TO: Whom it May Concern

FROM: Cheryl Grey, Administrator

DATE: March 12, 2014

RE: Evidence of Government Agency under Section 170c of IRS Code

Article X, section 9, subsection (2) establishes the Board of Regents of Higher Education. Title 2, Chapter 15, in conjunction with 2-2-131 and Title 20 Chapter 25 of the Montana Code Annotated, establishes the Board of Regents and the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education as an agency of the State of Montana. All operations of the Department are included in the State’s reporting entity as defined in Note 1 of Montana’s Statewide Comprehensive Annual Report. As a government agency, it is a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization.

The State of Montana’s tax identification number is 81-0302402.

The Montana Board of Regents and Commissioner of Higher Education administer the Montana University System as defined in Title 20 Chapter 25 of the Montana Code Annotated. AS a result the campuses of the Montana University system are nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations. These campuses and their tax identification numbers are listed below:

816001713 University of Montana, Missoula
816001654 Montana Tech of the University of Montana
816001660 University of Montana, Western
810302402 Helena College University of Montana (uses main State TIN)
816010045 Montana State University, Bozeman
816001642 Montana State University, Billings
816001663 Montana State University, Northern
810522790 Great Falls College Montana State University