

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
Disclosure Form
As required by and provided for in House Rule XI, clause 2(g) and
the Rules of the Committee on Natural Resources

July 8, 2011, Challenges facing Domestic Oil and Gas Development: Review of Bureau of Land Management/U.S. Forest Service Ban on Horizontal Drilling on Federal Lands

For Individuals:

1. Name:
2. Address:
3. Email Address:
4. Phone Number:

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For Witnesses Representing Organizations:

1. Name: Amy Mall
2. Name of Organization(s) You are Representing at the Hearing:

Natural Resources Defense Council
3. Business Address:
1152 15th Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20005
4. Business Email Address: [Information redacted for privacy]
5. Business Phone Number: 202-513-6266

Name/Organization: Amy Mall, Natural Resources Defense Council

Title/Date of Hearing: July 8, 2011, Challenges facing Domestic Oil and Gas Development: Review of Bureau of Land Management/U.S. Forest Service Ban on Horizontal Drilling on Federal Lands

a. Any training or educational certificates, diplomas or degrees or other educational experiences that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

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b. Any professional licenses, certifications, or affiliations held that are relevant to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

c. Any employment, occupation, ownership in a firm or business, or work-related experiences that relate to your qualifications to testify on or knowledge of the subject matter of the hearing.

Senior Policy Analyst, Natural Resources Defense Council, 2001-present

d. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and/or other agencies invited) that you have received in the current year and previous four years, including the source and the amount of each grant or contract.

e. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by you against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed.

Petition for Rulemaking Pursuant to Section 6974(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Concerning the Regulation of Wastes Associated with the Exploration, Development, or Production of Crude Oil or Natural Gas or Geothermal Energy

Subject: Wastes associated with the exploration, development, or production of crude oil or natural gas or geothermal energy

Statute: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

f. Any other information you wish to convey that might aid the Members of the Committee to better understand the context of your testimony.

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In addition, for witnesses representing organizations:

g. Any offices, elected positions, or representational capacity held in the organization(s) on whose behalf you are testifying.

Senior Policy Analyst

h. Any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) from the Department of the Interior (and /or other agencies invited) that were received in the current year and previous four years by the organization(s) you represent at this hearing, including the source and amount of each grant or contract for each of the organization(s).

Please see the attached document titled NRDC-Federal Grants and Contracts FY 2009-2011.

i. A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

Please see the attached document titled NRDC Lawsuits 2007-2011.

j. A list of any countries from which the organization(s) you represent at the hearing have received foreign donations and the total amount of donations received from each country, for the current year and the previous four years, by each organization.

Please see the attached document titled NRDC Foreign Contributions 2007-2011.

k. For tax-exempt organizations and non-profit organizations, copies of the three most recent public IRS Form 990s (including Form 990-PF, Form 990-N, and Form 990-EZ) for each of the organization(s) you represent at the hearing (not including any contributor names and addresses or any information withheld from public inspection by the Secretary of the Treasury under 26 U.S.C. 6104)).

Please see the attached documents titled NRDC 990 2009, NRDC 990 2008 and NRDC 990 2007.

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2009, and ending 06/30, 2010

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC. Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 40 WEST 20TH STREET City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 NEW YORK, NY 10011 F Name and address of principal officer: PETER LEHNER, EXECUTIVE DIR 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	D Employer identification number 13-2654926 E Telephone number (212) 727-2700 G Gross receipts \$ 99,916,238. H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ◀ (Insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		J Website: ▶ WWW.NRDC.ORG	
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1970 M State of legal domicile: NY	

Part I Summary

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: NRDC'S MISSION IS TO SAFEGUARD THE EARTH: ITS PEOPLE, ITS PLANTS AND ANIMALS AND THEIR NATURAL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ALL LIFE DEPENDS.	
2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 41
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 38
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5 482
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 0
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 165,513.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b -1,038,335.
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	92,860,196. 89,098,856.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	2,895,317. 5,397,481.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	2,189,956. 1,262,564.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,261,054. 1,213,051.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	99,206,523. 96,971,952.
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0. 0.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0. 0.
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	39,498,149. 41,156,415.
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	246,041. 328,533.
16b	Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 6,545,824.	
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	45,013,498. 47,529,779.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	84,757,688. 89,014,727.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	14,448,835. 7,957,225.
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	219,860,593. 232,304,192.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	51,872,006. 50,876,728.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	167,988,587. 181,427,464.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

▶ ELECTRONICALLY FILED AND ACCEPTED BY THE IRS ON 3/17/2011 Date
 Signature of officer
 ▶
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date 03/17/11	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) P00741490
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 GRANT THORNTON LLP 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017-4011	EIN 36-6055558	Phone no. 212-542-9609	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.*

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

ATTACHMENT 3

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 76,381,377. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 5,397,481.)

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ALL OF NRDC'S VARIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 76,381,377.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	X	
5 Sections 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	X	
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	X	
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments-program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.		
• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.		
• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.		X
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statement for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	X	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II.		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.</i>		X
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III.</i>		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J.</i>	X	
24 a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25.</i>	X	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		X
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		X
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		X
25 a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I.</i>		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II.</i>		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III.</i>		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>	X	
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV.</i>		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M.</i>		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I.</i>		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II.</i>		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I.</i>		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1.</i>	X	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>	X	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2.</i>	X	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI.</i>		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No responses. Includes questions 1a through 12b regarding IRS filings, employee counts, foreign accounts, and charitable contributions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body (41), 1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent (38), 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? (X), 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? (X), 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (X), 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets? (X), 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders? (X), 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body? (X), 7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons? (X), 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (X), b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (X), 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O (X).

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (X), 10b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?, 11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (X), 11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990, 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (X), 12b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (X), 12c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done (X), 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (X), 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (X), 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (X), b Other officers or key employees of the organization (X), 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? (X), 16b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ATTACHMENT 4
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
[X] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: APURVA MUCHHALA, ASST COMPTR. 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011
212-727-4516

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
ADAM ALBRIGHT TRUSTEE/VICE CHAIRMAN	1.00	X		X			0.	0	0.	
JONATHAN F P ROSE TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0	0.	
WILLIAM H SCHLESINGER TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0	0.	
JOSEPHINE A MERCK TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0	0.	
ALAN HORN TRUSTEE/VICE CHAIRMAN	1.00	X		X			0.	0	0.	
JOY COVEY TRUSTEE/TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0.	0	0.	
BOB EPSTEIN TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0	0.	
LAURANCE ROCKEFELLER TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0	0.	
ANNA SCOTT CARTER TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0	0.	
Laurie P David TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0	0.	
CHRISTINE H RUSSELL TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0	0.	
LEONARDO DICAPRIO TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0	0.	
DANIEL R TISHMAN TRUSTEE/CHAIRMAN	1.00	X		X			0.	0	0.	
MAYA LIN TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0	0.	
ELIZABETH R WIATT TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0	0.	
SUSAN CROWN TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0	0.	

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
WENDY K NEU TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
MICHEL GELOBTER TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
FREDERICA PERERA TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
NICOLE LEDERER TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
FREDERICK AO SCHWARZ JR CHAIR EMERITUS	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
PATRICIA BAUMAN TRUSTEE/VICE CHAIRMAN	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
GEORGE M WOODWELL TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
PETER A MORTON TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
GERALD TORRES TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
PHILIP B KORSANT TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
PHILIP T RUEGGER III TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
JAMES GUSTAVE SPETH TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
RICHARD E AYRES TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
1b Total CONTINUED AT SCHEDULE J-2							2,561,530.	0.	404,208.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **90**

- 3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
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2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **52**

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514	
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a	414,878.				
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c	3,621,968.				
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions) . .	1e	576,466.				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	1f	84,485,544.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f			89,098,856.			
Program Service Revenue				Business Code				
	2a	COURT AWARDED FEES		900099	5,397,481.	5,397,481.		
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			5,397,481.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			1,255,287.		-597,966.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .			0.			
	5	Royalties			98,025.		98,025.	
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	828,545.				
			(ii) Personal					
			b	Less: rental expenses				
			c	Rental income or (loss)	828,545.			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)			828,545.	763,479.	65,066.	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	2,209,339.				
			(ii) Other					
			b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	2,202,062.			
			c	Gain or (loss)	7,277.			
	d	Net gain or (loss)			7,277.		7,277.	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 3,621,968. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	603,947.				
			b	Less: direct expenses	742,224.			
			c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-138,277.	
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
			b	Less: direct expenses				
			c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities			0.	
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
		b	Less: cost of goods sold					
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			0.		
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code					
11a	MAIL LIST RENTAL		900099	238,480.			238,480.	
		b	INTERVENOR FEE (CAPUC)	900099	169,452.			169,452.
		c	BOOK INCOME - ON EARTH	900099	10,212.	10,212.		
		d	All other revenue		6,614.			6,614.
		e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d			424,758.		
12	Total Revenue. See instructions			96,971,952.	5,407,693.	165,513.	2,299,890.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . .	0.			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	0.			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0.			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0.			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,345,943.	625,134.	383,561.	337,248.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . .	0.			
7 Other salaries and wages	30,547,655.	25,743,603.	2,453,771.	2,350,281.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . .	3,143,826.	2,597,064.	281,711.	265,051.
9 Other employee benefits	3,985,306.	3,270,250.	377,697.	337,359.
10 Payroll taxes	2,133,685.	1,762,603.	191,195.	179,887.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	595,202.	491,687.	53,335.	50,180.
b Legal	0.			
c Accounting	219,969.	181,713.	19,711.	18,545.
d Lobbying	49,800.	45,338.	4,462.	
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	328,533.			328,533.
f Investment management fees	641,168.	529,658.	57,454.	54,056.
g Other	13,433,379.	12,752,387.	359,788.	321,204.
12 Advertising and promotion	1,100,682.	1,099,899.	500.	283.
13 Office expenses	14,121,257.	12,681,893.	130,169.	1,309,195.
14 Information technology	563,454.	402,174.	161,194.	86.
15 Royalties	0.			
16 Occupancy	3,212,343.	2,397,742.	484,164.	330,437.
17 Travel	2,518,284.	2,226,578.	246,429.	45,277.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0.			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	711,784.	627,600.	55,709.	28,475.
20 Interest	865,771.	715,199.	77,580.	72,992.
21 Payments to affiliates	0.			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,417,220.	2,003,149.	212,408.	201,663.
23 Insurance	346,355.	286,118.	31,036.	29,201.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION EXP.	3,387,892.	3,263,492.	124,400.	
b ADJUSTMENT FOR UNPAID PLEDGE	680,962.	680,962.		
c LIST RENTALS	1,102,922.	1,000,469.	102,453.	
d TEMPORARY CLERICAL	235,526.	53,967.	142,384.	39,175.
e MISCELLANEOUS	1,325,809.	942,698.	136,415.	246,696.
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	89,014,727.	76,381,377.	6,087,526.	6,545,824.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation	10,172,740.	8,909,227.	0.	1,263,513.

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		1
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	19,177,567.	2 24,544,037.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	23,802,466.	3 19,190,608.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	900,693.	4 709,238.
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	2,428,526.	9 2,061,180.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	51,405,053.	10a
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	12,069,874.	10b
			39,344,846.	10c 39,335,179.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	125,758,833.	11 120,584,651.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	6,276,338.	12 23,623,759.
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13
	14	Intangible assets		14
15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	2,171,324.	15 2,255,540.	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	219,860,593.	16 232,304,192.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	11,811,079.	17 9,094,992.
	18	Grants payable		18
	19	Deferred revenue		19
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	12,421,280.	20 12,192,947.
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	12,480,440.	23 13,137,192.
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	15,159,207.	25 16,451,597.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	51,872,006.	26 50,876,728.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27	Unrestricted net assets	98,696,202.	27 113,615,987.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	49,470,281.	28 47,777,705.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	19,822,104.	29 20,033,772.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	167,988,587.	33 181,427,464.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances.	219,860,593.	34 232,304,192.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
 If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a	X	
3b	X	

Form **990** (2009)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	Employer identification number 13-2654926
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)	

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	67,292,555.	81,804,352.	99,819,318.	92,860,196.	89,098,856.	430,875,277.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	67,292,555.	81,804,352.	99,819,318.	92,860,196.	89,098,856.	430,875,277.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f),						6,042,394.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						424,832,883.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	67,292,555.	81,804,352.	99,819,318.	92,860,196.	89,098,856.	430,875,277.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,904,087.	2,341,064.	2,761,904.	1,936,546.	1,255,287.	10,198,888.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on		18,440.	851,137.	907,840.	763,479.	2,540,896.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . ATCH 1	724,071.	793,551.	480,528.	612,319.	424,750.	3,035,227.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						446,650,288.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	12,289,056.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	95.12%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	96.09%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b.						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6.						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

b **33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions

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SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	TOTAL
MAILING LIST RENTALS	0.	0.	0.	0.	238,480.	238,480.
BOOK INCOME - ON EARTH	0.	0.	10,324.	61,792.	10,212.	82,328.
INTERVENOR	0.	0.	0.	0.	169,452.	169,452.
HONORARIA	0.	0.	17,512.	0.	0.	17,512.
RELATED SALES	0.	0.	1,226.	0.	0.	1,226.
MISCELLANEOUS	743,568.	793,551.	4,000.	214,908.	6,614.	1,762,641.
TOTALS	<u>743,568.</u>	<u>793,551.</u>	<u>33,062.</u>	<u>276,700.</u>	<u>424,758.</u>	<u>2,271,639.</u>

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities
For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Complete if the organization is described below.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	Employer identification number 13-2654926
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.

2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____

3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 . . ▶ \$ _____

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No

4a Was a correction made? Yes No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____

3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____

4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
- B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1 a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	31,202.													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	736,835.													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	768,037.													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	87,040,092.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	87,808,129.													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	1,000,000.													
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Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	250,000.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If these is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total	
2 a	Lobbying non-taxable amount	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
b	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					6,000,000.
c	Total lobbying expenditures	773,767.	807,528.	995,126.	768,037.	3,344,458.
d	Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
e	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000.
f	Grassroots lobbying expenditures	38,836.	75,035.	235,960.	31,202.	381,033.

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

Table with 3 main columns: (a) Yes/No, (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation...; 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?; 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?; 3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."

Table with 2 columns: Question, Amount. Rows include: 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members; 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures; 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues; 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?; 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i.

Also, complete this part for any additional information.

SEE PAGE 4. Dashed lines for supplemental information input.

Part IV Supplemental Information (continued)

SCHEDULE C, PART II-A

ON THE FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11(D), NRDC REPORTS \$49,800 IN LOBBYING EXPENSES, WHICH REPRESENTS AMOUNTS PAID TO LOBBYING CONSULTANTS. THESE FEES REPRESENT ONLY A PORTION OF THE LOBBYING EXPENDITURES NRDC REPORTS ON SCHEDULE C, PART II-A.

EMPLOYEE TIME THAT IS DIRECTED TOWARDS LOBBYING INITIATIVES (AND CATEGORIZED AS LOBBYING EXPENDITURES ON SCHEDULE C) HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON PART IX IN LINES 5, 7, 8, 9 & 10 RATHER THAN ON LINE 11(D).

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

Employer identification number

13-2654926

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: Total number at end of year, Aggregate contributions to (during year), Aggregate grants from (during year), Aggregate value at end of year, Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?, Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Form for Part II Conservation Easements. Includes: Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year. Sub-sections a-d: Total number of conservation easements, Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a), Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06. Includes a table 'Held at the End of the Year' with rows 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d. Also includes questions 3-9 regarding monitoring, expenses, and reporting.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Includes: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X. 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items: a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, b Assets included in Form 990, Part X.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule D (Form 990) 2009

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	73,087,144.	86,948,551.			
b Contributions	8,804,795.	4,316,095.			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	7,149,098.	-17,230,450.			
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	0.	947,052.			
f Administrative expenses	0.				
g End of year balance	89,041,037.	73,087,144.			

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 74.0000 %
- b Permanent endowment ▶ 19.0000 %
- c Term endowment ▶ 7.0000 %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)	X	
3a(ii)		X
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of Investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		44,231,074.	9,734,284.	34,496,790.
c Leasehold improvements		2,281,783.	1,116,428.	1,165,355.
d Equipment		1,565,095.	597,171.	967,924.
e Other		3,327,101.	621,991.	2,705,110.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).				39,335,179.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	96,971,952.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	89,014,727.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	7,957,225.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	8,164,841.
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	-2,683,188.
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	5,481,653.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	13,438,878.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	107,918,113.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	8,164,841.
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	2,039,096.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	742,224.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	10,946,161.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	96,971,952.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	96,971,952.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	91,796,047.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	2,039,096.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	742,224.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,781,320.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	89,014,727.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	89,014,727.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

SEE PAGE 5

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4

THE NRDC'S ENDOWMENT FUND IS INTENDED TO SUPPORT ITS ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS (SPECIFICALLY, THOSE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN PART III TO THE FORM 990). THE TRUSTEES HAVE ADOPTED A SPENDING POLICY THAT ALLOWS FOR UP TO 5% OF THE AVERAGE FAIR VALUE OF QUASI-ENDOWMENT AND PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS TO BE USED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

INCOME TAXES

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART X

ON JULY 1, 2007, NRDC ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF THE FASB'S ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION TOPIC 740, ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. THIS STANDARD REQUIRES THAT A TAX POSITION BE RECOGNIZED OR DERECOGNIZED BASED ON A "MORE LIKELY THAN NOT" THRESHOLD. NRDC HAS PROCESSES PRESENTLY IN PLACE TO ENSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS; TO IDENTIFY AND REPORT UNRELATED INCOME; DETERMINE ITS FILING AND TAX OBLIGATIONS IN JURISDICTIONS FOR WHICH IT HAS NEXUS; AND TO REVIEW OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED A TAX POSITION. THE ADOPTION OF THIS STANDARD HAD NO IMPACT ON NRDC'S 2009 AND 2008 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. NRDC DOES NOT BELIEVE ITS CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDE ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

RECONCILIATION OF NET ASSETS

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 8

CHANGE IN VALUE OF INTEREST RATE SWAP AGREEMENTS: \$1,219,915

PENSION RELATED COSTS OTHER THAN NET PERIODIC

PENSION EXPENSE: 773,797

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENT: 689,476

\$2,683,188

REVENUE ON BOOKS NOT ON RETURN

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES ALLOCATED AGAINST SPECIAL EVENT REVENUE -

\$742,224

EXPENSE ON BOOKS NOT ON RETURN

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 2

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES ALLOCATED AGAINST SPECIAL EVENT REVENUE

\$742,224

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any additional information.

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3

NRDC MONITORS ALL EXPENDITURES TO ENSURE THAT AMOUNTS ARE USED PROPERLY.

OUTSIDE OF SALARIES, BENEFITS (U.S. HEADQUARTERS PROCESSES DIRECTLY) NRDC

USED THE BELOW PROCESS TO REVIEW AND MONITOR DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURES

SUCH AS TRAVEL AND CONSULTING.

PROGRAM ASSISTANTS IN CHINA VERIFY ALL INVOICES TO ENSURE ACCURACY.

ALL INVOICES ARE THEN REVIEWED AND SIGNED OFF BY DIRECT SUPERVISOR OF THE

REQUESTOR (EITHER PROJECT LEADER/ PROJECT MANAGER).

