedule. (Submit only those schedules that apply to your organization. Do not submit blank schedules.)	Yes	No	If "Yes," complete Schedule:
Is the organization a church?			A
Is the organization, or any part of it, a school?			B
Is the organization, or any part of it, a hospital or medical research organization?			C
Is the organization a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization?			D
Is the organization a private operating foundation?			E
Is the organization, or any part of it, a home for the aged or handicapped?			F
Is the organization, or any part of it, a child care organization?			G
Does the organization provide or administer any scholarship benefits, student aid, etc.?			H
Has the organization taken over, or will it take over, the facilities of a "for profit" institution? . . .			I

Part IV Financial Data

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.

A. Statement of Revenue and Expenses

		Current tax year	3 prior tax years or proposed budget for 2 years			
		(a) From 5-5-95 to 12-31-95	(b) 19..96..	(c) 19..97..	(d) 19.....	(e) TOTAL
Revenue	1 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (not including unusual grants—see instructions).	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	2 Membership fees received	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	3 Gross investment income (see instructions for definition)	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	4 Net income from organization's unrelated business activities not included on line 3.	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	5 Tax revenues levied for and either paid to or spent on behalf of the organization	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	6 Value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge (not including the value of services or facilities generally furnished the public without charge).	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	7 Other income (not including gain or loss from sale of capital assets) (attach schedule)	2696.00	10,680.00	41,500.00		
	8 Total (add lines 1 through 7)	2696.00	10,680.00	41,500.00		
	9 Gross receipts from admissions, sales of merchandise or services, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not an unrelated business within the meaning of section 513	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	10 Total (add lines 8 and 9)	2696.00	10,680.00	41,500.00		
Expenses	11 Gain or loss from sale of capital assets (attach schedule).	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	12 Unusual grants.	0.00	0.00	10,000.00		
	13 Total revenue (add lines 10 through 12).	2696.00	10,680.00	51,500.00		
	14 Fundraising expenses	999.00	1,000.00	5,000.00		
	15 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule) <i>Schedule II</i>	279.00	3000.00	20,000.00		
	16 Disbursements to or for benefit of members (attach schedule)	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	17 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)	0.00	0.00	15,000.00		
	18 Other salaries and wages	0.00	2,880.00	6,000.00		
	19 Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	20 Occupancy (rent, utilities, etc.)	0.00	800.00	1,200.00		
<i>Sched. III</i>	21 Depreciation and depletion	0.00	0.00	300.00		
	22 Other (attach schedule)	1418.00	3000.00	4,000.00		
	23 Total expenses (add lines 14 through 22).	2696.00	10,680.00	51,500.00		
	24 Excess of revenue over expenses (line 13 minus line 23)	0.00	0.00	0.00		

Part IV Financial Data (Continued)

B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)		Current tax year Date <u>1995</u>
Assets		
1	Cash	1 0.00
2	Accounts receivable, net	2 0.00
3	Inventories	3 0.00
4	Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)	4 0.00
5	Corporate stocks (attach schedule)	5 N/A
6	Mortgage loans (attach schedule)	6 0.00
7	Other investments (attach schedule)	7 0.00
8	Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)	8 0.00
9	Land	9 0.00
10	Other assets (attach schedule)	10 0.00
11	Total assets (add lines 1 through 10)	11 0.00
Liabilities		
12	Accounts payable	12 0.00
13	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable	13 0.00
14	Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)	14 0.00
15	Other liabilities (attach schedule)	15 0.00
16	Total liabilities (add lines 12 through 15)	16 0.00
Fund Balances or Net Assets		
17	Total fund balances or net assets	17 0.00
18	Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17)	18 0.00
If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation ☐		

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SCHEDULE A

**Part II Activities and Operational Information (line 1)
Detailed Narrative Description**

People, Resources, and Conservation Foundation (PRC) is a non-government, non-profit organization whose purpose is to further nature conservation through viable resource use and economic development. The Foundation works primarily in developing countries, with rural populations, and implements conservation and development projects. That is, the Foundation works in activities which further nature conservation while providing socioeconomic development alternatives to rural and generally deprived populations.

PRC is in process of development and activities thus far have been limited. Past activities of the Foundation have included: (1) working with rural villagers to develop potable water systems to increase salubrity standards; (2) assisting rural farmers with the building of fish ponds to provide nutritional and economic alternatives; and (3) developing village-based tourism activities to provide incentives for nature conservation and an additional source of income to the village community.

(1) The potable water systems project was a joint venture with the USAID Natural Resources Management Project. A spring source potable water system was built in the village of Nanga Juoi, Sub-District of Sintang, in West Kalimantan, Indonesia. PRC contributed construction material funds for the main pipe line and one village tap. USAID provided the technical advise and funds for additional construction. Villagers contributed local materials (sand and rocks from river bed) and labor. This activity was initiated on March 21, 1995 and was concluded October 22, 1995.

