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National Speleological Foundation
c/o Theodore M. Schad, Treasurer
4138 26th Road, N.
Arlington, Virginia 22207

PURPOSE	
Educational & Charitable	
ADDRESS INQUIRIES & FILE RETURNS WITH DISTRICT OF INTERNAL REVENUE	
Richmond, Virginia	
FORM 990-A REQUIRED	ACCOUNTING PERIOD ENDING
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	April 30

Gentlemen:

On the basis of your stated purposes and the understanding that your operations will continue as evidenced to date or will conform to those proposed in your ruling application, we have concluded that you are exempt from Federal income tax as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any changes in operation from those described, or in your character or purposes, must be reported immediately to your District Director for consideration of their effect upon your exempt status. You must also report any change in your name and address.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns so long as you retain an exempt status, unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income imposed by section 511 of the Code, in which event you are required to file Form 990-T. Our determination as to your liability for filing the annual information return, Form 990-A, is set forth above. That return, if required, must be filed on or before the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your annual accounting period indicated above.

Contributions made to you are deductible by donors as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes under the provisions of sections 2055, 2106 and 2522 of the Code.

You are not liable for the taxes imposed under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) unless you file a waiver of exemption certificate as provided in such act. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act. Inquiries about the waiver of exemption certificate for social security taxes should be addressed to your District Director, as should any questions concerning excise, employment or other Federal taxes.

Your District Director is being advised of this action.

Every exempt organization is required to have an Employer Identification Number, regardless of whether it has any employees. This number should be entered in the designated space on all Federal returns filed and referred to on all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service. If you do not have such a number, your District Director will take steps to see that one is issued to you at an early date.

Very truly yours,

John R. Barber

Chief, Rulings Section,
Exempt Organizations Branch

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