NEXT, THE DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CHINA PROGRAM REVIEW AND

APPROVE LARGE ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE. FINALLY, ALL INVOICES AND APPROVAL

FORMS ARE FORWARDED TO THE U.S. HEADQUARTERS' ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT FOR

FINAL REVIEW.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 8a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

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Inspection

Name of the organization

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

Employer identification number

13-2654926

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a Mail solicitations
- b Internet and email solicitations
- c Phone solicitations
- d In-person solicitations
- e Solicitation of non-government grants
- f Solicitation of government grants
- g Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name of Individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
DONOR SERVICES	TELEMRKTNG		X	669,102.	163,026.	506,076.
TELEFUND, INC.	TELEMRKTNG		X	271,670.	89,195.	182,475.
SHARE GROUP	TELEMRKTNG		X	242,841.	65,480.	177,361.
GRASSROOTS CAMPAIGN	TELEMRKTNG		X	19,143.	10,831.	8,312.
Total				1,202,756.	328,532.	874,224.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN,
KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH,
OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI,

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total events	
		FORCES/NATURE (event type)	GROWING GREEN (event type)	24 (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	2,238,241.	293,827.	1,693,847.	4,225,915.
	2	Less: Charitable contributions	2,065,831.	257,736.	1,298,401.	3,621,968.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	172,410.	36,091.	395,446.	603,947.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes				
	5	Noncash prizes				
	6	Rent/facility costs	238,914.	74,992.	175,785.	489,691.
	7	Food and beverages				
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses	270,327.	15,117.	-32,911.	252,533.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				
11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10					-138,277.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))	
		Yes % No	Yes % No	Yes % No		
Revenue	1	Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes				
	3	Noncash prizes				
	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses				
	6	Volunteer labor	Yes % No	Yes % No	Yes % No	
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)					()
8	Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7					

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? _____	9a	
b If "No," explain: _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? _____	10a	
b If "Yes," explain: _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? _____	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? _____	12	

		Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:		
a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:		
	Name ▶ _____		
	Address ▶ _____		
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	15a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____.		
c	If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:		
	Name ▶ _____		
	Address ▶ _____		
16	Gaming manager information:		
	Name ▶ _____		
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____		
	Description of services provided ▶ _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor		
17	Mandatory distributions:		
a	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?	17a	
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____		

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

Employer identification number

13-2654926

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

	Yes	No
1b	X	
2	X	
3		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2009

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
FRANCES BEINECKE	(i)	373,168.	11,250.	0.	34,300.	14,024.	432,742.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
PETER LEHNER	(i)	234,122.	7,650.	0.	22,050.	14,024.	277,846.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
PATRICIA SULLIVAN	(i)	169,865.	5,550.	0.	25,900.	7,004.	208,319.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
JUDITH KEEFER	(i)	215,685.	6,489.	0.	30,282.	7,004.	259,460.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
JACK MURRAY	(i)	223,630.	6,900.	0.	32,200.	2,281.	265,011.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
DAVID HAWKINS	(i)	197,766.	5,987.	0.	27,939.	13,959.	245,651.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
WESLEY WARREN	(i)	191,762.	6,300.	0.	18,900.	2,216.	219,178.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
PHILIP GUTIS	(i)	187,733.	5,700.	0.	13,300.	7,004.	213,737.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
JOHN H ADAMS (SEE SCHED O	(i)	158,500.	0.	0.	0.	58,334.	216,834.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
FELICIA MARCUS	(i)	186,837.	5,700.	0.	1,663.	6,939.	201,139.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
MARGARET BAROL	(i)	188,450.	0.	0.	11,721.	4,840.	205,011.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
LINDA LOPEZ	(i)	167,182.	5,304.	0.	34,300.	14,024.	220,810.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

COMPENSATION INFORMATION

SCHEDULE J

PART I, LINE 1 NRDC'S POLICY IS TO REIMBURSE ITS EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES FOR ALL BUSINESS-RELATED EXPENSES, SUCH AS TELEPHONE, FAX AND TRAVEL RELATED EXPENSES.

PART II, COMPENSATION REPORTING OF TRUSTEE, MR. JOHN H ADAMS

COLUMN B(I): BASE COMPENSATION

AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF COMMITTED SERVICE AS NRDC'S FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, MR. JOHN ADAMS RETIRED ON APRIL 1, 2006 AND BECAME A PART-TIME CONSULTANT FOR NRDC. THIS FISCAL YEAR, MR. ADAMS RECEIVED \$158,500 FOR THESE SERVICES.

COLUMN D: NONTAXABLE BENEFITS

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

AS PART OF A RETIREMENT AGREEMENT, NRDC PROVIDED MR. JOHN ADAMS WITH
MEDICAL AND DENTAL BENEFITS AND A LONG TERM CARE PLAN. THE VALUES OF
THESE BENEFITS ARE:

MEDICAL \$15,349 PER YEAR

LTC \$42,985 PER YEAR

FORM 990, SCHEDULE J, LINE 7

NRDC PROVIDED ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION, IRRESPECTIVE OF TITLE, A
"BONUS" OR COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT OF 3% BECAUSE ALL SALARIES WERE FROZEN
IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR. SINCE THE INDIVIDUALS ON PART VII OF THE
990 ARE REPORTING AN AMOUNT RECEIVED AS A BONUS, NRDC OPTED TO INCLUDE
THIS DISCLOSURE TO HIGHLIGHT THAT ALL EMPLOYEES SYSTEM-WIDE RECEIVED A
NON-DISCRETIONARY BONUS.

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE J COMPENSATION

SOME OF THE OFFICERS REPORTED ON THE NRDC FORM 990, FRANCES BEINECKE,

PATRICIA SULLIVAN AND PETER LEHNER, ALLOCATE A PORTION OF THEIR

COMPENSATION TO AN AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION, THE NRDC ACTION FUND. ON

PART VII AND SCHEDULE J, ALL COMPENSATION IS BEING REPORTED AS HAVING

BEEN PAID BY NRDC; HOWEVER, A PORTION OF EACH OFFICER'S COMPENSATION IS

ALLOCATED TO THE ACTION FUND BASED ON SERVICES RENDERED TO THAT

ORGANIZATION.

IN THE INTERESTS OF CLARITY, NRDC IS DISCLOSING THE FOLLOWING SALARY AND

BENEFITS AMOUNTS AS HAVING BEEN ALLOCATED TO THE NRDC ACTION FUND:

	SALARY	BENEFITS
PRESIDENT BEINECKE	\$1,494	\$424
TREASURER SULLIVAN	\$1,703	\$419

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LEHNER	\$10,263	\$2,922
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▶ See the Instructions for Form 990.

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the Organization
NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

Employer identification number
13-2654926

Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
JAMES TAYLOR TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ROBERT J FISHER TRUSTEE/VICE CHAIRMAN	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ROBERT REDFORD TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JOHN E ECHOHAWK TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
JOHN H ADAMS (SEE SCHED O) TRUSTEE	1.00	X						158,500.	0.	58,334.
SHELLY B MALKIN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
THOMAS W ROUSH TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
WENDY SCHMIDT TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MAX STONE TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
ARJUN GUPTA TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MARY MORAN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL LYNTON TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
FRANCES BEINECKE PRESIDENT	40.00			X				384,418.	0.	48,324.
PETER LEHNER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				241,772.	0.	36,074.
PATRICIA SULLIVAN DEPUTY DIRECTOR	40.00			X				175,415.	0.	32,904.
JUDITH KEEFER FINANCE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				222,174.	0.	37,286.
JACK MURRAY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	40.00			X				230,530.	0.	34,481.
LINDA LOPEZ DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP	40.00					X		172,486.	0.	48,324.
DAVID HAWKINS DIRECTOR OF CLIMATE CENTER	40.00						X	203,753.	0.	41,898.
WESLEY WARREN DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS	40.00						X	198,062.	0.	21,116.
PHILIP GUTIS COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR	40.00						X	193,433.	0.	20,304.

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Employer Identification number

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Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
FELICIA MARCUS WESTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR	40.00					X		192,537.	0.	8,602.
MARGARET BAROL DIRECTOR OF WEBSITES & REPORTS	40.00					X		188,450.	0.	16,561.

**SCHEDULE K
(Form 990)**

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

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▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information on Schedule O (Form 990).

▶ Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

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Part I Bond Issues

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer	
						Yes	No	Yes	No
A NEW YORK CITY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION	20-4099098	649437AD2	01/24/2008	12,730,000.	REFINANCING AND RENOVATION		X		X
B									
C									
D									
E									

Part II Proceeds

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Total proceeds of issue	12,730,000.									
2 Gross proceeds in reserve funds										
3 Proceeds in refunding or defeasance escrows	148,944.									
4 Other unspent proceeds	1,026,652.									
5 Issuance costs from proceeds	360,472.									
6 Working capital expenditures from proceeds										
7 Capital expenditures from proceeds	11,193,392.									
8 Year of substantial completion	2011									
9 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?		X								
10 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?		X								
11 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?		X								
12 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?	X									

Part III Private Business Use

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?		X								
2 Are there any lease arrangements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?	X									

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Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?		X								
b Are there any research agreements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?		X								
c Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?	X									
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ▶		.0100%		%		%		%		%
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government ▶		.0100%		%		%		%		%
6 Total of lines 4 and 50200%		%		%		%		%
7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?	X									

Part IV Arbitrage

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue?		X								
2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?	X									
3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer identified a hedge with respect to the bond issue on its books and records?		X								
b Name of provider										
c Term of hedge										
4a Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?		X								
b Name of provider										
c Term of GIC										
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?										
5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X								
6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?		X								

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total				▶ \$ _____						

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount and type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
CHRIS PERERA	SON OF TRUSTEE	12,062.	SEE SCHEDULE O		X
WENDY GORDON	SPOUSE OF TRUSTEE	52,083.	SEE SCHEDULE O		X

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
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ATTACHMENT 2

GOVERNING BODY AND MANAGEMENT

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A

LINE 2 - BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS, FREDERICK A.O. SCHWARZ, JR AND
FREDERICA PERERA, HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP.

LINE 7A - NRDC'S MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED, AS PART OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP, TO
VOTE INDIVIDUALS TO THE NRDC BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

LINE 7B - THE NRDC BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTS AUTONOMOUSLY. NEVERTHELESS,
NRDC'S MEMBERS HAVE CERTAIN APPROVAL RIGHTS PURSUANT TO THE NEW YORK
NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION LAW, INCLUDING, APPROVAL OVER ANY AMENDMENTS
TO NRDC'S CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B

LINE 11 - THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED ACCOUNTING
FIRM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT
COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. A COPY OF THE DRAFT FORM 990 WAS
CIRCULATED TO THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR DISCUSSION AND COMMENT. EACH
BOARD MEMBER WAS PROVIDED AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE INFORMATION
CONTAINED IN THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO ITS FILING WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE
SERVICE.

LINE 12 - EACH OFFICER, DIRECTOR, TRUSTEE AND KEY EMPLOYEE OF THE
ORGANIZATION IS REQUIRED TO ANNUALLY DISCLOSE ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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ATTACHMENT 2 (CONT'D)

THAT ARISE BY VIRTUE OF EMPLOYMENT, BOARD SERVICE, OR POSITION WITH THE ORGANIZATION. THE ORGANIZATION MONITORS COMPLIANCE WITH ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY THROUGH AN ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE/DISCLOSURE STATEMENT THAT IS DISTRIBUTED TO THESE INDIVIDUALS. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE INVESTIGATED IMMEDIATELY.

LINE 15 - THE ORGANIZATION UNDERTAKES A THOROUGH PROCESS TO ENSURE THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION IT PAYS TO ITS TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL AND ALL OF ITS OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES IS REASONABLE GIVEN THE MARKET IN WHICH THE ORGANIZATION OPERATES. IN RELEVANT PART, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS ESTABLISHED A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF INDEPENDENT PERSONS THAT HAVE NO PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED COMPENSATION AGREEMENT. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CONTRACTS WITH A COMPENSATION CONSULTANT TO COMPLETE A MARKET ASSESSMENT AND COMPETITIVE POSITION ANALYSIS FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S TOP EXECUTIVES. THE COMPENSATION CONSULTANT UTILIZES COMPARABILITY AND BENCHMARKING SURVEYS TO ENSURE THAT THE ORGANIZATION COMPENSATES ITS EXECUTIVES COMMENSURATE WITH THE MARKET.

DISCLOSURE

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C

LINE 19 - THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FORM 990 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY RETAINING A COPY AT ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS. THE FORM 990 IS LIKEWISE PUBLISHED ON NRDC'S WEBSITE AT WWW.NRDC.ORG. THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE NOT ORDINARILY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, BUT, IF REQUESTED, WILL BE PROVIDED AT MANAGEMENT'S DISCRETION.

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<u>ATTACHMENT 2 (CONT'D)</u>	

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PART III, LINE 4

THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL (NRDC) IS ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS IN THE NATION WITH A SINGLE PURPOSE:

TO SAFEGUARD THE EARTH, ITS PEOPLE, ITS PLANTS AND ANIMALS, AND THE NATURAL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ALL LIFE DEPENDS.

IN 2010, NRDC MARKED ITS 40TH ANNIVERSARY. FOUR DECADES IS A POWERFUL TESTAMENT TO NRDC'S STAYING POWER, BUT WHAT IS MORE EXTRAORDINARY IS WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED IN THAT TIME. WE BELIEVE THAT OUR WORK HAS MADE THE AIR SAFER, WATER CLEANER, AND LANDSCAPES BETTER PROTECTED.

WHETHER AT THE LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL, OR INTERNATIONAL LEVELS, NRDC PLACES SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PUBLIC EDUCATION, WITH THE GOAL OF KEEPING OUR MORE THAN 1.3 MILLION MEMBERS AND ONLINE ACTIVISTS-AS WELL AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC-UP-TO-DATE ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENTS. IN ADDITION, OUR LEGISLATIVE TEAM TARGETS ALL OF THESE AREAS TO KEEP ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AT THE FOREFRONT OF POLICY MAKING.

IN THE COMING YEARS, OUR FIRST PRIORITY IS TO ENSURE THAT WE DEFEND THE LAWS ALREADY ON THE BOOKS. WE ARE DETERMINED, FOR INSTANCE, TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S (EPA) AUTHORITY TO PROTECT OUR HEALTH AND REDUCE CLIMATE-CHANGING POLLUTION. OUR SECOND PRIORITY IS TO WORK WITH WILLING PARTNERS WHO ARE MOVING AHEAD WITH ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS RIGHT NOW. WE ARE ADVISING THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION ON EFFICIENCY STANDARDS,

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ATTACHMENT 2 (CONT'D)

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS, WILDLIFE PROTECTIONS, AND CLEAN WATER
GUIDELINES, AND WORKING IN STATES WHERE LEADERS ARE HELPING AMERICA
WELCOME A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE.

AS WE PURSUE THESE OPPORTUNITIES, NRDC WILL BE GUIDED BY A CLEAR AND
COMPELLING ROAD MAP. IN 2010, WE UPDATED OUR STRATEGIC PLAN. WE
IDENTIFIED THE SIX ISSUES WE WILL FOCUS ON IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS AND THE
CAPACITIES WE WILL USE TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS. THE PLAN ALLOWS NRDC TO
REMAIN NIMBLE AND RESPONSIVE TO THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL LANDSCAPE, BUT
IT ALSO ENABLES US TO BUILD TOWARD OUR LONG-TERM AIM: CREATING A CLEANER,
MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.

ESTABLISHING A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE THAT CURBS CLIMATE CHANGE

ADVANCED EFFORTS TO CURB CLIMATE CHANGE: ALTHOUGH CONGRESS DID NOT ENACT
THE COMPREHENSIVE LAW TO REDUCE CARBON POLLUTION THAT WE URGED, NRDC AND
OUR ALLIES MADE IMPORTANT PROGRESS ON OTHER FRONTS. IN CALIFORNIA, WE
HELPED TO BEAT BACK A WELL-FUNDED ATTACK FROM OIL COMPANIES TO ROLL BACK
A LANDMARK LAW NRDC HELPED PASS IN 2006 TO REDUCE THE STATE'S CARBON
EMISSIONS BY 25 PERCENT BY 2020: THE GLOBAL WARMING SOLUTIONS ACT (AB32).
NRDC TAPPED OUR PARTNERS IN CALIFORNIA'S BUSINESS, CLEAN TECH, AND PUBLIC
HEALTH COMMUNITIES TO SHOW THAT FIGHTING GLOBAL WARMING IS GOOD FOR THE
STATE'S ECONOMY. CALIFORNIAN VOTERS UPHELD THE STATE'S GROUNDBREAKING
CLIMATE LAW BY MORE THAN 20 PERCENT, HELPING SEAL THE LARGEST PUBLIC
REFERENDUM IN HISTORY ON CLIMATE AND CLEAN ENERGY AND AFFIRMING SUPPORT

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FOR SIMILAR POLICIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. DURING 2010, WE ALSO WORKED WITH CALIFORNIA'S AGENCIES TO DEVELOP STRONG IMPLEMENTATION RULES FOR AB32. AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL, NRDC FORGED IMPORTANT NEW ALLIANCES, PARTICULARLY WITH A BROAD RANGE OF BUSINESSES AND WITH WORKERS IN THE BLUEGREEN ALLIANCE, WHICH WILL SERVE AS THE BACKBONE OF CONTINUING EFFORTS TO ENACT COMPREHENSIVE FEDERAL CARBON POLLUTION LIMITS. INTERNATIONALLY, NRDC PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN EFFORTS TO GET CHINA, INDIA AND OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO AGREE TO MORE TRANSPARENCY IN REPORTING THEIR GLOBAL WARMING EMISSIONS, REMOVING A KEY STUMBLING BLOCK TO INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS. THE CANCUN AGREEMENTS REACHED IN DECEMBER 2010 PUT IN PLACE AN INNOVATIVE FRAMEWORK FOR STRENGTHENING REPORTING IN THESE AREAS, A KEY ELEMENT OF GLOBAL EFFORTS TO CUT CLIMATE CHANGING EMISSIONS.

PIONEERED NEW ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS: FOR MORE THAN 35 YEARS, WE'VE BEEN A LEADER IN DESIGNING EFFICIENCY STANDARDS. WE HAVE DEMONSTRATED TIME AND AGAIN THAT MORE EFFICIENT PRODUCTS SAVE MONEY AND CUT POLLUTION AT THE SAME TIME AND THAT GETTING THE RULES RIGHT IS THE KEY TO UNLEASHING INVESTMENT IN THIS TREMENDOUS RESOURCE. IN 2006, ONLY 8 STATES HAD EMBARKED ON THE REGULATORY REFORM NEEDED TO PUT EFFICIENCY ON A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD WITH POWER PLANTS; TODAY WE HAVE HELPED PERSUADE HALF THE STATES TO GO DOWN THIS ROAD. AS A RESULT, UTILITY INVESTMENTS IN EFFICIENCY HAVE ALMOST TRIPLED FROM \$1.9 BILLION TO \$5.4 BILLION. IN 2010 WE HELPED NEGOTIATE EFFICIENCY AGREEMENTS THAT ARE EXPECTED TO SAVE CUSTOMERS IN ILLINOIS ALMOST \$500 MILLION WHILE AVOIDING THE NEED FOR 9

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COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS. IN ARIZONA, WE WORKED WITH LOCAL PARTNERS TO HELP PERSUADE A BIPARTISAN COMMISSION TO ADOPT AN EFFICIENCY PLAN THAT IS EXPECTED TO SAVE CONSUMERS \$9 BILLION, TRANSFORMING THE STATE INTO A NATIONAL LEADER ON EFFICIENCY.

