

**Bennett, Kildow**

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

& Co.

A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION

December 28, 1990

Mr. Bob Whitefield, Treasurer
Chili Appreciation Society International
19909-163rd Ave. N.E.
Woodinville, WA 98072

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a copy of the recent notification from the IRS regarding our application for exemption. It has an address and case number for Mr. Dunnigan to follow in Washington.

Please let me know if he needs any further information or give him my number if he wishes to call.

I have filed an extension for the regular taxable corporate year end of September 30 and will file an extension on February 15, 1991 for the proposed exempt portion of the year ended September 30.

I believe that the tax deposits made earlier in the year should cover any tax for the taxable portion. I expect non-profit status to be granted so I am not advising that you make any tax deposits for the year beginning October 1, 1991.

You should note that, in the event you are not granted exempt status, any profits for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1991 will be taxable and that estimated payments may be required during the year. If you wish to make estimated payments as a contingency, please let me know and I will prepare coupons for these deposits.

In order for CASI to get their tax work settled down, it would be appropriate to try to "hustle" Washington to make a decision.

Sincerely,

Marleen Bennett, CPA
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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
DISTRICT DIRECTOR
P O B/LX 2350 ROOM 5127 ATTN: E.O.
LOS ANGELES, CA 900532350

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: DEC. 13, 1990

CHILI APPRECIATION SOCIETY
C/O MARLENE BENNETT
PO BOX 991
LYNNWOOD, WA 98036

Employer Identification Number:
74-2330479
Case Number:
950226047
Contact Person:
CAROL MOCHIZUKI
Contact Telephone Number:
(213) 894-4763

Dear Applicant:

We received your application for recognition of exemption from Federal income tax.

We referred your application to our National Office for ruling and they will reply direct to you. If you have any questions, please write to:

Assistant Commissioner (E) Internal Revenue Service
1111 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20224
Attention: E:EO

If you do not receive a decision on your application by the date the annual information return for exempt organizations is due, file that return by the due date. File either Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, or Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947((a)(1) Trust Treated as a Private Foundation, whichever is applicable. Check the block on the return indicating an application is pending.

Please see the instructions for those returns to determine if any other returns are required.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Michael J. Quinn
District Director

Since we have transferred your application to the National Office, this may require additional processing time.