## INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE District Director

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY 1100 Commerce St., Dallas, TX 75242

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BAT CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL INC PO BOX 162603 AUSTIN, TX 78716-2603

Person to Contact: Taxpayer Service Division

Telephone Number: (800)-829-1040

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Date: March 31,1997

EIN: 74-2553144

Dear Sir:

Our records show that BAT CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL INC is exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This exemption was granted AUGUST 1990 and remain in full force and effect. Intributions to your organization are deductible in the manner and to the lent provided by section 170 of the code.

We have classified your organization as one that is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code because you are an organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). Any year, that gross receipts for your organization reach \$25,000.00, you will need to file Form 990 with the Service Center. See the instructions for Form 990 for further information.

If we may be of further assistance, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown above.

Sincerely

EP/EO Correspondence Examiner Customer Service Section Vivian Randle