(2) The fish ponds activity is currently being developed with funds from PRC. PRC contracted technical support from the local government's training and extension unit. Fish ponds are being developed by villager labor inputs. To date, four fish ponds have been constructed, including above pond facilities to house small livestock (e.g. chickens) as part of an integrated agroforestry system. Once villagers can manage their own stocks and develop the program further, PRC's role will be fulfilled. This activity was initiated on December 5, 1995 and is ongoing.

(3) The village-based tourism activity is a joint venture with KOBUS, a local Catholic-sponsored NGO concerned with Dayak culture and village economics. Nature tourism activities in line with village cultural, social and economic conditions are fostered, as tourism revenues can be a strong incentive for villagers to protect their adjacent natural environment. The targeted village, Nanga Juoi, is adjacent to the recently formed Bukit Baka-Bukit Raya National Park. The program's goal is to promote nature conservation through a viable and appealing alternative. The program will develop the institutional and logistical capabilities of Nanga Juoi villagers and villagers from other nearby locations to develop and manage nature tourism activities in their areas. In collaboration with KOBUS, PRC has helped villagers of Nanga Juoi with materials to build a tourist guest-house within the village. A trial visitor group has also been brought into the village and the National Park to further develop the Village-Based Tourism Model. Once institutional, logistic, and administrative frameworks are set between the local government, local NGOs, and the village communities, PRC's role in this project will be minimized. PRC is helping develop the necessary institutional contacts with the government and interested parties to promote this community-based program. PRC is also helping KOBUS with the necessary government contacts and procedures to continue activities within this program after PRC phases out. This activity was initiated in December 1995 and is ongoing.

Upcoming plans for PRC include to continue work at Nanga Juoi until a viable model for village-base conservation and development is achieved. Additional programs are being planned for conservation and development work in West Kalimantan, Indonesia. Collaboration with institutions and funding partnerships are sought.

A degraded land forest area tenured by four villages has been targeted for an upcoming natural forest regeneration project. The site is in the village of Rasi Panjang, Sub-District Sintang, West Kalimantan, Indonesia. An integrated approach for rehabilitating degraded areas will be piloted in this area. The approach will support nature conservation initiatives, as well as local community socioeconomic development aspirations. Thus far, activities in this program have included a site assessment and a village socioeconomic survey. PRC plans to initiate implementation of activities during late 1996. PRC is currently seeking additional funds to implement this project.

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SCHEDULE I
Part IV Financial Data (line 7)

Revenue:
Other Income

SOURCE	AMOUNT
Personal Funds from L. Fernando Potess and Marla D. Potess (members of the governing body)	2696.00
Total US \$	2696.00

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SCHEDULE II
Part IV Financial Data (line 15)

Expenses:

Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid

RECIPIENT	PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Rural Water Supply Project Nanga-Juoi, Kalimantan Barat, Indonesia (USAID- PRC joint initiative)	Supplied PVC pipe and cement to complete village project.	US\$ 279.00

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SCHEDULE III
Part IV Financial Data (line 22)

Expenses:
Other

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Administration	1100.00
Project Proposal Development	318.00

Total US \$	1418.00

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SCHEDULE IV

Part II Activities and Operational Information (line 3)

1. Direct Contacts with international conservation and development institutions and private institutions. Currently in discussion with USAID-Indonesia, JICA, FINNIDA, Indonesian Ministry of Forestry, National Planning Board, and Department of Transmigration, FAO, and Ford Foundation. (on-going)
2. Develop and submit funding proposals for research and development related work. (on-going)
3. Distribution of brochures (to interested contacts-no planned mailings at this point) specific to PRC in general or to specific PRC Foundation activities. (eg. brochure for Degraded-Land Rehabilitation Project Area in West Kalimantan, Indonesia, etc.) (planned)
4. Fundraising travel by directors, President, or Vice President to secure support and funds for current and planned activities. (planned)

August 17, 2000

Mr. Terry A. Kaye
Internal Revenue Service
EP/EO Division
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

RE: People Resources and Conservation Foundation, EIN# 75-2641707

Dear Mr. Kaye,

On July 2, 2000, I sent a letter and revised Form 8734 in response to your letter dated June 14, 2000 concerning the final determination of our foundation's classification as tax exempt under section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501 (c) (3). If I am not mistaken, we did receive notice from your office of final determination dated July 17, 2000. After notifying other members of the Board of the good news, I thought I placed the document in its file. However, while looking for this information in our files today, I discovered that the envelope and documents that I filed, thinking it was the determination letter, are in fact another piece of information that was received at approximately the same time. I have searched through all foundation files and even personal files in the event that the document had been miss-filed. I have not found the document and can only assume that I inadvertently discarded it. I am therefore requesting another final determination letter for our files and records. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. I have included a copy of the Form 8734 sent to your office on July 2, 2000 and just prior to receiving the determination letter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Marla D. Potess, Director
People, Resources and Conservation Foundation

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Department of the Treasury - Internal Revenue Service

Support Schedule For Advance Ruling Period

Name of Organization and Address

People, Resources and Conservation Foundation
4917 - 59th Street
Lubbock, TX 79414☒ Check here if address change and indicate new address2519 TCU Ave
San Angelo, Texas 76904