NRDC IS ESPECIALLY ADEPT AT ILLUSTRATING THE CUMULATIVE POWER OF MAKING EVERYDAY APPLIANCES MORE EFFICIENT. MANY PRODUCTS ARE SURPRISING ENERGY HOGS. FLAT-SCREEN TVS FOR INSTANCE, CAN CONSUME MORE ELECTRICITY THAN A NEW REFRIGERATOR. NRDC HELPED CALIFORNIA PUT IN PLACE NEW STANDARDS THAT ARE ESTIMATED TO CUT THE POWER USE OF NEW FLAT-SCREEN TVS BY AS MUCH AS 50 PERCENT AND SAVE CALIFORNIANS ALMOST A \$1 BILLION A YEAR IN THE FORM OF LOWER ELECTRICITY BILLS. NRDC IS ALSO HELPING TO DEVELOP THE NEXT GENERATION OF THOUGHT LEADERS IN THE FIELD; WE WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIRST UNIVERSITY-BASED ENERGY EFFICIENCY CENTER AT UC DAVIS, AND THE FIRST OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA, AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO AND BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY.

AS A RESULT OF SOUND RESEARCH AND STRONG POLICYADVOCACY BY NRDC, THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY (DOE) HAS ISSUED MORE NEW ENERGY EFFICIENCY STANDARDS IN THE LAST TWO YEARS THAN ANY OTHER ADMINISTRATION IN HISTORY. IN 2010, FOR INSTANCE, WITH BACKING FROM NRDC AND OUR ALLIES, DOE ISSUED A NEW FEDERAL STANDARD FOR RESIDENTIAL WATER HEATERS AND OTHER HEATING EQUIPMENT THAT IS EXPECTED TO CUT WATER HEATER ENERGY USE IN HALF, REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS BY 160 MILLION TONS AND SAVE CONSUMERS \$10 BILLION OVER THE NEXT 30 YEARS. ALSO IN 2010, NRDC AND OTHER ENERGY EFFICIENCY

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ADVOCATES AND THE ASSOCIATION OF HOME APPLIANCE MANUFACTURERS ANNOUNCED AN AGREEMENT ON ENERGY AND WATER EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR "WHITE GOODS" APPLIANCES SUCH AS DISHWASHERS, WASHING MACHINES AND REFRIGERATORS THAT IS ESTIMATED TO SAVE 5 TRILLION GALLONS OF WATER, AND BILLIONS OF CONSUMER DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT 30 YEARS. THAT'S ENOUGH ENERGY TO MEET THE TOTAL ENERGY NEEDS OF 40 PERCENT OF AMERICAN HOMES FOR ONE YEAR AND THE AMOUNT OF WATER NECESSARY TO MEET THE CURRENT WATER NEEDS OF EVERY CUSTOMER IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES FOR 25 YEARS. IT IS ALSO ESTIMATED THAT THERE WILL ALSO BE 550 MILLION METRIC TONS OF CO2 POLLUTION SAVED OVER THE SAME PERIOD.

DEMONSTRATED CLEANER ENERGY IS BETTER AND WORKABLE: OUR ENERGY EXPERTS UNDERSTAND THE INDUSTRY'S CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS AS WELL AS ITS PROMISE, AND WE ARE UNPARALLELED IN OUR ADVOCACY BEFORE THE NATION'S POLICY MAKERS. IN THE WANING HOURS OF THE LAST CONGRESS, NRDC HELPED PUSH THROUGH AN EXTENSION OF CRITICAL INCENTIVES FOR WIND AND SOLAR POWER. WHILE MANY, INCLUDING NRDC, WORKED HARD TO PASS A FEDERAL RENEWABLE ELECTRIC STANDARD, THIS WAS BLOCKED BY THE SAME OBSTRUCTIONISM THAT KILLED A CLIMATE BILL. WITHOUT THESE STANDARDS, THE WIND AND SOLAR POWER INCENTIVES, KNOWN AS TREASURY GRANTS, WERE EVEN MORE CRITICAL. NRDC IS ALSO MATCHING ITS AGGRESSIVE PUSH TO SPEED THE DEPLOYMENT OF RENEWABLES WITH WORK TO MAKE SURE THAT RENEWABLES ARE CAREFULLY SITED.

NRDC LED THE WESTERN LAND AND WILDLIFE COMMUNITY IN A VERY PRODUCTIVE ENGAGEMENT WITH THE SIX SO CALLED "FAST TRACK" LARGE SCALE SOLAR PROJECTS

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PROPOSED ON FEDERAL LANDS AND WORKED WITH THE INDUSTRY ON DEVELOPING SITING PRINCIPLES AND MITIGATION MEASURES. IN THE END, NRDC WAS ABLE TO SUPPORT FOUR OF THE SIX PROJECTS AND WIN SUPPORT OR NEUTRALITY ON THESE PROJECTS FROM THE REST OF COMMUNITY. THIS WAS TRULY A GROUNDBREAKING LEVEL OF COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND THE SOLAR INDUSTRY AND NRDC IS PUSHING FORWARD TO EXTEND AND EXPAND THIS TYPE OF COLLABORATION TO INCLUDE FUTURE SOLAR PROJECTS, WIND ON FEDERAL LANDS AND ALL RENEWABLES ON OR NEAR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LANDS.

NRDC'S STRONG ADVOCACY, WORKING WITH NATIONAL, STATE AND LOCAL ALLIES, CONTRIBUTED TO TWO CRUCIAL VICTORIES IN 2010 FOR THE CAPE WIND OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT. THE PROJECT, WHICH IS PROPOSED FOR FEDERAL WATERS IN NANTUCKET SOUND, IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE ENOUGH CLEAN RENEWABLE POWER TO MEET 75 PERCENT OF CAPE COD'S ELECTRICITY DEMAND. IN APRIL 2010, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT APPROVED THE 130 TURBINE PROJECT AFTER A NEARLY TEN YEAR REVIEW PROCESS, MAKING CAPE WIND THE FIRST OFFSHORE WIND PROJECT TO BE APPROVED IN THE UNITED STATES. NRDC SUPPORTED THE PROJECT AFTER CAREFULLY REVIEWING TWO LENGTHY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW DOCUMENTS, AND WAS A VOCAL ADVOCATE FOR THE PROJECT. NEXT, NRDC'S LAWYERS ENGAGED IN A LENGTHY LEGAL PROCEEDING IN MASSACHUSETTS TO FIGHT FOR APPROVAL OF A MUCH-NEEDED FINANCING PIECE FOR THE PROJECT, A LONG-TERM CONTRACT WITH THE ELECTRIC UTILITY NATIONAL GRID. IN NOVEMBER 2010, MASSACHUSETTS APPROVED THE CONTRACT, FINDING THAT THE ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT CLEARLY OUTWEIGHED ITS COSTS.

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MADE SURE STRONG REGULATIONS WERE KEPT OR PUT INTO PLACE; THANKS IN LARGE PART TO NRDC'S ADVOCACY, THE EPA ISSUED RULES TO REDUCE HARMFUL POLLUTION FROM POWER PLANTS AND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES. THE COAL INDUSTRY AND ITS ALLIES IN CONGRESS ARE TRYING TO BLOCK THIS EFFORT-A MOVE THAT WOULD BENEFIT POLLUTERS, BUT NOT AMERICAN FAMILIES. STOPPING THE EPA WOULD UNDERMINE THE CLEAN AIR ACT-A LAW THAT HAS SAVED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF LIVES. NRDC IS RUNNING A FULL-THROTTLE CAMPAIGN WITH ADVOCACY, CITIZEN ACTION, MEDIA OUTREACH IN HOME DISTRICTS, LITIGATION-TO PRESERVE THIS TOOL AND PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE CLEAN AIR ACT.

MEANWHILE, AS POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS NATURAL GAS DRILLING SPREADS ACROSS THE NATION, NRDC IS HELPING PUT STRONGER REGULATIONS IN PLACE. WE ARE CALLING ON CONGRESS TO CLOSE THE "HALLIBURTON LOOPHOLE" THAT EXEMPTS CHEMICAL-INTENSIVE FRACKING FROM THE SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT. AND WE ARE HELPING STATES LIKE NEW YORK PUT PROTECTIONS IN PLACE BEFORE NATURAL GAS DRILLING BEGINS, INSTEAD OF AFTER, WHEN IT IS OFTEN TOO LATE.

STOPPED DIRTY FUELS, INCLUDING COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS AND TAR SANDS DEVELOPMENT: NRDC WON A SIGNIFICANT VICTORY IN THE HEART OF COAL COUNTRY WHEN AMERICAN MUNICIPAL POWER-OHIO (AMP) DECIDED TO CANCEL ITS PROPOSED \$4 BILLION COAL PLANT IN SOUTHEAST OHIO. THE PLANT WOULD HAVE EMITTED 7 MILLION TONS OF GREENHOUSE GASES AND MORE THAN 10,000 TONS OF OTHER HARMFUL AIR POLLUTANTS, AND WOULD HAVE REQUIRED THE MINING OF MILLIONS OF TONS OF COAL EVERY YEAR FOR THE NEXT 40 YEARS. OVER A TWO-AND-A-HALF YEAR EFFORT, NRDC BROUGHT LITIGATION TO CHALLENGE PERMITS FOR THE

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PROPOSAL, AND PRESENTED THE ECONOMIC CASE AGAINST THE PLANT AND IN FAVOR OF CLEANER ENERGY ALTERNATIVES TO AMP'S MUNICIPAL MEMBERS THROUGHOUT OHIO. INSTEAD OF THE COAL PLANT, AMP ANNOUNCED PLANS TO PURSUE ENERGY EFFICIENCY, SOLAR, AND OTHER CLEANER ALTERNATIVES.

IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST AN 830-MEGAWATT, COAL-FIRED POWER PLANT ON SAGINAW BAY IN MICHIGAN, OUR MIDWEST ENERGY SPECIALISTS EXAMINED THE STATE'S ENERGY MIX AND CONCLUDED THAT MICHIGAN DIDN'T NEED MORE DIRTY COAL PLANTS. IT COULD MEET ITS ENERGY NEEDS BY LAUNCHING AGGRESSIVE EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS AND GENERATING ALMOST 30,000 GIGAWATTS OF ELECTRICITY USING CLEANER TECHNOLOGIES.

WE ARE ALSO FIGHTING THE DESTRUCTION OF THE BOREAL FOREST BY TAR SANDS STRIP-MINING AND DEVELOPMENT, BECAUSE THE FUTURE OF CANADIAN TAR SANDS WILL BE DECIDED IN AMERICA-THE LARGEST CUSTOMER FOR THIS DIRTY FUEL. WE ARE PUSHING THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO REJECT PIPELINES- FOCUSING NOW ON THE KEYSTONE XL PIPELINE THAT WOULD TRANSPORT TAR SANDS FROM ALBERTA THROUGH SENSITIVE LANDS AND MAJOR AQUIFERS TO REFINERIES IN ALREADY-POLLUTED COMMUNITIES OF THE U.S. GULF COAST -AND WORKING TO BLOCK U.S. ENERGY BILLS THAT PROMOTE TAR SANDS. WE ALSO ARE REMINDING LAWMAKERS THAT AMERICA DOESN'T NEED A FUEL THAT GENERATES THREE TIMES AS MUCH GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION TO PRODUCE AS CONVENTIONAL OIL.

SHARED OUR SUCCESSFUL MODELS ON THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE: IN THE CHINESE PROVINCE OF JIANGSU, NRDC HELPED DESIGN ENERGY EFFICIENCY

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PLANTS-EFFICIENCY MEASURES THAT ARE SAVING 3.5 MILLION MWH EACH YEAR AND ARE NOW BEING SCALED UP NATIONWIDE. ANOTHER PROGRAM NRDC HELPED DESIGN IN CALIFORNIA TO REDUCE ELECTRICITY DEMAND HAS NOW BEEN ADOPTED BY CHINA NATIONWIDE; A PROGRAM WE LAUNCHED TO ACCELERATIVE BUILDING EFFICIENCY IN CALIFORNIA AND NEW YORK WAS EXPANDED TO HYDERABAD, INDIA. OUR INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS ALSO CONTINUE TO ENGAGE IN THE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS.

REVIVING OUR OCEANS

HELPED ESTABLISH AMERICA'S FIRST NATIONAL OCEAN POLICY BY PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDER:

WHILE THE GULF OIL SPILL GAVE THE PRESIDENT'S HISTORIC MOVE A FRESH SENSE OF URGENCY, NRDC AND OUR PARTNERS HAD LONG BEEN PROMOTING THE ADOPTION OF A SEMINAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY FOR PROTECTING, MAINTAINING, AND RESTORING OCEAN HEALTH. AFTER THE PRESIDENT ASSEMBLED AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE IN 2009 TO DEVELOP AN OCEANS POLICY AND A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT IT, WE HELPED LEAD THE EFFORT AMONG NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL CONSERVATION GROUPS TO PRODUCE STRONG, SCIENCE-BASED RECOMMENDATIONS. IN JULY 2010, PRESIDENT OBAMA PROVIDED NEW HOPE FOR OUR OCEAN REALM BY ISSUING AN EXECUTIVE ORDER ESTABLISHING A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL POLICY FOR OUR OCEANS, COASTS, AND GREAT LAKES. AMERICA'S FIRST-EVER OCEANS POLICY PROVIDES A COHERENT NATIONAL VISION FOR COMBATING DAY-TO-DAY THREATS TO OUR OCEAN ECOSYSTEMS AND PROTECTING SENSITIVE AREAS FROM AN ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECONOMIC CATASTROPHE LIKE THE GULF OIL SPILL.

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SECURED ADDITIONAL MARINE PROTECTED AREAS IN CALIFORNIA: IN 1999, NRDC SPONSORED AND HELPED WIN ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA'S LANDMARK MARINE LIFE PROTECTION ACT, A LAW THAT CALLS FOR A STATEWIDE NETWORK OF SAFE HAVENS DESIGNED TO PROTECT AND RESTORE BELEAGUERED OCEAN WILDLIFE. ON DECEMBER 15, 2010, THE STATE CAME CLOSE TO THAT VISIONARY GOAL WHEN IT ADOPTED A NECKLACE OF PROTECTED BIOLOGICAL GEMS ALONG THE STATE'S SOUTH COAST-THE THIRD REGION TO BE COMPLETED OUT OF FOUR. THE NEW NETWORK IS THE NATION'S FIRST SCIENCE-BASED NETWORK OF MARINE PROTECTED AREAS ADJACENT TO A MAJOR URBAN CENTER. NRDC HELPED DESIGN A SIMILAR NETWORK THAT TOOK EFFECT IN THE NORTH CENTRAL REGION EARLIER THIS YEAR. IN THE COMING YEAR WE WILL BE WORKING TO WIN APPROVAL OF A PROTECTED AREA PLAN FOR THE NORTH COAST, COMPLETING THE STATEWIDE NETWORK.

RESPONDED TO THE GULF SPILL IN FAST, NIMBLE AND MEANINGFUL WAYS: WHEN BP'S DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL RIG EXPLODED ON APRIL 20, 2010, UNLEASHING ONE OF THE WORST ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTERS IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY, NRDC STOOD READY TO CHANNEL ALL OF OUR AVAILABLE RESOURCES INTO ACTION. WE RAPIDLY ASSEMBLED A SWAT TEAM OF TOP NRDC EXPERTS ON OCEANS, HUMAN HEALTH, COMMUNICATIONS, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, AND MARINE MAMMALS TO ENSURE A WELL-COORDINATED AND EFFECTIVE RESPONSE. THROUGHOUT THE SPRING AND SUMMER, OUR TEAM WORKED ON EVERY MAJOR FRONT OF THE GULF CRISIS, FROM THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA TO CAPITOL HILL.

ONLY DAYS AFTER THE DISASTER, WE DISPATCHED SCIENTISTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

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EXPERTS TO THE GULF TO HELP PROTECT LOCAL COMMUNITIES FROM IMMEDIATE HARM. OUR HEALTH TEAM WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO IMPROVE THE MONITORING OF AIR QUALITY IN THE AREA AND PROVIDED REAL-TIME INFORMATION TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES ON THE POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS OF THE SPILL AND OF THE CHEMICAL DISPERSANTS THAT BP WAS USING TO TRY TO FIGHT IT. LATER OUR TEAM WORKED WITH LOCAL LEADERS TO STRENGTHEN THE VALIDITY OF THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION'S SEAFOOD RISK ASSESSMENTS-WHICH DETERMINE WHEN TO REOPEN FISHERIES CLOSED DUE TO THE OIL DISASTER AND HELP TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES FROM TOXIC OIL CONTAMINANTS. MEANWHILE, OUR COMMUNICATIONS TEAM GATHERED IMAGES AND STORIES OF PEOPLE FROM THE REGION TO DOCUMENT THE MOUNTING TOLL OF THE DISASTER, AND WE MADE SURE THAT THESE LOCAL VOICES WERE HEARD IN NATIONAL PRESS.

IN JULY 2010, OUR MEDIA TEAM ESTABLISHED THE NRDC GULF RESOURCE CENTER IN BURAS, LOUISIANA, TO FACILITATE COMMUNICATION AMONG GULF RESIDENTS, LOCAL GROUPS, AND THE MEDIA AND PROVIDE THEM WITH ACCESS TO NRDC'S SCIENCE, HEALTH, POLICY, ADVOCACY, AND COMMUNICATIONS EXPERTISE. THROUGH OUR GULF COAST RECOVERY FUND, NRDC MEMBERS DONATED MORE THAN \$125,000 DIRECTLY TO LOCAL NONPROFIT GROUPS THAT WERE HELPING TO RESTORE THE HARDEST-HIT COMMUNITIES, WILDLIFE, AND ECOSYSTEMS.

AS WE WORKED TO SUPPORT THOUSANDS OF GULF RESIDENTS FACING THE DAUNTING CHALLENGE OF RECOVERY, WE LEVERAGED NRDC'S LEGAL EXPERTISE AND POLICY TO HELP GUARD AGAINST SUCH A DISASTER IN THE FUTURE. WHEN THE OIL INDUSTRY

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ARGUED THAT IT COULD STILL SAFELY DRILL IN THE DEEP WATERS OF THE GULF,
 WE JOINED THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION IN DEFENDING A MORATORIUM ON DEEPWATER
 DRILLING IN COURT. WE ALSO FILED SUIT OVER THE MISUSE OF SONIC
 EXPLORATION IN THE GULF AND PREPARED FOR ADDITIONAL LEGAL ACTION TO
 ENSURE THAT ENDANGERED SPECIES RECEIVE ADEQUATE CONSIDERATION IN OIL
 COMPANIES' PLANS FOR NEW DRILLING OPERATIONS. OUR OCEANS TEAM HELPED
 COMPEL THE WHITE HOUSE TO ISSUE STRICTER REQUIREMENTS FOR DRILLING
 PROCEDURES, AS WE URGED CONGRESS TO PASS NEW LEGISLATION GOVERNING WHERE
 AND WHEN DRILLING CAN OCCUR. WE ALSO PRESSED GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW FOR
 GREATER SCIENTIFIC INPUT IN DETERMINING THE FULL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF
 THE SPILL, AND FOUGHT TO ENSURE THAT THE \$500 MILLION BP PROMISED FOR
 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WOULD BE PROPERLY SPENT.

