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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date JUL 22 2003

CHICAGOS GREEN CITY MARKET PROGRAM 77 MAPLE HILL RD GLENCOE, IL 60022-0000 Employer Identification Number: 36-4289022

DLN:

17053172715043 Contact Person: ERIC J BERTELSEN

ID# 31323

Contact Telephone Number: (877) 829-5500 Public Charity Status: 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated NOVEMBER 1999, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity during an advance ruling period.

Based on our records and on the information you submitted, we are pleased to confirm that you are exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at www.irs.gov.

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading between 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Eastern time.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

___Sincerely yours,

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Lois G. Lerner Director, Exempt Organizations Rulings and Agreements