Employer Identification Number

75-2641707

For information on completing this support schedule, please see the instructions for Part IV of Schedule A (Form 990), Organization Exempt under 501(c)(3)

	* Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	TOTAL
	19 <u>95</u>	19 <u>96</u>	19 <u>97</u>	19 <u>98</u>	19 <u>99</u>	19__	
1. Gifts, grants and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 14)	- 0 -	- 0 -	208.00	450.00	5,889.27		6,547.27
2. Membership fees received.	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -		- 0 -
3. Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not a business unrelated to the organization's charitable, etc, purpose.	- 0 -	2,234.55	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -		2,234.55
4. Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from business acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975.	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -		- 0 -
5. Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 4.	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -		- 0 -
6. Tax revenues levied for your benefit and either paid to you or expended on your behalf.	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -		- 0 -
7. The value of services of facilities furnished to you by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -		- 0 -
8. Other income. Attach schedule. Do not include gain (or loss) from sale of capital assets.	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -		- 0 -
9. Total of lines 1 through 8.	- 0 -	2,234.55	208.00	450.00	5,889.27		8,781.82
10. Line 9 minus line 3.	- 0 -	- 0 -	208.00	450.00	5,889.27		**6,547.27
11. Enter 1% of line 9.	- 0 -	- 0 -	2.08	4.50	58.89		65.47
12 Organizations described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) a. Enter 2% of amount shown in TOTAL column, line 10 **							130.95
b. Attach a list showing the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for all years exceeded the amount shown in 12a. Please list the organizational EIN's if available. * See attached list							

*Year 1 should reflect support received as of the date of formation unless otherwise specified in the determination letter.

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Corrections as requested by IRS letter dated June 14, 2000 by Maria D. Potess, Director

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13 Organizations described in section 509(a)(2)

a. Attach a list, from amounts shown on lines 1, 2, and 3 showing the name of, and total amounts received in each year from each "disqualified person," and enter the sum of such amounts for each year:

Year 1 NONE Year 2 NONE Year 3 NONE Year 4 NONE Year 5 NONE Year 6 _____

b. Attach a list showing, for each year, the name and amount included in line 3 for each person (other than "disqualified persons") from whom the organization received more, during that year, than the larger of the amount on line 11 for the year or \$5,000. Include organizations as well as individuals. Enter the sum of these excess amounts for each year:

Year 1 NONE Year 2 NONE Year 3 NONE Year 4 NONE Year 5 NONE Year 6 _____

14. If you received any unusual grants during your advance-ruling period, attach a list for each year showing the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not include these in line 1, page 1. NONE

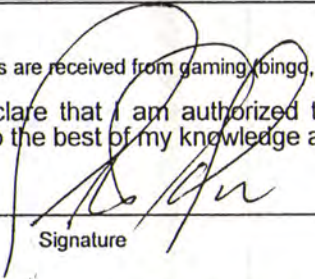
15. List current officers, titles, addresses and telephone numbers.

Current Officer Name (please print or type)	Title	Street Address	City	State Code	Zip Code	Telephone Number
L. Fernando Potess	Director, President	2519 TCU Ave.	San Angelo	TX	76904	(915) 942-8919
Marla D. Potess	Director, Vice President Secretary, Treasurer	2519 TCU Ave	San Angelo	TX	76904	(915) 942-8919
M. Elmo Drilling	Director	255 Ivyhurst Circle	Buffalo	NY	14226	(716) 834-9952
Mering Ngo	Director	Jl. Tmn. Sakura I / Bk L1 / 17	Jakarta	17147	Indonesia	(62) 21821-1588

Attach sheet if more space is needed

16. ☐ Check block if any of your funds are received from gaming (bingo, pull tabs, Las Vegas Nights, Monte Carlo raffles, etc.) activities.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am authorized to sign this schedule on behalf of this organization and that I have examined this schedule, including accompanying statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete.

L. Fernando Potess  President Director March 20, 2000 (915) 942-8919
Type or Print Name Signature (Title or authority of signer) (Date) temporary number, (Telephone No.)
* (84) 4 933-0241 in Vietnam

Note: We cannot accept N/A as a response. If the correct response is -0- or -none-, please state -0- or -none-. If you did not receive any support for any given year, please be sure to show financial data for that year by indicating -0- or -none-.

There is no formal extension of time to file this support schedule.

If this support schedule is not received within 90 days from the end of the advance-ruling period, your organization may be presumed to be a private foundation.

This completed support schedule should be returned to

**Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 192
Covington, Kentucky 41012**

July 2, 2000

EIN: 75-2641707

People, Resources and Conservation Foundation
2519 TCU Ave.
San Angelo, Texas 76904

Form 8734 Support Schedule for Advance Ruling Period
Attachment 12b

Persons whose total donations for all years exceeded the amount in 12a (\$130.95)

Linda Ferguson	1998	donation	\$450	TOTAL:	\$1,111
	1999	donation	\$575		
	1999	quid pro quo	\$ 86		
Chris Ferguson	1997	non-cash donation (Zip drive)	\$198	TOTAL:	\$198