OVER THE SUMMER OUR MULTIMEDIA TEAM PRODUCED MORE THAN 40 SHORT VIDEOS
 FEATURING GULF RESIDENTS, NRDC EXPERTS, AND HIGH-PROFILE SUPPORTERS THAT
 WERE VIEWED BY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE. OUR ONGOING COMMUNICATION EFFORT ALSO
 INCLUDED THE PUBLICATION OF THE FIRST BOOK ON THE GULF OIL SPILL, "IN
 DEEP WATER: THE ANATOMY OF A DISASTER, THE FATE OF THE GULF, AND HOW TO
 END OUR OIL ADDICTION."

DEFENDING WILDLIFE AND WILD PLACES:

RESTORED FEDERAL PROTECTION TO THE WOLVES. ON AUGUST 5, 2010, U.S.
 DISTRICT JUDGE DONALD MOLLOY SIDED WITH NRDC, EARTHJUSTICE, AND 13 OTHER
 CONSERVATION GROUPS AND RESTORED ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT PROTECTION TO

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WOLVES ACROSS THE NORTHERN ROCKIES. FOLLOWING THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION TO STRIP MONTANA AND IDAHO WOLVES OF FEDERAL PROTECTION IN 2009, MORE THAN 500 WOLVES WERE GUNNED DOWN BY HUNTERS OR GOVERNMENT AGENTS. AS WE BATTLED IN COURT TO TURN BACK THE ADMINISTRATION'S RECKLESS DECISION, WE MOBILIZED OUR MEMBERS AND ONLINE ACTIVISTS TO DEMAND THAT ALL 1,700 NORTHERN ROCKIES WOLVES BE PROTECTED UNTIL THEIR POPULATION CAN FULLY RECOVER. MEANWHILE, OUR TEAM OF WOLF EXPERTS, LED BY VETERAN WILDLIFE ADVOCATE LOUISA WILLCOX IN OUR LIVINGSTON, MONTANA, OFFICE, WORKED TIRELESSLY TO ESTABLISH NRDC AS A CREDIBLE, SCIENCE-BASED VOICE ON EVERY FRONT WHERE THE BATTLE OVER THE WOLF'S FUTURE WAS PLAYING OUT- FROM RANCHER MEETINGS TO REGIONAL NEWS OUTLETS TO THE OFFICES OF WILDLIFE AGENCIES. THANKS TO ONLINE COMMUNICATION TOOLS, INCLUDING NRDC'S SWITCHBOARD BLOG AND SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORKS SUCH AS TWITTER, OUR EXPERTS FROM THE FIELDS OF ADVOCACY, LAW, SCIENCE, AND COMMUNICATIONS WERE ABLE TO RESPOND INSTANTLY TO DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY UNFOLDED AND BUILD STRONG SUPPORT FOR WOLVES IN A TONE THAT WAS BOTH AUTHORITATIVE AND PERSONAL.

PREVENTED OIL AND GAS DRILLING IN AN ARCTIC "POLAR BEAR SEA": MELTING ICE DUE TO GLOBAL WARMING HAS CLEARED A PATH TO THE HEART OF FORMERLY REMOTE AREAS-AND OIL AND GAS COMPANIES ARE CLAMORING TO STAKE THEIR CLAIM. IN RESPONSE, NRDC HAS RACED TO COURT REPEATEDLY TO BLOCK PROPOSED DRILLING IN THE SENSITIVE HABITATS FOR POLAR BEARS, WHALES, AND OTHER IMPERILED WILDLIFE. WE HAVE WAGED A LONG-TERM CAMPAIGN TO BLOCK THE SHELL OIL COMPANY FROM DRILLING OFF THE SENSITIVE COASTLINE OF THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE. AND, IN A MAJOR NRDC COURT VICTORY IN JULY

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2010, A FEDERAL COURT HALTED OIL AND GAS COMPANIES FROM MOVING AHEAD WITH DRILLING OPERATIONS IN MILLIONS OF ACRES SPANNING ALASKA'S CHUKCHI SEA-ONE OF OUR NATION'S TWO "POLAR BEAR SEAS"-UNTIL MORE STUDIES ARE COMPLETED ON THE IMPACTS AND RISKS OF DRILLING. AS WE CONTINUE TO FIGHT IN COURT ON BEHALF OF ARCTIC WILDLIFE, WE ARE CALLING FOR A SEVEN YEAR MORATORIUM ON DRILLING IN ARCTIC WATERS. INTERNATIONALLY, WE ARE WORKING TO PROMOTE PROTECTED AREAS AND STRONG INTERNATIONAL RULES ON FISHING, OFFSHORE OIL DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

LAUNCHED A WORLDWIDE CAMPAIGN TO SAVE BRISTOL BAY: IN SOUTHWESTERN ALASKA LIES ONE OF NORTH AMERICA'S MOST SPECTACULAR WILDLANDS: THE BRISTOL BAY WATERSHED. YET THE BRITISH MINING GIANT ANGLO AMERICAN AND ITS CANADIAN PARTNER, NORTHERN DYNASTY MINERALS, IS MOVING FORWARD WITH A SCHEME TO DIG A 2,000-FOOT-DEEP, TWO-MILE-LONG GOLD AND COPPER MINE AT THE HEADWATERS OF THE BAY. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE PROJECT WOULD GENERATE SOME 10 BILLION TONS OF MINING WASTE, LACED WITH TOXIC CHEMICALS THAT WOULD BE STORED FOREVER IN AN ACTIVE EARTHQUAKE ZONE. A QUAKE OR INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT WOULD SPELL DISASTER FOR BRISTOL BAY, ITS WILDLIFE, AND THE NATIVE COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE SUBSISTED THERE FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS. NRDC HAS STOOD BEHIND THOSE COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL FISHERMEN BY TAKING THEIR FIGHT TO THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL STAGE. WE LAUNCHED THIS NEWEST BIOGEMS CAMPAIGN BY RUNNING A FULL-PAGE NRDC AD IN THE NEW YORK TIMES, HELPING TO SPARK NATIONWIDE OPPOSITION TO THE PEBBLE MINE, AND A FULL-PAGE AD IN LONDON'S FINANCIAL TIMES ON EARTH DAY DIRECTED TO ANGLO AMERICAN, AND PETITIONS OF MORE THAN 100,000 SIGNATURES EACH AT AN

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ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING AND AT A CLOSED-DOOR MEETING WITH HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS AT MITSUBISHI-ONE OF THE MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES BACKING THE MINE.

PROTECTED MORE THAN 90 MILLION ACRES OF SOUTHERN FORESTS FROM DESTRUCTIVE LOGGING: THE RESULT OF SIX YEARS OF ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN ATLANTA-BASED GEORGIA-PACIFIC (GP) AND ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS, LED BY NRDC, WAS GP'S ANNOUNCEMENT IN NOVEMBER 2010 THAT IT WILL NOT PURCHASE TREES FROM ENDANGERED FORESTS AND SPECIAL AREAS, OR FROM NEW PINE PLANTATIONS ESTABLISHED AT THE EXPENSE OF NATURAL HARDWOOD FORESTS. THE POLICY STATEMENT WAS DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS DOGWOOD ALLIANCE, NRDC AND RAINFOREST ACTION NETWORK. WHILE GP'S NEW FOREST POLICY APPLIES TO ALL OF ITS OPERATIONS, AS A FIRST STEP IN IMPLEMENTING ITS COMMITMENT ON ENDANGERED FORESTS AND SPECIAL AREAS, GP WORKED WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS AND SCIENTISTS TO IDENTIFY 11 ENDANGERED FORESTS AND SPECIAL AREAS TOTALING 600,000 ACRES IN THE MID-ATLANTIC COASTAL ECO-REGION, AS WELL AS 90 MILLION ACRES OF NATURAL HARDWOOD FORESTS IN THE SOUTHERN REGION. ENDANGERED FORESTS AND SPECIAL AREAS IN OTHER REGIONS WILL BE MAPPED IN A SIMILAR PROCESS, OVER THE COMING YEARS. THE SOUTH'S NATURAL FORESTS ARE HOME TO MORE PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN NORTH AMERICA. THEY ALSO HELP PROTECT THE DRINKING WATER FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE AND NATURALLY ELIMINATE CARBON DIOXIDE FROM THE ATMOSPHERE. YET LESS THAN TWO PERCENT OF THE REGION'S FORESTS ARE PROTECTED, AND THE SOUTH PRODUCES MORE WOOD AND PAPER THAN ANY OTHER PLACE IN THE WORLD.

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PROTECTING OUR HEALTH BY PREVENTING POLLUTION

PIONEERED GREEN STRATEGIES IN THE GLOBAL TEXTILE INDUSTRY: THANKS TO NRDC'S CLEAN BY DESIGN INITIATIVE, MULTINATIONAL RETAIL GIANTS PLEDGED TO BEGIN WORK WITH THEIR CHINESE TEXTILE SUPPLIERS TO DRAMATICALLY REDUCE THEIR WATER, ENERGY, AND CHEMICAL USE. AS PART OF NRDC'S LONGSTANDING CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH IMPACTS OF RUNAWAY POLLUTION AND ENERGY USE IN CHINA, NRDC SCIENTISTS TEAMED UP WITH OUR PROVINCIAL PARTNERS TO CONDUCT A STUDY OF THE COUNTRY'S MOST POLLUTING INDUSTRIES. WE DISCOVERED THAT CHINA'S TEXTILE SECTOR IS ONE OF THE TWO LEADING WATER POLLUTERS. AFTER CONDUCTING FACT-FINDING MISSIONS TO MORE THAN A DOZEN CHINESE FABRIC MILLS AND DYE HOUSES, WE IDENTIFIED OPPORTUNITIES FOR LOW-COST, MONEY-SAVING IMPROVEMENTS THAT WILL DRAMATICALLY REDUCE POLLUTION AND IMPROVE EFFICIENCY. MEANWHILE, WE TEAMED UP WITH THE COUNCIL OF FASHION DESIGNERS OF AMERICA AND ASSEMBLED AN ADVISORY COUNCIL OF WORLD-CLASS DESIGNERS AND INDUSTRY LEADERS. USING HANDS-ON STUDIES OF FIVE MILLS, WE CREATED A 10 BEST PRACTICES GUIDE TO PROMOTE IMPROVEMENTS IN TEXTILE FACTORY PERFORMANCE THAT WILL REDUCE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT OF THE INDUSTRY'S GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN WITHOUT SACRIFICING THE BOTTOM LINE.

ACHIEVED THE COMPLETE BAN OF ENDOSULFAN AND BAN OF CARBARYL FROM PET COLLARS: FOR YEARS, NRDC HAS BEEN DEMANDING AND SUING THE EPA TO ELIMINATE PRIORITY TOXIC PESTICIDES FROM THE MARKET. IN 2010, IN RESPONSE

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TO NRDC ADVOCACY AND LITIGATION, THE AGENCY ANNOUNCED THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF ENDOSULFAN - A NOTORIOUS AND LONG-LASTING NEUROLOGICAL AND REPRODUCTIVE TOXIN THAT IS FOUND IN BODY FAT, EVEN IN THE ARCTIC WHERE THE PESTICIDE HAS NEVER BEEN USED. THE EPA ALSO ANNOUNCED THE REMOVAL OF CARBARYL FROM PET COLLARS, A USE WHICH IS PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS TO CHILDREN. THESE VICTORIES WILL BE ADDED TO THE MORE THAN 30 MILLION POUNDS OF DANGEROUS AND ANTIQUATED PESTICIDES THAT NRDC HAS ALREADY SUCCESSFULLY HAD REMOVED FROM THE MARKET, SUCH AS CARBOFURAN, VINCLOZOLIN, AND DIAZINON.

REDUCED TWO SOURCES OF MERCURY POLLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA: THE EPA FINALIZED STRINGENT LIMITS ON MERCURY POLLUTION FROM CEMENT PLANTS, REDUCING EMISSIONS FROM THIS SOURCE BY MORE THAN 90 PERCENT WHILE ALSO LIMITING EMISSIONS OF OTHER TOXIC AIR POLLUTANTS FROM THIS DIRTY SOURCE. THIS WORK IS THE CULMINATION OF YEARS OF EFFORT INVESTIGATING POLLUTION FROM CEMENT KILNS, WORKING WITH A COALITION OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATIONS, AND SUBMITTING DETAILED LEGAL AND TECHNICAL COMMENTS. AS PART OF CHINA'S HEAVY METAL REGULATORY REFORM INITIATIVE, THE CHINESE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROPOSED TO REFORM CHINA'S BATTERY MANUFACTURING SECTOR AND PHASE OUT MERCURY USE IN ALKALINE MANGANESE BUTTON CELL BATTERIES BY 2013. THIS TYPE OF BUTTON CELL IS BY FAR THE LARGEST CONSUMER OF MERCURY IN CHINA'S BATTERY PRODUCTION SECTOR AND BIG NEWS GLOBALLY, GIVEN CHINA'S PROMINENCE IN BUTTON CELL MANUFACTURING AROUND THE WORLD, AND IT WILL IMPROVE THE CHANCES OF OBTAINING A PHASE-OUT OF MERCURY USE FOR BATTERIES IN THE

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UPCOMING TREATY NEGOTIATIONS. FOR NRDC, THIS PROPOSAL CULMINATES SIX YEARS OF WORK, SINCE WE FIRST COLLABORATED WITH THE CHINA GOVERNMENT TO UNDERTAKE THE INVENTORY OF MERCURY USE FOR THIS SECTOR.

EXPANDED MONITORING TO IDENTIFY LEAD POLLUTION HOT SPOTS ACROSS THE NATION: IN RESPONSE TO A D.C. CIRCUIT LAWSUIT AND ADMINISTRATIVE RECONSIDERATION PETITION FILED BY NRDC AND OUR PARTNERS, THE EPA ISSUED A FINAL RULE ESTABLISHING MORE STRINGENT AIR MONITORING REQUIREMENTS FOR LEAD, A POTENT NEUROTOXIN, UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT. THE RULE MANDATES MONITORING NEAR INDUSTRIAL SOURCES ESTIMATED TO EMIT A HALF TON OR MORE OF LEAD PER YEAR, AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL MONITORING IN LARGE URBAN AREAS. THE VICTORY IS KEY TO IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE RECENTLY REVISED AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARD FOR LEAD WHICH NRDC WORKED SUCCESSFULLY TO IMPROVE IN 2009.

DEVELOPED A FLAGSHIP TRANSPARENCY INDEX FOR EVALUATING CHINA'S POLLUTION INFORMATION: THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TOOK A CRITICAL STEP TOWARD FURTHERING ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSPARENCY IN MAY 2008 BY ADOPTING A PAIR OF SWEEPING POLLUTION DISCLOSURE MEASURES THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME REQUIRED GOVERNMENT BODIES AT ALL LEVELS TO MAKE CERTAIN POLLUTION INFORMATION PUBLICLY AVAILABLE. NRDC AND THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC & ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS DEVELOPED A POLLUTION INFORMATION TRANSPARENCY INDEX (PITI) TO CARRY OUT A SYSTEMATIC ASSESSMENT OF THE FIRST YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION FOR THESE REGULATIONS. THE RESULTS OF THIS FIRST-YEAR ASSESSMENT SHOW THAT, ALTHOUGH THERE IS STILL MUCH WORK TO BE DONE, MANY CITY GOVERNMENTS HAVE

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BEGUN TO IMPROVE THE TRANSPARENCY OF THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION AND ARE LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FUTURE. PITI RESULTS INDICATE THAT CHINA HAS MADE MORE PROGRESS ON ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSPARENCY THAN MANY IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY REALIZE.

ENSURING SAFE AND SUFFICIENT WATER

PURSUED TRANSFORMATIVE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS: URBAN RUNOFF IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF WATER POLLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES. TO STEM THIS THREAT, NRDC IS WORKING CLOSELY WITH CITIES AND STATES FROM COAST TO COAST TO EXPAND THEIR USE OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE. THESE LOW-IMPACT, INEXPENSIVE SOLUTIONS-INCLUDING POCKET PARKS, GREEN ROOFS, CISTERNS, PERMEABLE PAVEMENT, AND OTHER TECHNIQUES SUCH AS VEGETATED DRAINAGE DITCHES AND TREE BOXES -RETAIN AND FILTER RAINWATER WHERE IT FALLS, RATHER THAN DUMPING IT INTO WATERWAYS OR SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS. EVERY FIVE YEARS, STATES, COUNTIES, AND LARGE CITIES ARE REQUIRED TO UPDATE A CLEAN WATER ACT PERMIT FOR OPERATING THEIR MUNICIPAL STORM-SEWER SYSTEMS. AS THESE RUNOFF CONTROL PLANS ARE REISSUED, NRDC IS WORKING TO ESTABLISH ENFORCEABLE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS IN EVERY STORMWATER PERMIT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND REDEVELOPMENT (INCLUDING ROAD RETROFIT AND RENOVATION PROJECTS) IN AMERICA'S 10 LARGEST URBAN AREAS.

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PART III, LINE 4

ON THE WEST COAST, WE SCORED TWO MAJOR VICTORIES IN 2010 WHEN WE PERSUADED CITY OFFICIALS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA AND GREATER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA-TWO OF OUR NATION'S MOST POPULATED REGIONS-TO ADOPT

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STRICT PLANS FOR CONTROLLING URBAN RUNOFF. ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN WEST VIRGINIA, WE WORKED WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO CRAFT A SIMILAR PLAN FOR THE ENTIRE STATE AND DEFENDED IT IN COURT. MEANWHILE, WE ARE RECONSTRUCTING GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AS A COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTION TO SEWER OVERFLOW PROBLEMS IN CITIES SUCH AS PHILADELPHIA, WHICH HAS PROPOSED A GROUNDBREAKING 20-YEAR PLAN FOR MORE THAN \$1 BILLION IN GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENTS. IN NEW YORK CITY, WE ARE PROMOTING A SIMILAR APPROACH TO ADDRESS THE CITY'S 27-BILLION-GALLON-PER YEAR SEWAGE OVERFLOW PROBLEM.

AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL, WE ARE BUILDING SUPPORT IN CONGRESS FOR A BILL THAT WOULD MAKE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOW-IMPACT DEVELOPMENT TECHNIQUES A NATIONAL PRIORITY. IF ADOPTED, THE LEGISLATION WILL ESTABLISH INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH CENTERS FOR GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE, AS WELL AS REQUIRE THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO INCORPORATE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PRINCIPLES MORE BROADLY INTO ITS PERMITTING AND OTHER PROGRAMS. MOST IMPORTANT, THE BILL WILL PROVIDE COMMUNITIES WITH THE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL RESOURCES THEY NEED TO IMPLEMENT GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS ON THE GROUND. WE ARE ALSO ADVANCING SEPARATE LEGISLATION THAT WOULD AUTHORIZE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS' WORTH OF CRITICAL ASSISTANCE FOR VARIOUS WATER-QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, INCLUDING THE USE OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE.

