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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: APR 21 2010

GULF STATES SHIPBUILDERS CONSORTIUM
1110 MONTLIMAR DR STE 200
MOBILE, AL 36609

Employer Identification Number:
20-8047382
DLN:
17053064311020
Contact Person: JEFFERY A CULLEN ID# 31215
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
December 7, 2006
Contribution Deductibility:
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)(6) 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.

Sincerely,



Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Publication 4221-NC

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