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**Assistant Director, Financial Services**  
Leila Hoen

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Re: Local Section and Division Tax Exempt Status

To Whom It May Concern:

The American Chemical Society (ACS), a national organization which qualifies for tax exempt status under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, was founded in 1876 as a U.S. not-for-profit corporation for the purpose of encouraging the advancement of chemistry; promoting research in chemical science and industry; increasing and diffusing chemical knowledge; and promoting scientific interests and inquiry through its meeting, reports, papers, and publications. The Society's national charter was approved by Congress on August 25, 1937.

The Chemical Information Division of the American Chemical Society, with federal identification number of 52-6054220, is an organization that is closely affiliated with ACS. A local section is a group of 50 or more members covering a territory approved by the Council of the ACS. A division is a group of members with a common interest in a particular field of Society interest authorized by the Council of the ACS. Each local section and division has tax exempt status under ACS's group exemption number 0945 pursuant to Federal Revenue Procedure 80-27.

This letter is confirmation of the tax exempt status of our local sections and divisions. If you have any further questions, I can be reached at the address below, or at (202) 872-6027.

Sincerely,

Leila Hoen  
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