MARKED 20 YEARS OF NRDC'S SEMINAL BEACH WATER QUALITY REPORT, "TESTING THE WATERS": WHEN WE SET OUT TO COMPILE OUR FIRST "TESTING THE WATERS"

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SURVEY TWO DECADES AGO, U.S. STATES AND COUNTIES KEPT FEW RECORDS OF POLLUTION-RELATED BEACH CLOSURES AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT KEPT NONE. THERE WAS NO FEDERAL OR REGIONAL COORDINATION OF WATER-TESTING PROTOCOLS, DATA GATHERING, OR BEACH CLOSURE PRACTICES. THIS YEAR'S REPORT, WHICH INCLUDED AN ONLINE FEATURE OFFERING UP-TO-DATE COVERAGE OF GULF OF MEXICO BEACH CLOSINGS, ADVISORIES, AND NOTICES IN THE WAKE OF THE OIL DISASTER, GENERATED UNPRECEDENTED COVERAGE IN NATIONAL AND LOCAL NEWS OUTLETS.

LAND ACQUISITION SAFEGUARDS THE NYC WATER SUPPLY: FOR TWO DECADES, NRDC HAS BEEN THE CHIEF PUBLIC WATCHDOG OF NEW YORK CITY'S UPSTATE WATERSHED, WHICH SUPPLIES 9 MILLION PEOPLE A DAY WITH DRINKING WATER. IN 2010, AFTER TWO AND HALF YEARS OF NEGOTIATIONS, NRDC HELPED SECURE A NEW 15-YEAR LAND ACQUISITION PERMIT FROM THE STATE THAT AUTHORIZES THE CITY TO ACQUIRE 100,000 ACRES OF FORESTS, FARMS, WETLANDS AND OTHER SENSITIVE WATERSHED PARCELS. THIS IS ON TOP OF AN ADDITIONAL 100,000 ACRES THAT NRDC HELPED THE CITY TO SECURE SINCE 1997. THIS NEW PERMIT IS CRITICAL TO THE CITY'S OVERALL WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM AND WILL HELP ALLOW THE CITY TO AVOID SPENDING BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON AN AFTER-THE-FACT WATER FILTRATION SYSTEM.

FOSTERING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

HELPED INCREASE FEDERAL FUEL EFFICIENCY STANDARDS:
PRESIDENT OBAMA MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN MAY 2010 THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION WOULD SET THE NEXT STAGE OF FUEL EFFICIENCY AND GREENHOUSE GAS STANDARDS

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FOR CARS AND TRUCKS FOR MODEL YEARS 2017 - 2025 AND SET THE FIRST-EVER STANDARDS FOR HEAVY TRUCKS THAT WOULD SAVE CONSUMERS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS AT THE GAS PUMP, THE GROCERY SHELVES, AND THE SHOPPING CENTER. OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS, NRDC MEMBERS AND ONLINE ACTIVISTS HELPED WIN THIS LONG-OVERDUE INCREASE IN FEDERAL FUEL EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR CARS TO 35 MILES PER GALLON BY 2016. NOW, A RECENTLY LAUNCHED GO60MPG CAMPAIGN IS BUILDING PUBLIC PRESSURE ON THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TO ADOPT A STRICT FUEL-EFFICIENCY STANDARD OF AT LEAST 60 MILES PER GALLON, AS WELL AS A TOUGH NEW TAILPIPE STANDARD FOR GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION FOR NEW VEHICLES BY MODEL YEAR 2025. THESE IMPROVEMENTS WOULD REDUCE AMERICA'S OIL DEPENDENCE BY AT LEAST 44 BILLION GALLONS PER YEAR BY 2030, CUTTING CONSUMPTION BY 37 PERCENT, AND SLASH CARBON POLLUTION BY AT LEAST 465 MILLION METRIC TONS PER YEAR IN THE SAME TIME FRAME, THE EQUIVALENT OF TAKING 80 MILLION CARS OFF THE ROAD FOR A YEAR.

ALSO, NRDC PARTNERED WITH A DIVERSE GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION EXPERTS, INDUSTRY LEADERS, FEDERAL AGENCIES, AND ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS, TO ANALYZE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING NEARLY 50 DIFFERENT TRANSPORTATION STRATEGIES. OUR GROUNDBREAKING MOVING COOLER STUDY FOUND THAT A COMPREHENSIVE SET OF MEASURES-INCLUDING MASS TRANSIT, TOLLING OF ROADS AND MORE COMPACT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT-COULD REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR BY AS MUCH AS 24 PERCENT BY 2050 AND SAVE ABOUT 1.5 MILLION BARRELS OF OIL PER YEAR BY 2030-MORE THAN THE U.S. CURRENTLY IMPORTS FROM SAUDI ARABIA. AS CONGRESS PREPARES TO REAUTHORIZE THE

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FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION BILL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SIX YEARS, THE MOVING COOLER REPORT IS HELPING TO INFORM THE DEBATE.

HELPED LAUNCH LEED NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT: WORKING CLOSELY WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR-ARCHITECTS, PLANNERS, AND DEVELOPERS-TO INCORPORATE SMART-GROWTH PRINCIPLES IN A LARGE-SCALE WAY LED TO THE LAUNCH OF LEED-NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT (LEEDND) IN APRIL 2010 AND ITS ACCEPTANCE AS FEDERAL POLICY-ARGUABLY THE BIGGEST DEVELOPMENT IN SMART GROWTH IN A DECADE. THE INITIATIVE IS THE OUTCOME OF YEARS OF INTENSE WORK ON SEVERAL FRONTS: SMART-GROWTH PLANNING IN CALIFORNIA, THE RECENTLY LAUNCHED LEED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORTATION REFORM, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, AND COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION. MEANWHILE, WE HAVE A WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY RIGHT NOW TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS: PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS CREATED THE PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES, A VERY ACTIVE INTERAGENCY EFFORT TO PROVIDE FEDERAL SUPPORT FOR LOCALITIES THAT WANT TO OFFER WALKABLE NEIGHBORHOODS AND CLEANER TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS.

PASSED LANDMARK NYS E-WASTE BILL: NRDC WAS THE CHIEF AUTHOR OF, AND LEADING PUBLIC ADVOCATE FOR, NEW YORK'S NEW 2010 ELECTRONICS RECYCLING LAW. THIS LAW, WHICH IS ARGUABLY THE MOST PROGRESSIVE IN THE NATION, MANDATES THAT ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURERS BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAKING BACK THEIR TOXIC-CONTAINING PRODUCTS FROM CONSUMERS FOR RESPONSIBLE RECYCLING. AND BY SHIFTING THE COSTS OF END-OF-LIFE WASTE MANAGEMENT TO THE MANUFACTURERS, THE NEW LAW CREATES INCENTIVES FOR

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PRODUCTS THAT ARE EASIER AND CHEAPER TO RECYCLING.

FORM 990, PART III PROGRAM SERVICE CLASSIFICATION

IN ITS AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, NRDC CATEGORIZES ITS PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM SERVICE ACTIVITY. THAT CLASSIFICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE -	\$35,805,591
REVIVE OUR OCEAN-	\$5,227,114
PROTECT OUR HEALTH-	\$5,471,254
WILD PLACES & WILDLIFE -	\$18,700,417
SAFE & SUFFICIENT WATER -	\$5,267,350
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES -	\$3,993,228
MEMBERSHIP SERVICES -	\$4,072,596
 TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES -	 \$78,537,549

NRDC HAS RECEIVED SIGNIFICANT DONATED LEGAL, CONSULTING AND OTHER SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS. THOSE EXPENDITURES ARE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM NUMBERS ABOVE. TOTAL DONATED SERVICES ALLOCATED TO PROGRAM SERVICE ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010 IS \$2,156,172.

ACCORDINGLY, NET PROGRAM SERVICE ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010 (AS REPORTED ON PART III AND PART IX OF THE FORM 990) IS \$76,381,377.

INTERESTED PERSONS

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FORM 990, SCHEDULE L, PART IV

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS FEDERICA PERERA AND FREDERICK SCHWARZ HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP. MS. PERERA'S SON (MR. SCHWARZ' STEPSON) PERFORMED SERVICES FOR NRDC ON A CONTRACTUAL BASIS. FOR THE YEAR ENDING 06/30/2010, NRDC PAID CHRIS PERERA \$12,062 FOR SERVICES RENDERED.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBER LARRY ROCKEFELLER IS MARRIED TO WENDY GORDON. MS. GORDON PROVIDED SERVICES TO NRDC IN THE CURRENT YEAR AND WAS PAID \$52,083.

COMPENSATION

SCHEDULE J, PART II

FORM 990, PART VII & SCHEDULE J, PART I

SOME OF THE OFFICERS REPORTED ON THE NRDC FORM 990, FRANCES BEINECKE, PATRICIA SULLIVAN AND PETER LEHNER, ALLOCATE A PORTION OF THEIR COMPENSATION TO AN AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION, THE NRDC ACTION FUND. ON PART VII AND SCHEDULE J, ALL COMPENSATION IS BEING REPORTED AS HAVING BEEN PAID BY NRDC; HOWEVER, A PORTION OF EACH OFFICER'S COMPENSATION IS ALLOCATED TO THE ACTION FUND BASED ON SERVICES RENDERED TO THAT ORGANIZATION.

IN THE INTERESTS OF CLARITY, NRDC IS DISCLOSING THE FOLLOWING SALARY AND BENEFITS AMOUNTS AS HAVING BEEN ALLOCATED TO THE NRDC ACTION FUND:

	SALARY	BENEFITS
PRESIDENT BEINECKE	\$1,494	\$424

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TREASURER SULLIVAN	\$1,703	\$419
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LEHNER	\$10,263	\$2,922

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2

NRDC UNDERTOOK ONE MAJOR NEW PROGRAM SERVICE ACTIVITY, BY NECESSITY, IN THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010. WHEN THE GULF OIL SPILL DISASTER STRUCK IN MAY OF 2010, NRDC IMMEDIATELY SPRUNG INTO ACTION TO HELP PRESERVE THE GULF ECOSYSTEM. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF NRDC'S GULF EFFORTS ARE INCLUDED IN OUR PROGRAM SERVICE NARRATIVE.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE K

PART 1, LINE (F)

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THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC. ("NRDC") IS A NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PROTECTING THE WORLD'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENSURING A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL PEOPLE. OUR MISSION IS TO SAFEGUARD THE EARTH: ITS PEOPLE, ITS PLANTS AND ANIMALS AND THE NATURAL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ALL LIFE DEPENDS.

WE WORK TO RESTORE THE INTEGRITY OF THE ELEMENTS THAT SUSTAIN LIFE -- AIR, LAND AND WATER -- AND TO DEFEND ENDANGERED NATURAL PLACES.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

WE SEEK TO ESTABLISH SUSTAINABILITY AND GOOD STEWARDSHIP OF THE EARTH AS CENTRAL ETHICAL IMPERATIVES OF HUMAN SOCIETY. NRDC AFFIRMS THE INTEGRAL PLACE OF HUMAN BEINGS IN THE ENVIRONMENT.

WE STRIVE TO PROTECT NATURE IN WAYS THAT ADVANCE THE LONG-TERM WELFARE OF PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

WE WORK TO FOSTER THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE TO HAVE A VOICE IN DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEIR ENVIRONMENT. WE SEEK TO BREAK DOWN THE PATTERN OF DISPROPORTIONATE ENVIRONMENTAL BURDENS BORNE BY PEOPLE OF COLOR AND OTHERS WHO FACE SOCIAL OR ECONOMIC INEQUITIES. ULTIMATELY, NRDC STRIVES TO HELP CREATE A NEW WAY OF LIFE FOR HUMANKIND, ONE THAT CAN BE SUSTAINED INDEFINITELY WITHOUT FOULING OR DEPLETING THE RESOURCES THAT SUPPORT ALL LIFE ON EARTH.

ATTACHMENT 4

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - STATES

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT,
DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI,
MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA,
RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI,

ATTACHMENT 5

990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
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990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>
THOMPSON MAILING 21 NAUS WAY BLOOMSBURG, PA 17815	MAILING SERVICE	4,300,000.
MARCO ADVERTISING & LOGISTICS PO BOX 294 PRINCETON, NJ 08542	MAILING SERVICE	1,659,244.
CP DIRECT 4600 BOSTON WAY LANHAM, MD 20706	PRINTING SERVICE	1,309,097.
CELCO 9663 C MAIN STREET FAIRFAX, VA 22032	DIGITAL IMAGING SVCS	1,177,260.
ICS BUILDERS, INC. 8 WEST 36TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10018	CONSTRUCTION SERVICE	967,687.
TOTAL COMPENSATION		<u>9,413,288.</u>

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36 or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity
NRDC ACTION FUND INC 13-3976062 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	ENVIRONMENTAL	NY	501(C)(4)	N/A	N/A
NRDC ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY FUND 20-0363210 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	ENVIRONMENTAL	NY	527	N/A	N/A

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.)

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)		X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		X
f Sale of assets to other organization(s)		X
g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		X
h Exchange of assets		X
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		X
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)		X
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets		X
n Sharing of paid employees	X	
o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses		X
p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses	X	
q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)		X
r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)		X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved
(1) NRDC ACTION FUND	P, N	457,511.
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.)

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(e) Share of end-of-year assets	(f) Disproportionate allocations?		(g) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(h) General or managing partner?	
			Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2008

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2008, **and ending** 06/30, 2009

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC. Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 40 WEST 20TH STREET City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 NEW YORK, NY 10011	D Employer identification number 13-2654926
		E Telephone number (212) 727-2700
		G Gross receipts \$ 102,812,404.
		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527	J Website: ▶ WWW.NDRC.ORG	
K Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶	L Year of formation: 1970	M State of legal domicile: NY

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>TO PROTECT THE WORLD'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENSURE A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL PEOPLE.</u>		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	41
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	40
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	349
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	NONE
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)	7a	563,671.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	-724,373.	
Revenue	8 Contribution and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	99,819,318.	92,860,196.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	3,021,527.	2,895,317.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	3,613,285.	2,189,956.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,545,781.	1,261,054.
		107,999,911.	99,206,523.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		NONE
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		NONE
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	34,741,162.	39,498,149.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	1,267,013.	246,041.
	b Total fundraising expenses, Part IX, column (D), line 25 ▶ 8,036,606.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	42,945,087.	45,013,498.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	78,953,262.	84,757,688.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	29,046,649.	14,448,835.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	232,276,696.	219,860,593.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	45,627,342.	51,872,006.
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	186,649,354.	167,988,587.	

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here ▶ **ELECTRONICALLY FILED AND ACCEPTED BY THE IRS ON 4/21/10** | Date

▶ Signature of officer

▶ Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ▶	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) P00504182
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ GRANT THORNTON LLP 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017-4011		EIN ▶ 36-6055558	Phone no. ▶ 212-542-9609

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (See instructions) Yes No

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE STATEMENT 1

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes No

If "Yes" describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ 70,115,922. including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ 2,895,317.)

SEE STATEMENT 2

4b (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4c (Code: _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 70,115,922. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5 Sections 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	X	
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII</i>	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.?	X	
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</i>	X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	X	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25</i>	X	
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		X
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		X
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		X
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
28	During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:		
a	Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	X	
b	Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c	Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations section 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	X	
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	X	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	X	
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 1a-12b regarding IRS filings, employee counts, and tax shelter transactions.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 11 rows of questions regarding governing body management, including voting members, family relationships, and document retention. Includes sub-questions 1a, 1b, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9a, 9b, 10, and 11.

Section B. Policies

Table with 12 rows of questions regarding organizational policies, including conflict of interest, whistleblower, document retention, and compensation. Includes sub-questions 12a, 12b, 12c, 15a, 15b, 16a, and 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 4 rows of disclosure questions, including state filing requirements, public inspection of forms, and availability of governing documents.

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
SEE SCHEDULE J-2										

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position (check all that apply), (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation.

1b Total 2,292,928. 13,229. 465,626.

2 Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization 86

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Contains questions 3, 4, and 5 regarding compensation reporting.

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

Table with 3 columns: (A) Name and business address, (B) Description of services, (C) Compensation. Row 1 contains 'SEE STATEMENT 14'.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization 5

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514		
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a	455,658.					
	b	Membership dues	1b						
	c	Fundraising events	1c	2,862,615.					
	d	Related organizations	1d						
	e	Government grants (contributions) . .	1e	334,299.					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .	1f	89,207,624.					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$							
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶			92,860,196.				
Program Service Revenue				Business Code					
	2a	COURT AWARDED FEES		900099	2,895,317.	2,895,317.			
	b								
	c								
	d								
	e								
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶			2,895,317.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶			2,187,837.		-344,169.	2,532,006.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . ▶			NONE				
	5	Royalties ▶				NONE			
	6a	Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal					
			836,304.						
			b	Less: rental expenses					
			c	Rental income or (loss)		836,304.			
	d	Net rental income or (loss) ▶			836,304.		836,304.		
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other					
			2,621,771.						
			b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		2,619,652.			
			c	Gain or (loss)		2,119.			
	d	Net gain or (loss) ▶			2,119.		2,119.		
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 2,862,615. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18. a							
			798,660.						
			b	Less: direct expenses b		986,229.			
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶			-187,569.		-187,569.		
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19. a								
		b	Less: direct expenses b						
		c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶			NONE			
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances a								
		b	Less: cost of goods sold b						
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶			NONE			
Miscellaneous Revenue				Business Code					
11a	MAIL LIST RENTAL		900099	335,619.		71,536.	264,083.		
b	BOOK INCOME - ON EARTH		900099	61,792.			61,792.		
c	MISCELLANEOUS		900099	214,908.			214,908.		
d	All other revenue								
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶			612,319.					
12	Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e ▶			99,206,523.	2,895,317.	563,671.	2,887,339.		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . .	NONE			
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	NONE			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	NONE			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	NONE			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,311,831.	620,387.	368,373.	323,071.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . .	NONE			
7 Other salaries and wages	30,631,526.	25,962,955.	2,390,513.	2,278,058.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401 (k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . .	2,265,704.	1,884,159.	196,890.	184,655.
9 Other employee benefits	3,195,131.	1,905,097.	672,116.	617,918.
10 Payroll taxes	2,093,957.	1,741,335.	181,965.	170,657.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	651,614.	541,882.	56,625.	53,107.
b Legal	NONE			
c Accounting	213,791.	177,789.	18,578.	17,424.
d Lobbying	107,567.	107,517.	50.	
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	246,041.			246,041.
f Investment management fees	264,084.	219,612.	22,949.	21,523.
g Other	13,243,690.	12,390,263.	576,539.	276,888.
12 Advertising and promotion	2,369,375.	2,345,473.	22,677.	1,225.
13 Office expenses	14,180,978.	11,410,382.	294,264.	2,476,332.
14 Information technology	478,098.	397,295.	80,650.	153.
15 Royalties	NONE			
16 Occupancy	3,819,112.	3,072,433.	445,983.	300,696.
17 Travel	2,077,426.	1,815,631.	223,862.	37,933.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,177,942.	1,083,425.	62,482.	32,035.
20 Interest	864,825.	718,756.	75,411.	70,658.
21 Payments to affiliates	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,512,400.	1,262,495.	127,546.	122,359.
23 Insurance	348,805.	290,066.	30,311.	28,428.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a <u>LISTS</u>	973,061.	809,198.	84,559.	79,304.
b <u>TEMPORARY CLERICAL</u>	288,744.	48,996.	219,018.	20,730.
c <u>RECRUITING EXPENSES</u>	16,051.	14,385.	1,541.	125.
d <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	2,425,935.	1,296,391.	452,258.	677,286.
e				
f All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	84,757,688.	70,115,922.	6,605,160.	8,036,606.
26 Joint Costs. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation	9,073,598.	7,198,162.	NONE	1,875,436.

