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Attention: Victoria B. Wing, J.D.

Director for Major Gift Planning & Gift Admin

August 16, 2010

Dear Madam:

Re: University of California - Santa Barbara

The Canada Revenue Agency periodically verifies the status of institutions recognized as prescribed institutions under section 3503 of the Canadian *Income Tax Regulations*.

After careful review of the information provided to us on May 10, 2010 we are pleased to advise you that the institution still meets the criteria to maintain its prescribed status. A further review of this particular issue may take place at a later date.

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Validation Policies & Procedures, IRPPD

Institution officials have to advise the Canada Revenue Agency of any significant changes, such as a change in name, an amalgamation with another educational institution, a change to the curricula that would affect the institution's degree-granting status or official accreditation. We also need to be informed of any significant decrease in Canadian student enrolment. This letter should be retained for reference purposes.

Should you have any questions or new information concerning this letter that may affect this decision, contact Mr. Chris Ibbitson, Validation Policies and Procedures Section. Mr. Ibbitson is familiar with your file and can be reached at 613-954-8148 or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely,

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