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		1
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	14,671,237.	2 19,177,567.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	30,721,780.	3 23,802,466.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	621,518.	4 900,693.
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L		6
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net		7
	8	Inventories for sales or use		8
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	8,976,403.	9 2,428,526.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 49,834,795.	
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10b 10,489,949.	10c 39,344,846.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	137,891,828.	11 132,035,171.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13
	14	Intangible assets		14
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	2,538,152.	15 2,171,324.
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	232,276,696.	16 219,860,593.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,788,941.	17 11,811,079.
	18	Grants payable		18
	19	Deferred revenue		19
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	12,658,363.	20 12,421,280.
	21	Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	12,349,112.	23 12,480,440.
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable.		24
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	12,830,926.	25 15,159,207.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.	45,627,342.	26 51,872,006.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27	Unrestricted net assets	106,105,497.	27 98,696,202.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	62,654,014.	28 49,470,281.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets	17,889,843.	29 19,822,104.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	186,649,354.	33 167,988,587.
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	232,276,696.	34 219,860,593.	

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X
c	If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	X
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a	X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	Employer identification number 13-2654926
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **one** organization.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**. (see instructions)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 - a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally Integrated d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box. _____
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

		Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11g(i)		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2006, (d) 2007, (e) 2008, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1-3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2006, (d) 2007, (e) 2008, (f) Total. Rows include: 7 Amounts from line 4; 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 9 Net income from unrelated business activities; 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc.; 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 96.09%; 15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f 92.75%; 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization [X]; 16b 33 1/3% support test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "fact-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization; 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions.

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2006, (d) 2007, (e) 2008, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6).

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2004, (b) 2005, (c) 2006, (d) 2007, (e) 2008, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.); 14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here.

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) - 15 - %; Row 16: Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g - 16 - %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) - 17 - %; Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h - 18 - %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. (see instructions)

SCHEDULE A, PART II - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	TOTAL
OTHER INCOME	919,808.	743,568.	793,551.	480,528.	612,319.	3,549,774.
TOTALS	919,808.	743,568.	793,551.	480,528.	612,319.	3,549,774.

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

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▶ To be completed by organizations described below.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(cy)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	Employer identification number 13-2654926
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Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).
See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1 a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)	235,960.													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	759,166.													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	995,126.													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	69,120,796.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	70,115,922.													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	1,000,000.													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	250,000.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2 a Lobbying non-taxable amount	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000.
c Total lobbying expenditures	821,513.	773,767.	807,528.	995,126.	3,397,934.
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	63,022.	38,836.	75,035.	235,960.	412,853.

Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

Table with 4 columns: Question, (a) Yes, (a) No, (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation...; 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?; 2b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912; 2c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912; 2d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

Table with 4 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?; 2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?; 3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." See Schedule C instructions for details.

Table with 4 columns: Question, 1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 3, 4, 5. Rows include: 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members; 2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid); 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues; 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?; 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5 and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part IV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

(This area is intentionally left blank for supplemental information.)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

13-2654926

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes rows for total number at end of year, aggregate contributions, aggregate grants, aggregate value, and two questions about donor advisement.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, Held at the End of the Year. Includes rows for purpose of easements, total number of easements, total acreage, and number of easements on certified historic structures.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, Amount. Includes rows for reporting on art, historical treasures, and other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

- 3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange programs
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	86,948,551.				
b Contributions	4,316,095.				
c Investment earnings or losses	-17,230,450.				
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	947,052.				
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	73,087,144.				

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 70.7100 %
 - b Permanent endowment ▶ 25.1800 %
 - c Term endowment ▶ 4.1100 %
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| (i) unrelated organizations | X | |
| (ii) related organizations | | X |
| b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | | |
- 4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		43,400,103.	9,277,501.	34,122,602.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		4,719,478.	784,068.	3,935,410.
e Other		1,715,214.	428,380.	1,286,834.
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				39,344,846.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other _____		

Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount	
Federal income taxes		
CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES	12,453,584.	
POOLED INCOME FUNDS	592,518.	
DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN OBLIGATION	2,113,105.	
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	15,159,207.	

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

Table with 10 rows and 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Total revenue is 99,206,523 and total expenses is 84,757,688.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Total revenue per audited statements is 79,223,563 and per return is 99,206,523.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Total expenses per audited statements is 89,476,084 and per return is 84,757,688.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

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Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4

NRDC'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS ARE TO SUPPORT ITS OPERATIONS. THE TRUSTEES HAVE ADOPTED A SPENDING POLICY THAT ALLOWS FOR UP TO 5% OF THE AVERAGE FAIR VALUE OF QUASI-ENDOWMENT AND PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS TO BE USED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

INCOME TAXES

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART X

ON JULY 1, 2007, NRDC ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF FASB INTERPRETATION NO. 48, "ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES" ("FIN 48"). FIN 48 REQUIRES THAT A TAX POSITION BE RECOGNIZED OR DERECOGNIZED BASED ON A "MORE LIKELY THAN NOT" THRESHOLD. NRDC HAS PROCESSES IN PLACE TO INSURE THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS; TO IDENTIFY AND REPORT UNRELATED INCOME; DETERMINE ITS FILING AND TAX OBLIGATIONS IN JURISDICTIONS FOR WHICH IT HAS NEXUS; AND TO REVIEW OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED A TAX POSITION. THE ADOPTION OF FIN 48 HAD NO IMPACT ON NRDC'S 2009 AND 2008 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. NRDC DOES NOT BELIEVE ITS CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDE ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.

Part XIV Supplemental Information (continued)

REVENUE ON BOOKS NOT ON RETURN
FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES \$986,230

EXPENSE ON BOOKS NOT ON RETURN
FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PART XIII, LINE 2

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES \$986,230

Schedule F
(Form 990)

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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▶ Attach to Form 990. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b line 15, or line 16.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

13-2654926

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures in region
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	1	19	PROGRAM SERVICES	CHINA ENERGY POLICY	3,273,259.
Totals ▶	1	19			3,273,259.

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Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000
 Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

2 Enter total number of organizations that are recognized as charities by the foreign country or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter
 3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

Part III **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE F, PART I, LINE 3

NRDC MONITORS ALL EXPENDITURES TO ENSURE THAT AMOUNTS ARE USED PROPERLY.

OUTSIDE OF SALARIES, BENEFITS (U.S. HEADQUARTERS PROCESSES DIRECTLY) NRDC

USED THE BELOW PROCESS TO REVIEW AND MONITOR DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURES

SUCH AS TRAVEL AND CONSULTING. PROGRAM ASSISTANTS IN CHINA VERIFY ALL

INVOICES TO ENSURE ACCURACY. ALL INVOICES ARE THEN REVIEWED AND SIGNED

OFF BY DIRECT SUPERVISOR OF THE REQUESTOR (EITHER PROJECT LEADER/ PROJECT

MANAGER). NEXT, DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CHINA PROGRAM REVIEW AND

APPROVE LARGE ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES. FINALLY, ALL INVOICES AND APPROVAL

FORMS ARE FORWARDED TO U.S. HEADQUARTERS' ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT FOR FINAL

REVIEW.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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Name of the organization NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	Employer identification number 13-2654926
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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- | | |
|---|---|
| a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations | e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email solicitations | f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants |
| c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations | g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events |
| d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations | |

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising activities? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

(i) Name of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
DONOR SERVICES	TELEMRKTNG		X	1,123,194.	1,039,612.	83,582.
TELEFUND, INC.	TELEMRKTNG		X	58,785.	30,021.	28,764.
Total ▶				1,181,979.	1,069,633.	112,346.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN,
 KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH,
 OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI,

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other Events	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))		
		LA'S 20TH ANNIV (event type)	FORCES FOR NAT (event type)	16 (total number)			
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	1,258,480.	1,101,087.	1,301,708.	3,661,275.	
	2	Less: Charitable contributions	1,191,605.	996,647.	674,363.	2,862,615.	
	3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	66,875.	104,440.	627,345.	798,660.	
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes					
	5	Non-cash prizes					
	6	Rent/facility costs	138,358.	166,112.	264,155.	568,625.	
	7	Other direct expenses	147,522.	123,995.	146,087.	417,604.	
	8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)					(986,229.)
	9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)					-187,569.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))		
Revenue	1	Gross revenue					
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes					
	3	Non-cash prizes					
	4	Rent/facility costs					
	5	Other direct expenses					
	6	Volunteer labor	Yes _____ % No _____ %	Yes _____ % No _____ %	Yes _____ % No _____ %		
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)					()
	8	Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)					

	Yes	No
9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____		
a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? _____	9a	
b If "No," Explain: _____		
10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? _____	10a	
b If "Yes," Explain: _____		
11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? _____	11	
12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? _____	12	

		Yes	No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:		
a	The organization's facility 13a %		
b	An outside facility 13b %		
14	Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special event books and records:		
	Name ▶ _____		
	Address ▶ _____		
15a	Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? 15a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____		
c	If "Yes," enter name and address:		
	Name ▶ _____		
	Address ▶ _____		
16	Gaming manager information:		
	Name ▶ _____		
	Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____		
	Description of services provided ▶ _____		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director/officer <input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent contractor		
17	Mandatory distributions:		
a	Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? 17a		
b	Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____		

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations
that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

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Name of the organization

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

Employer identification number

13-2654926

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:

a Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

	Yes	No
1b	X	
2	X	
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2008

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) must equal the applicable column (D) or column (E) amounts on Form 990, Part VII, line 1a.

(A) Name	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation					
FRANCES BEINECKE	(i)	364,864.	NONE	NONE	33,100.	25,318.	423,282.	181,950.
	(ii)	1,113.	NONE	NONE	100.	319.	1,532.	1,058.
PETER LEHNER	(i)	221,565.	NONE	NONE	20,140.	21,842.	263,547.	116,442.
	(ii)	6,247.	NONE	NONE	560.	1,792.	8,599.	3,558.
PATRICIA SULLIVAN	(i)	167,809.	NONE	NONE	18,871.	15,405.	202,085.	90,052.
	(ii)	305.	NONE	NONE	38.	87.	430.	NONE
JUDITH KEEFER	(i)	211,688.	NONE	NONE	30,976.	14,528.	257,192.	109,591.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
JACK MURRAY	(i)	222,012.	NONE	NONE	32,071.	11,307.	265,390.	117,568.
	(ii)	878.	NONE	NONE	129.	252.	1,259.	60.
DAVID HAWKINS	(i)	207,238.	NONE	NONE	29,242.	23,270.	259,750.	107,552.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
WESLEY WARREN	(i)	181,913.	NONE	NONE	18,023.	9,623.	209,559.	97,842.
	(ii)	4,686.	NONE	NONE	481.	1,344.	6,511.	1,344.
PHILIP GUTIS	(i)	184,806.	NONE	NONE	13,125.	15,734.	213,665.	92,500.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
SARAH CHASIS	(i)	179,111.	NONE	NONE	23,398.	10,996.	213,505.	NONE
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
MITCHELL BERNARD	(i)	176,922.	NONE	NONE	23,761.	11,444.	212,127.	NONE
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
JOHN H ADAMS (SEE SCH O)	(i)	175,000.	NONE	NONE	NONE	58,350.	233,350.	87,500.
	(ii)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

COMPENSATION INFORMATION

SCHEDULE J

PART I, LINE 1

NRDC'S POLICY IS TO REIMBURSE ITS EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES FOR

ALL BUSINESS-RELATED EXPENSES, SUCH AS TELEPHONE, FAX AND TRAVEL RELATED

EXPENSES.

PART II, JOHN H ADAMS

COLUMN B(I): BASE COMPENSATION

AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF COMMITTED SERVICE AS NRDC'S FOUNDER AND

PRESIDENT, JOHN ADAMS RETIRED ON APRIL 1, 2006 AND BECAME A PART-TIME

CONSULTANT FOR NRDC. IN FISCAL YEAR 2009, ADAMS RECEIVED \$175,000 FOR

THESE SERVICES.

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

COLUMN D: NONTAXABLE BENEFITS

AS PART OF A RETIREMENT AGREEMENT, NRDC PROVIDED JOHN ADAMS WITH MEDICAL
AND DENTAL BENEFITS AND A LONG TERM CARE PLAN. THE VALUES OF THESE
BENEFITS ARE:

MEDICAL \$15,427 PER YEAR
LTC \$42,985 PER YEAR

PRIOR YEAR COMPENSATION

SCHEDULE J, COLUMN F

THE AMOUNTS DISCLOSED IN COLUMN F OF SCHEDULE J REPRESENT THE
COMPENSATION REPORTED ON THIS RETURN THAT WERE ALSO DISCLOSED ON THE 2007
FORM 990. BECAUSE OF THE RETURN'S CHANGE IN COMPENSATION DISCLOSURE FROM
A FISCAL YEAR BASIS TO A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS, THE COMPENSATION DISCLOSED
ON THE CURRENT RETURN IS FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER OF

Part III Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8. Also complete this part for any additional information.

2008. THE 2007 RETURN DISCLOSED COMPENSATION FROM JULY 2007 THROUGH JUNE

2008. AS SUCH, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FORM 990,

THE AMOUNT IN COLUMN F IS THE COMPENSATION PAID TO THESE INDIVIDUALS FROM

JANUARY THROUGH JUNE OF 2008, REPRESENTING THE OVERLAP IN THE TWO

RETURNS.

SCHEDULE J-2
(Form 990)

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▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.

Name of the Organization: NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.
Employer Identification number: 13-2654926

Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
ADAM ALBRIGHT TRUSTEE	1.	X		X			NONE	NONE	NONE	
JONATHAN F P ROSE TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
WILLIAM H SCHLESINGER TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
JOSEPHINE A MERCK TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
ALAN HORN TRUSTEE	1.	X		X			NONE	NONE	NONE	
JOY COVEY TRUSTEE/TREASURER	1.	X		X			NONE	NONE	NONE	
BOB EPSTEIN TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
LAURANCE ROCKEFELLER TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
ANNA SCOTT CARTER TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
LAURIE P DAVID TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
CHRISTINE H RUSSELL TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
LEONARDO DICAPRIO TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
DANIEL R TISHMAN TRUSTEE/CHAIRMAN	1.	X		X			NONE	NONE	NONE	
MAYA LIN TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
ELIZABETH R WIATT TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
SUSAN CROWN TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
WENDY K NEU TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
MICHEL GELOBTER TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
FREDERICA PERERA TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
NICOLE LEDERER TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
FREDERICK AO SCHWARZ JR TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	

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SCHEDULE J-2
(Form 990)

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Name of the Organization: **NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.**
Employer Identification number: **13-2654926**

Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
PATRICIA BAUMAN TRUSTEE	1.	X		X			NONE	NONE	NONE	
GEORGE M WOODWELL TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
PETER A MORTON TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
GERALD TORRES TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
PHILIP B KORSANT TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
HENRY R BRECK TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
PHILIP T RUEGGER III TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
JAMES GUSTAVE SPETH TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
RICHARD E AYRES TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
JAMES TAYLOR TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
ROBERT J FISHER TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
BOB KERREY TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
ROBERT REDFORD TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
JOHN E ECHOHAWK TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
RUBEN KRAIEM TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
SHELLY B MALKIN TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
THOMAS W ROUSH TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
WENDY SCHMIDT TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
MAX STONE TRUSTEE	1.	X					NONE	NONE	NONE	
FRANCES BEINECKE PRESIDENT	35.			X			364,864.	1,113.	58,837.	
PETER LEHNER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	35.			X			221,565.	6,247.	44,334.	

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**SCHEDULE J-2
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▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.

Name of the Organization NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	Employer Identification number 13-2654926
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Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
PATRICIA SULLIVAN DEPUTY DIRECTOR	35.			X				167,809.	305.	34,401.
JUDITH KEEFER FINANCE DIRECTOR	35.			X				211,688.	NONE	45,504.
JACK MURRAY DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	35.			X				222,012.	878.	43,759.
DAVID HAWKINS DIRECTOR OF CLIMATE CENTER	35.					X		207,238.	NONE	52,512.
WESLEY WARREN DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS	35.					X		181,913.	4,686.	29,471.
PHILIP GUTIS COMMUNICATION DIRECTOR	35.					X		184,806.	NONE	28,859.
SARAH CHASIS SENIOR ATTORNEY	35.					X		179,111.	NONE	34,394.
MITCHELL BERNARD LITIGATION DIRECTOR	35.					X		176,922.	NONE	35,205.
JOHN H ADAMS (SEE SCH O) TRUSTEE	18.						X	175,000.	NONE	58,350.

Supplemental Information on Tax-Exempt Bonds

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▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information on Schedule O (Form 990).

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Part I Bond Issues (Required for 2008)

(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer	
						Yes	No	Yes	No
A NEW YORK CITY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION	20-4099098	649437AD2	01/24/2008	12,730,000.	REFINANCING AND RENOVATION		X		X
B									
C									
D									
E									

Part II Proceeds (Optional for 2008)

1 Total proceeds of issue	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
2 Gross proceeds in reserve funds										
3 Proceeds in refunding or defeasance escrows										
4 Other unspent proceeds										
5 Issuance costs from proceeds										
6 Working capital expenditures from proceeds										
7 Capital expenditures from proceeds										
8 Year of substantial completion										
9 Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue?										
10 Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue?										
11 Has the final allocation of proceeds been made?										
12 Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds?										

Part III Private Business Use (Optional for 2008)

1 Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds?	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
2 Are there any lease arrangements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a Are there any management or service contracts with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										
b Are there any research agreements with respect to the financed property which may result in private business use?										
c Does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts or research agreements relating to the financed property?										
4 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government ▶		%		%		%		%		%
5 Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government ▶		%		%		%		%		%
6 Total of lines 4 and 5		%		%		%		%		%
7 Has the organization adopted management practices and procedures to ensure the post-issuance compliance of its tax-exempt bond liabilities?										

Part IV Arbitrage (Optional for 2008)

	A		B		C		D		E	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1 Has a Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate, been filed with respect to the bond issue?										
2 Is the bond issue a variable rate issue?										
3a Has the organization or the governmental issuer identified a hedge with respect to the bond issue on its books and records?										
b Name of provider										
c Term of hedge										
4a Were gross proceeds invested in a GIC?										
b Name of provider										
c Term of GIC										
d Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied?										
5 Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?										
6 Did the bond issue qualify for an exception to rebate?										

SCHEDULE L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Transactions With Interested Persons

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ To be completed by organizations that answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, lines 38b or 40b.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501(c)(4) organizations only).
To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Description of transaction	(c) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 ▶ \$ _____

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization ▶ \$ _____

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a.

(a) Name of interested person and purpose	(b) Loan to or from the organization?		(c) Original principal amount	(d) Balance due	(e) In default?		(f) Approved by board or committee?		(g) Written agreement?	
	To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total ▶ \$ _____										

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.
To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.
To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
PATRICIA BAUMAN	CATALIST LLC	100,000.	MEMBER LIST ENHANCEMENT		X

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

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Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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13-2654926

PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING EXPENSES

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 16A

THIS LINE INCLUDES AMOUNTS PAID FOR FUNDRAISING SERVICES. OTHER

FUNDAISING EXPENSES SUCH AS PRINTINGS, PAPER, ENVELOPES, POSTAGE, MAIL,

ETC. ARE PART OF LINE 17.

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GOVERNING BODY AND MANAGEMENT

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A

LINE 2 - FREDERICK A.O. SCHWARZ, JR. AND FREDERICA PERERA, TRUSTEES OF NRDC, ARE SPOUSES.

LINE 10 - THE SENIOR MANAGEMENT AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNING BODY REVIEW AND APPROVE THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO FILING.

Name of the organization

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NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

13-2654926

POLICIES

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B

LINE 12 - CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORMS ARE COMPLETED ANNUALLY BY

EACH BOARD MEMBER AND REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

LINE 15 - COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND TOP

MANAGEMENT IS DETERMINED BY INDEPENDENT PERSONS, USING COMPARABILITY

DATA, IN CONJUNCTION WITH NRDC'S HUMAN RESOURCE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

ANNUALLY.

Name of the organization NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.	Employer identification number 13-2654926
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DISCLOSURE

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C

LINE 19 - UPON REQUEST, THE DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

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SCHEDULE J-2, PART I

PART II, JOHN H ADAMS

COLUMN B(I): BASE COMPENSATION

AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF COMMITTED SERVICE AS NRDC'S FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, JOHN ADAMS RETIRED ON APRIL 1, 2006. JOHN BECAME A PART-TIME CONSULTANT FOR NRDC AND RECEIVED \$175,000 FOR THESE SERVICES IN FY09.

COLUMN D: NONTAXABLE BENEFITS

AS PART OF A RETIREMENT AGREEMENT, NRDC PROVIDED JOHN ADAMS WITH MEDICAL AND DENTAL BENEFITS AND A LONG TERM CARE PLAN. THE VALUES OF THESE BENEFITS ARE:

MEDICAL \$15,427 PER YEAR

LTC \$42,985 PER YEAR

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Employer identification number

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13-2654926

FORM 990

PART I, LINE 19

THANKS TO THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF OUR PARTNERSHIP FOR THE EARTH

CAMPAIGN, WE HAVE SECURED THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES NECESSARY TO EXPAND OUR

ABILITY TO TACKLE OUR SIX CORE PRIORITIES:

-- CURBING GLOBAL WARMING

-- CREATING A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

-- REVIVING THE WORLD'S OCEANS

-- SAVING ENDANGERED WILD PLACES AND SPECIES

-- STEMMING THE TIDE OF TOXICS CHEMICALS

-- ACCELERATING THE GREENING OF CHINA

THE SUCCESS OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR THE EARTH CAMPAIGN OVER THE PAST

SEVERAL YEARS HAS ALLOWED NRDC TO BUILD ITS RESERVES TO INSURE THAT OUR

VITAL WORK CAN CONTINUE INTO THE FUTURE.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

13-2654926

SCHEDULE R, PART V

QUESTION 2, LINE 1 - A \$1,000,000 CONTRIBUTION TO THE NRDC ACTION FUND

WAS INADVERTENTLY DEPOSITED TO NRDC. A JOURNAL ENTRY WAS MADE TO PROPERLY

TRANSFER AND RECORD THE CONTRIBUTION TO THE ACTION FUND.

QUESTION 2, LINE 2 - THE \$113,487 AMOUNT REPRESENTS SALARIES, BENEFITS

AND OVERHEAD AND OFFICES PAID BY NRDC AND REIMBURSED BY THE ACTION FUND.

QUESTION 2, LINE 3 - THE \$100,000 AMOUNT REPRESENTS ADVERTISING

EXPENDITURES PAID BY THE ACTION FUND ON BEHALF OF NRDC.

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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▶ Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations that answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.
▶ See separate instructions.

Name of the organization: NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.
Employer identification number: 13-2654926

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

(A) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets	(F) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Exempt Code section	(E) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(F) Direct controlling entity
NRDC ACTION FUND INC 13-3976062 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	ENVIRONMENTAL	NY	501 (C) (4)	N/A	NRDC
NRDC ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY FUND 20-0363210 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	ENVIRONMENTAL	NY	527	N/A	NRDC

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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Predominant income (related, investment, unrelated)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Disproportionate allocations?		(I) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(J) General or managing partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

(A) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Direct controlling entity	(E) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(F) Share of total income	(G) Share of end-of-year assets	(H) Percentage ownership

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV.

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to other organization(s)		X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from other organization(s)		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for other organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by other organization(s)		X
f Sale of assets to other organization(s)		X
g Purchase of assets from other organization(s)		X
h Exchange of assets		X
i Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to other organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from other organization(s)		X
k Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for other organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by other organization(s)		X
m Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets		X
n Sharing of paid employees		X
o Reimbursement paid to other organization for expenses	X	
p Reimbursement paid by other organization for expenses	X	
q Other transfer of cash or property to other organization(s)	X	
r Other transfer of cash or property from other organization(s)		X

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

(A) Name of other organization(s)	(B) Transaction type (a-r)	(C) Amount involved
(1) NRDC ACTION FUND (SEE SCHEDULE O FOR DETAIL)	Q	1,000,000.
(2) NRDC ACTION FUND (SEE SCHEDULE O FOR DETAIL)	P	113,487.
(3) NRDC ACTION FUND (SEE SCHEDULE O FOR DETAIL)	O	100,000.
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See Instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(A) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(B) Primary activity	(C) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(D) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(E) Share of end-of-year assets	(F) Disproportionate allocations?		(G) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(H) General or managing partner?	
			Yes	No		Yes	No		Yes	No

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION

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THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC. ("NRDC") IS A NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PROTECTING THE WORLD'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENSURING A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL PEOPLE. NRDC'S STAFF INCLUDES ATTORNEYS, SCIENTISTS AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALISTS WHO USE THE TOOLS OF LEGAL ADVOCACY, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AND CITIZEN EDUCATION TO HELP PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT. FORMED IN 1970, NRDC HAS OFFICES IN NEW YORK CITY, WASHINGTON DC, SAN FRANCISCO, SANTA MONICA, MONTANA, CHICAGO, AND BEIJING.

FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICES

4A PROGRAM SERVICE

 THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL (NRDC) IS ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS IN THE NATION WITH A SINGLE PURPOSE: TO SAFEGUARD THE EARTH: ITS PEOPLE, ITS PLANTS AND ANIMALS, AND THE NATURAL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ALL LIFE DEPENDS. NRDC IS WELL POSITIONED TO MEET THE VISIONARY GOALS LAID OUT IN OUR PARTNERSHIP FOR THE EARTH CAMPAIGN, DIVIDED INTO SIX PROGRAM AREAS: CURBING GLOBAL WARMING, CREATING THE CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE, REVIVING THE WORLD'S OCEANS, SAVING ENDANGERED WILD PLACES AND SPECIES, STEMMING THE TIDE OF TOXIC CHEMICALS, AND GREENING CHINA.

WORKING AT THE LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS, NRDC PLACES SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PUBLIC EDUCATION, WITH THE GOAL OF KEEPING OUR MORE THAN 1.3 MILLION MEMBERS AND ONLINE ACTIVISTS-AS WELL AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC-UP-TO-DATE ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENTS. IN ADDITION, OUR LEGISLATIVE TEAM TARGETS ALL OF THESE AREAS TO KEEP ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AT THE FOREFRONT OF POLICY MAKING.

THANKS TO THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF OUR PARTNERSHIP FOR THE EARTH CAMPAIGN, WE HAVE SECURED THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES NECESSARY TO EXPAND OUR ABILITY TO TACKLE OUR SIX CORE PRIORITIES:

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THE SUCCESS OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR THE EARTH CAMPAIGN OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS HAS ALLOWED NRDC TO BUILD ITS RESERVES TO INSURE THAT OUR VITAL WORK CAN CONTINUE INTO THE FUTURE.

CURBING GLOBAL WARMING & CREATING THE CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

ARMED WITH EXPERT ECONOMIC ANALYSES AND EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGY, NRDC BROUGHT THE MESSAGE OF THE MANY JOBS AND ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF CLEAN ENERGY DURING FISCAL YEAR 2009 TO THE MEDIA, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND CAPITOL HILL TO ENSURE WE LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR A CLEANER, MORE SECURE FUTURE FOR OUR NATION. OUR

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EFFORTS PAID OFF IN A SERIES OF GROUNDBREAKING VICTORIES--VICTORIES THAT HAVE SET THE STAGE FOR DELIVERING A CLEAN ENERGY LAW TO PRESIDENT OBAMA'S DESK IN THE NEXT YEAR.

NRDC ADVOCACY HELPS PASS THE CLEAN ENERGY AND CLIMATE BILL IN THE HOUSE

NRDC PLAYED A CRITICAL ROLE IN THE BIGGEST CLIMATE VICTORY OF 2009: FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSED A CLEAN ENERGY AND CLIMATE BILL IN JUNE. THIS HISTORIC VOTE DEFIED EXPECTATIONS. BACK IN JANUARY 2009, FEW PEOPLE BELIEVED THAT SIX MONTHS INTO A NEW SESSION AND A NEW ADMINISTRATION--AND IN THE MIDST OF THE BIGGEST ECONOMIC CRISIS IN DECADES--WE COULD PASS TRANSFORMATIVE CLEAN ENERGY LEGISLATION IN THE HOUSE. BUT WE DID IT, AND WE DID IT WITH A COMBINATION OF NRDC'S POLICY SMARTS AND ADVOCACY MUSCLE. NRDC'S EXPERTS PROVIDED LAWMAKERS WITH THE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, POLICY MECHANISMS, AND ESTIMATES OF AMERICA'S CLEAN ENERGY POTENTIAL--AND THE JOBS IT PROVIDES--THAT THEY NEEDED TO DRAFT THE BILL. WE PUSHED HARD AND ENSURED THAT THE BILL DIRECTS MONEY INTO PROMOTING WIND, SOLAR AND GEOTHERMAL ENERGY, DEVELOPING ENERGY-EFFICIENT CARS, HOMES, AND OFFICES, AND HELPING LOW-INCOME PEOPLE ADJUST TO CHANGING ENERGY COSTS. WE MADE SURE THAT OUR ANALYSTS CRUNCHED THE NUMBERS FOR HOW THE BILL WOULD BENEFIT AMERICANS IN EACH STATE, AND THEN OUR COMMUNICATIONS TEAM SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS THROUGH NATIONAL AND LOCAL MEDIA AND SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES SUCH AS TWITTER AND FACEBOOK. WE USED THESE NUMBERS TO GENERATE SUPPORT FOR THE CLEAN ENERGY BILL ACROSS A WIDE SPECTRUM OF AMERICANS. NRDC HOSTED EVENTS WITH THE UNITED STEELWORKERS UNION AND OTHER LABOR GROUPS. WE ISSUED JOINT STATEMENTS WITH MANUFACTURERS LIKE CATERPILLAR AND ALCOA AND UTILITIES LIKE DUKE ENERGY AND PG&E. AND AT A RALLY ON THE STEPS OF CAPITOL HILL, WE BROUGHT TOGETHER RELIGIOUS LEADERS, VENTURE CAPITALISTS, VETERANS, AND WORKERS--ALL UNITED IN OUR CALLS FOR CLEAN ENERGY AND CLIMATE ACTION. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HEARD OUR CALL, AND PASSED THE BILL IN JUNE. NOW OUR EFFORTS HAVE SHIFTED TO THE SENATE, WHICH IS CONSIDERING IT OWN VERSION OF THE BILL. IT WILL BE A TOUGH BATTLE, BUT NRDC WILL KEEP THE PRESSURE ON UNTIL WE SECURE A NATIONAL COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING CLEAN ENERGY AND CONFRONTING GLOBAL WARMING.

NRDC LITIGATION SECURES LIMITS ON GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION FROM CARS

CALIFORNIA IS THE ONLY STATE THAT HAS THE AUTHORITY UNDER THE CLEAN AIR ACT TO WRITE ITS OWN VEHICLE POLLUTION STANDARDS, BUT OTHER STATES CAN FOLLOW CALIFORNIA'S LEAD. NRDC HELPED PERSUADE 14 STATES TO ADOPT CALIFORNIA'S NEW STANDARD, COVERING A TOTAL OF 40 PERCENT OF THE U.S. AUTO MARKET. THE AUTO INDUSTRY AND BUSH

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ADMINISTRATED FOUGHT THE LAW BITTERLY, BUT NRDC'S LITIGATORS LED OUR ALLIES THROUGH A SERIES OF COURT TRIUMPHS. WE WON WHEN A RELATED SUPREME COURT DECISION, IN A CASE IN WHICH NRDC PLAYED A CRITICAL ROLE, CAME DOWN IN OUR FAVOR, WE WON WHEN THE AUTO INDUSTRY CHALLENGED THE RULE IN VERMONT, AND WE WON WHEN THEY CHALLENGED IT IN CALIFORNIA. THANKS TO OUR LITIGATORS' SKILL AND PERSEVERANCE, WE HELD THE AUTO INDUSTRY AT BAY UNTIL THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION CAME TO WASHINGTON AND USHERED IN A NEW ERA. THE ROSE GARDEN CEREMONY INTRODUCING NATIONAL ADOPTION OF THE HIGHER STANDARD, EQUIVALENT TO 35 MILES PER GALLON, WAS FOLLOWED BY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S ANNOUNCEMENT IN JUNE THAT IT WOULD SUPPORT CALIFORNIA'S RULE. AND IN THE SO-CALLED "CLEAN-CAR PEACE TREATY" NEGOTIATED BY THE ADMINISTRATION, THE AUTO INDUSTRY HAS AGREED TO STOP FIGHTING. UNDER THESE NEW RULES, EVERYONE WINS. DRIVERS WILL SAVE MONEY WHEN THEY FILL UP THEIR TANKS. THE AUTO INDUSTRY WILL BECOME MORE COMPETITIVE BY MAKING THE CLEAN, HIGH-MILEAGE CARS OF THE FUTURE. AND OUR PLANET WILL HAVE LESS GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION.

NRDC ANALYSIS REVEALS BIG JOB POTENTIAL IN CLEAN ENERGY AND SPREADS THE WORD

SHIFTING TO CLEAN ENERGY ALSO CREATES ANOTHER WINNER: THE AMERICAN WORKER. OUR ANALYSTS PARTNERED WITH LEADING RESEARCHERS TO ASSESS HOW MANY CLEAN ENERGY JOBS COULD EMERGE IN EACH STATE: 70,000 IN OHIO, FOR INSTANCE, 71,650 IN PENNSYLVANIA. IN MISSOURI, OUR STUDY SHOWED THAT 25 MODERATE-SCALE WIND FARMS WOULD RESULT IN 550 PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION JOBS AND \$75 MILLION IN ONGOING ECONOMIC IMPACT. WE DREW ON THIS RESEARCH IN THE SUMMER, WHEN TOWN HALL MEETINGS SOURED AND BECAME BOGGED DOWN WITH FALSE CLAIMS ABOUT CLIMATE LEGISLATION'S IMPACT ON THE ECONOMY. WE REACHED OUT TO OUR ALLIES IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT AND LAUNCHED THE "MADE IN AMERICA" TOUR--A SERIES OF 50 RALLIES THAT BROUGHT UNION MEMBERS, MANUFACTURERS, AND ENVIRONMENTALISTS TOGETHER ACROSS THE NATION TO SUPPORT CLEAN ENERGY LEGISLATION.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF NRDC'S CLIMATE AND ENERGY WORK INCLUDE:

- WE ARE THE ONLY ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION THAT BELONGS TO BOTH THE U.S. CLIMATE ACTION PARTNERSHIP, A GROUP OF FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES CALLING FOR CLIMATE LEGISLATION, AND THE BLUE GREEN ALLIANCE, A COALITION OF LABOR UNIONS CALLING FOR GREEN ENERGY JOBS.

- NRDC'S STAFF MEMBERS HAVE BEEN TAPPED BY BOTH THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS TO HELP DRAFT ENERGY POLICIES--A PHENOMENON THAT PROMPTED PRESS REPORTS SAYING NRDC IS THE SOURCE OF A "GREEN MAFIA" INSIDE WASHINGTON.

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- THE BAILOUT BILL PASSED BY CONGRESS INCLUDED ALL OF THE EFFICIENCY INCENTIVES THAT NRDC DRAFTED, INCLUDING TAX BREAKS FOR HOMEOWNERS WHO INVEST IN EFFICIENT WATER HEATERS AND AIR CONDITIONERS AND FOR MANUFACTURERS OF SUPER-EFFICIENT APPLIANCES.

WE CAN FINALLY SAY THAT A MAJORITY OF THE SENATE IS ENGAGED IN A SERIOUS DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW TO CREATE A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE. NRDC ADVOCATES WILL FIGHT TO ENSURE THAT WE ACHIEVE A CLEAN ENERGY FRAMEWORK THAT IS EFFECTIVE AND FAR-REACHING.

REVIVING THE WORLD'S OCEANS AND KEEPING DRINKING WATER SAFE

IN FISCAL YEAR 2009, NRDC WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION AND LEADERS IN CONGRESS TO DEVELOP AMERICA'S FIRST-EVER NATIONAL OCEANS POLICY. LIKE A CLEAN WATER ACT FOR OUR WATER, OR A CLEAN AIR ACT FOR OUR AIR, A NATIONAL OCEANS POLICY WILL ESTABLISH A FRAMEWORK FOR REVIVING THE MARINE ECOSYSTEMS THAT ARE SO VITAL TO OUR ENVIRONMENT AND ECONOMY-AND PROVIDE THE WORLD WITH A MODEL OF SUCCESSFUL OCEANS STEWARDSHIP. IN JUNE 2009, AFTER MONTHS OF MEETINGS BETWEEN NRDC POLICY EXPERTS AND MEMBERS OF THE WHITE HOUSE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, PRESIDENT OBAMA ISSUED A MEMORANDUM THAT SET UP AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE CHARGED WITH DEVELOPING A NATIONAL OCEANS POLICY AND A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT IT. NRDC RAPIDLY COORDINATED 66 NATIONAL, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL GROUPS TO FORMULATE AND SUBMIT STRONG RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE TASK FORCE BASED ON OUR EXPERTISE. MEANWHILE, WE MOBILIZED NRDC MEMBERS TO TESTIFY IN SUPPORT OF STRICT OCEAN PROTECTIONS AT REGIONAL PUBLIC HEARINGS IN SAN FRANCISCO AND PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND. MOVING FORWARD, WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION AND OUR PARTNER GROUPS TO ENSURE THAT OUR RECOMMENDATIONS ARE BOTH ADOPTED AND EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTED. AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OUR ALLIES IN CONGRESS TO ENACT FEDERAL LEGISLATION THAT WILL ENSURE THAT THESE CRUCIAL POLICIES ENDURE.

NRDC IS ALSO BRINGING LONG OVERDUE ATTENTION TO THE CRISIS OF OCEAN ACIDIFICATION. SINCE THE START OF THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION, CARBON DIOXIDE FROM THE BURNING OF FOSSIL FUELS SUCH AS OIL, COAL, AND GAS HAS Poured INTO THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, CAUSING GLOBAL WARMING. BUT CARBON DIOXIDE HAS ACCUMULATED AT DANGEROUS LEVELS IN OUR OCEANS AS WELL. AS A RESULT, THE AVERAGE ACIDITY OF OCEAN WATER HAS INCREASED BY 30 PERCENT OVER THE PAST 150 YEARS. TO EDUCATE PEOPLE ABOUT THIS LITTLE-KNOWN BUT CRITICALLY IMPORTANT ISSUE, NRDC PRODUCED A HARD-HITTING FILM "ACID TEST," WHICH IS NOW

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AVAILABLE ONLINE TO MILLIONS OF VIEWERS. THE FILM WAS SHOWN BY SENATOR LAUTENBERG TO HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE SENATE AND HAS HELPED ALERT KEY DECISION MAKERS IN WASHINGTON AND THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY TO THIS CRISIS. MEANWHILE, WE ARE FIGHTING TO ADVANCE NATIONAL AND STATE LEGISLATION THAT WILL SPUR DEEP CUTS IN OUR NATION'S GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION, AND WE ARE HELPING TO MAKE THE WORLD'S OCEANS MORE RESILIENT TO THE IMPACTS OF ACIDIFICATION BY SUPPORTING VAST UNDERWATER PROTECTED AREAS THAT ARE OFF LIMITS TO OVERFISHING, POLLUTION AND OTHER DANGERS.

THIS YEAR NRDC CREATED A NEW WATER PROGRAM DEVOTED TO PROTECTING OUR NATION'S WATER RESOURCES IN OUR RIVERS AND LAKES. THE NEED TO ENSURE SAFE AND SUFFICIENT WATER FOR PEOPLE AND ECOSYSTEMS WILL HELP US TURN TO WATER EFFICIENCY, GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE (USING NATURAL SYSTEMS TO CONTROL RUNOFF), AND BETTER STEWARDSHIP OF SURFACE AND GROUND WATER. THIS YEAR SAW THE CULMINATION OF AN ALMOST 20-YEAR BATTLE TO REFORM WATER MANAGEMENT IN CALIFORNIA'S BAY-DELTA SYSTEM AND THE RESTORATION OF RIVER FLOWS TO THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF NRDC'S OCEANS AND WATER WORK INCLUDE:

- WORKING WITH A NETWORK OF ACTIVISTS AROUND THE WORLD, THIS YEAR NRDC HELPED WIN INTERIM REGIONAL PROTECTIONS AGAINST UNREGULATED BOTTOM TRAWLING FOR 62 MILLION SQUARE KILOMETERS OF OCEAN FLOOR IN THE NORTHWEST AND SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN.
- NRDC'S COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL REPORT ON WATER QUALITY AT AMERICA'S VACATION BEACHES FOUND THAT THE NUMBER OF BEACHES THAT HAD TO CLOSE OR ISSUE ADVISORIES IN SUMMER 2008 BECAUSE OF POLLUTION HIT THE SECOND-HIGHEST LEVEL IN 18 YEARS; THIS IS ONE OF OUR MOST WIDELY REPORTED PUBLIC EDUCATION EFFORTS OF THE YEAR.
- NRDC WON A SETTLEMENT FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY THAT WILL RESULT IN NEW HEALTH STANDARDS TO BETTER PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM PATHOGEN EXPOSURE AT OUR NATION'S BEACHES.

SAVING ENDANGERED WILD PLACES

THIS YEAR, NRDC BROKE FRESH GROUND IN OUR LONGSTANDING CAMPAIGNS TO SAFEGUARD KEYSTONE SPECIES IN THE GREATER YELLOWSTONE REGION. WHEN INTERIOR DEPARTMENT SECRETARY KEN SALAZAR DROPPED FEDERAL PROTECTIONS FOR GRAY WOLVES IN IDAHO AND MONTANA, WE RACED BACK TO COURT WITH THE SUPPORT OF OUR MEMBERS TO BLOCK THIS RECKLESS ATTACK. SEVEN MONTHS EARLIER, TOUGH LEGAL ACTION BY NRDC, EARTHJUSTICE, AND A COALITION OF ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS HAD REVERSED A BUSH ADMINISTRATION DECISION TO STRIP NORTHERN ROCKIES WOLVES OF

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THESE VITAL SAFEGUARDS AND SANCTION PUBLIC WOLF HUNTS IN IDAHO, MONTANA, AND WYOMING.

IN THE LATEST ROUND OF OUR ALL-OUT COURT BATTLE, A FEDERAL JUDGE ALLOWED HUNTS TO PROCEED IN MONTANA AND IDAHO IN 2009, BUT SAID WE ARE "LIKELY TO PREVAIL" IN OUR LAWSUIT TO RESTORE FEDERAL PROTECTION. THE WOLF POPULATION OF THE NORTHERN ROCKIES-WHOSE NUMBERS HAVE REBOUNDED TO 1,500 FROM NEAR ZERO IN THE 1980S-ARE POISED TO BECOME ONE OF OUR NATION'S GREATEST WILDLIFE RECOVERY STORIES. AS WE ADVANCE OUR COURTROOM FIGHT IN THE MONTHS TO COME, WE WILL CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR A SCIENCE-BASED NATIONAL RECOVERY PLAN THAT WILL HELP ENSURE THE LONG-TERM SURVIVAL OF AMERICA'S LAST GRAY WOLVES.

ON A SEPARATE FRONT, WE PRESSED FORWARD WITH OUR CAMPAIGN TO PROTECT THE FUTURE OF YELLOWSTONE'S 3,300 BISON-OUR NATION'S ONLY CONTINUOUSLY FREE-ROAMING HERD. THESE ONE-TON GIANTS ARE NOT PROTECTED IF THEY WANDER OUTSIDE THE PARK BOUNDARIES IN SEARCH OF FOOD DURING THE HARSH WINTER MONTHS. IN 2008, STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS SLAUGHTERED SOME 1,600 BISON-40 PERCENT OF THE HERD-OVER EXAGGERATED FEARS THAT THEY COULD TRANSMIT A POTENTIALLY DEADLY DISEASE TO CATTLE. NO TRANSMISSION OF THAT DISEASE, BRUCELLOSIS, FROM BISON TO CATTLE IN THE WILD HAS EVER BEEN DOCUMENTED. AS WE URGE OFFICIALS TO CREATE A COMMON-SENSE MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THESE IRREPLACEABLE VESTIGES OF AMERICA'S WILD FRONTIER, WE ARE INTERVENING IN A COURT CASE TO SECURE YEAR-ROUND BISON HABITAT ON THE HORSE BUTTE PENINSULA, A CATTLE-FREE AREA JUST OUTSIDE THE PARK.

MEANWHILE, IN THE WAKE OF A LANDMARK FEDERAL COURT RULING THAT RESTORED PROTECTION FOR YELLOWSTONE'S GRIZZLY BEARS UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT, WE ESCALATED OUR MULTI-YEAR CAMPAIGN TO SAFEGUARD ONE OF THE BEARS' MOST IMPORTANT FOOD SOURCES: WHITEBARK PINE SEEDS. ACROSS THE ROCKIES, RISING TEMPERATURES FROM GLOBAL WARMING HAVE UNLEASHED OF BARRAGE OF LETHAL THREATS TO WHITEBARK PINE, INCLUDING INVASIVE DISEASE, SWARMING INSECTS AND WILDFIRES. IN THE SUMMER OF 2009, WE JOINED FORCES WITH THE U.S. FOREST SERVICE AND ORGANIZED AND CONDUCTED AN UNPRECEDENTED AERIAL SURVEY TO MEASURE THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE. THE STUDY REVEALED THAT A STAGGERING 70 PERCENT OF THESE ANCIENT, HIGH-ELEVATION TREES ARE ALREADY DEAD IN PARTS OF MONTANA, WYOMING, AND IDAHO. IN RESPONSE TO THIS SWEEPING CRISIS, WE FILED A PETITION TO SECURE FEDERAL PROTECTION FOR WHITEBARK PINE, HIGHLIGHTING ITS SINGULAR IMPORTANCE TO GRIZZLY BEARS, ELK, BIRDS, AND THE GREATER YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM AS A WHOLE. WITH THE SUPPORT OF OUR MEMBERS AND ONLINE ACTIVISTS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT ON EVERY FRONT TO

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ENSURE THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS CAN RETURN YEAR AFTER YEAR TO ENJOY THIS THRIVING NATURAL SANCTUARY.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF NRDC'S WILDLIFE AND WILDLANDS WORK INCLUDE TREMENDOUS SUPPORT FROM NRDC'S BIOGEMS DEFENDERS, ONLINE CITIZEN ACTIVISTS WHO CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN EFFORTS TO PROTECT SOME OF OUR MOST AT-RISK SPECIAL PLACES. DEFENDERS SENT:

- 332,052 MESSAGES TO STEM INDUSTRIALIZATION IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS
- 221,163 MESSAGES TO SAFEGUARD POLAR BEARS FROM GLOBAL WARMING
- 114,645 MESSAGES TO DEFEND THE REDROCK WILDERNESS FROM OIL AND GAS DRILLING
- 73,500 MESSAGES TO RESTRICT COMMERCIAL LOGGING IN THE TONGASS NATIONAL FOREST
- 279,024 MESSAGES TO PROTECT GRAY WOLVES IN THE NORTHERN ROCKIES
- 60,275 MESSAGES TO BLOCK OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT IN AMERICA'S ARCTIC
- 64,000 MESSAGES TO PROTECT WHALES WORLDWIDE FROM MILITARY SONAR

STEMMING THE TIDE OF TOXIC CHEMICALS

TOGETHER, THE FRENZIED SEAPORTS IN LOS ANGELES AND LONG BEACH GENERATE 25 PERCENT OF THE AIR POLLUTION IN THE LOS ANGELES BASIN. THE DIESEL EXHAUST FROM THOUSANDS OF OUTMODED TRUCKS, ALONG WITH MASSIVE CARGO SHIPS AND OTHER HEAVY EQUIPMENT AT WORK IN CONNECTION WITH THE PORTS HAVE TURNED DENSELY-POPULATED SAN PEDRO BAY INTO A CAULDRON OF TOXIC FUMES. IN 2008, NRDC TEAMED UP WITH 80 ENVIRONMENTAL, COMMUNITY, AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS AND WON A LANDMARK ACTION PLAN TO REDUCE CONGESTION NEAR THE PORTS, PROVIDE LOWER-EMISSION VEHICLES AND PROMOTE TRUCK DRIVER SAFETY IN SURROUNDING PORT COMMUNITIES. BY COORDINATING A BROAD RANGE OF STAKEHOLDERS AND PROVIDING ONGOING LEGAL AND SCIENTIFIC INPUT, NRDC HELPED PERSUADE CITY AND HARBOR OFFICIALS THAT ADOPTING THE INITIATIVE WAS IN THEIR BEST INTEREST. FOLLOWING DECADES OF INACTION BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND LAX FEDERAL OVERSIGHT, THE CLEAN TRUCKS PROGRAM IS CARVING OUT A CLEANER, MORE SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR BOTH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE PORTS. AS A RESULT, HUNDREDS OF LIVES WILL BE SAVED AND THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN WILL BE SPARED THE ANGUISH OF ASTHMA AND CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASE.

JUST A YEAR AFTER ITS LAUNCH, THE CLEAN TRUCKS PROGRAM HAS TAKEN MORE THAN 2,000 OLD DIRTY TRUCKS OFF THE ROAD AND PUT MORE THAN 5,500 CLEAN TRUCKS - THAT GENERATE 90 PERCENT FEWER EMISSIONS - IN OPERATION. AS A RESULT, DIESEL POLLUTION AT THE LOS ANGELES AND

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LONG BEACH PORTS HAS DROPPED BY 50 PERCENT - WELL AHEAD OF SCHEDULE TO MEET ITS TARGET OF AN 80 PERCENT REDUCTION BY 2012. INCENTIVE PROGRAMS AND A NEW FEE FOR CONTAINERS PASSING THROUGH THE PORTS ARE SHIFTING THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF CLEANING UP THE TRUCK FLEET FROM LOW-INCOME DRIVERS AND TAXPAYERS TO THE TRUCKING COMPANIES AND THEIR BIG BOX CUSTOMERS - WHERE IT BELONGS. WITH OUR COALITION PARTNERS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT IN AND OUT OF COURT TO DEFEAT ANY ATTEMPTS BY THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY TO ROLL BACK THIS MILESTONE VICTORY FOR PORT COMMUNITIES IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. WE ARE ALSO WORKING WITH FEDERAL LEGISLATORS TO ENABLE PORTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO ADOPT SIMILAR CLEAN AIR PLANS.

IN 2009, NRDC'S HEALTH TEAM ALSO CONDUCTED A FOLLOW-UP STUDY OF A GROUNDBREAKING NRDC REPORT DONE NINE YEARS AGO, WHICH REVEALED THAT A CLASS OF CHEMICALS USED IN FLEA CONTROL PRODUCTS POSED SERIOUS HEALTH RISKS TO PETS AND CHILDREN - AND HELPED SPUR THE REMOVAL OF EIGHT DANGEROUS PESTICIDES FROM THE PET MARKET. DESPITE THE SUBSEQUENT BANS BY THE EPA OF ONE OF THE PESTICIDES, CARBARYL, IN FLEA COLLARS, THE RISKS ARE STILL GREAT WITH TWO OTHER POISONS: TETRACHLORVINPHOS AND PROPOXUR. THROUGH A NEW CONSUMER-FACING WEBSITE, GREENPAWS.ORG, WE ARE MOBILIZING PRESSURE ON THE AGENCY TO DO THE SAME WITH THESE OTHER TWO HARMFUL CHEMICALS. AND IN CALIFORNIA, WE HAVE FILED SUIT AGAINST MAJOR MANUFACTURERS AND RETAILERS OF FLEA COLLARS WITH PROPOXUR TO FORCE THEM TO WARN CONSUMERS OF THE PRODUCTS' HEALTH RISKS OR TAKE THEM OFF THE MARKET.

ON A PARALLEL TRACK, NRDC'S HEALTH TEAM IS URGING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO RESTRICT THE USE OF ANOTHER COMMON HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL THAT POSES ESPECIALLY HIGH RISKS FOR CHILDREN. BISPHENOL-A, KNOWN AS BPA, IS ONE OF THE CHEMICAL BUILDING BLOCKS OF TRANSPARENT POLYCARBONATE PLASTIC AND ALSO EXISTS IN THE RESIN LININGS OF NEARLY ALL FOOD AND BEVERAGE CANS. BPA MIMICS THE HORMONE ESTROGEN WHEN IT ENTERS THE BODY AND THE VAST MAJORITY OF SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT IT CAUSES HEALTH PROBLEMS RANGING FROM CANCER TO INFERTILITY AND OBESITY. PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS BY NRDC AND OUR PARTNERS HAVE HELPED COMPEL SOME MANUFACTURERS TO REMOVE BPA FROM FOOD CONTAINERS, INCLUDING BABY BOTTLES. AS OUR SCIENTISTS CONTINUE TO SOUND THE ALARM IN THE MEDIA AND AT PUBLIC HEARINGS, WE ARE ESCALATING CITIZEN PRESSURE ON THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO HEED THE MOST CURRENT SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE AND LIMIT THE USE OF BPA IN THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE MARKETS.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE HEALTH TEAMS'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE:

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- FIVE YEARS AGO, NRDC'S HEALTH TEAM LAUNCHED AN AMBITIOUS INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO REDUCE GLOBAL MERCURY POLLUTION. LATE IN 2008, OUR HARD WORK PAID OFF WITH THE PASSAGE OF FEDERAL LEGISLATION THAT PROHIBITS THE SALE OF THIS TOXIC METAL INTO GLOBAL COMMERCE. COMBINED WITH A SIMILAR POLICY WE HELPED PASS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION, THIS MAJOR VICTORY WILL REMOVE ONE-THIRD OF THE WORLD'S TOXIC MERCURY SUPPLY FROM CIRCULATION.
 - NRDC-LED PARTNERSHIPS WITH STATE-BASED ACTION GROUPS MOVED STATE LEGISLATION ACROSS AMERICA TO ESTABLISH BANS ON PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN HARMFUL MERCURY, SUCH AS SOME TYPES OF THERMOMETERS AND SWITCHES.
 - ALONG WITH SEVERAL STATES, NRDC SUED TO SUCCESSFULLY OVERTURN A BUSH-ERA RULE ALLOWING EXCESS EMISSIONS OF MERCURY AND OTHER HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS FROM POWER PLANTS. WE NOW REACHED A SETTLEMENT WITH EPA REQUIRING ISSUANCE OF A VERY PROTECTIVE RULE BY 2011. THIS SHOULD REDUCE MERCURY EMISSIONS BY AT LEAST 90 PERCENT FOR DOMESTIC POWER PLANTS.

ACCELERATING THE GREENING OF CHINA & OTHER INTERNATIONAL WORK IN INDIA

IN 2009, WE JOINED FORCES WITH CHINA'S INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND DEVELOPED A ONE-OF-A-KIND TOOL-THE POLLUTION INFORMATION TRANSPARENCY INDEX-TO DETERMINE HOW CLOSELY CHINA'S CITIES WERE ADHERING TO THE YEAR-OLD DISCLOSURE LAWS. ACCORDING TO THE METRICS OF THE INDEX, ONLY 4 OF 113 CITIES SURVEYED ACROSS CHINA SCORED MORE THAN 60 POINTS (OUT OF A POSSIBLE 100), AND 32 SCORED UNDER 20 POINTS. BUT OUR STUDY REVEALED SEVERAL PIECES OF ENCOURAGING NEWS AS WELL: THE CITIES OF SHANGHAI, NINGBO, TAIYUAN, AND WUHAN, FOR EXAMPLE, HAD BEGUN SYSTEMATICALLY DISCLOSING CORPORATE POLLUTION VIOLATIONS. BY SPOTLIGHTING THESE BREAKTHROUGHS, OUR POLLUTION INDEX HAS HELPED CREATE A MODEL OF TRANSPARENCY FOR UNDER-PERFORMING CHINESE CITIES TO FOLLOW. AT THE SAME TIME, WE HAVE MOVED THE WORLD'S LEADING PRODUCER OF GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION CLOSER A VERIFIABLE, SCIENCE-BASED SYSTEM FOR MONITORING HARMFUL EMISSIONS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL-A CRUCIAL PRECURSOR TO FORGING AN INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL WARMING AGREEMENT.

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS OF NRDC'S CHINA TEAM INCLUDE:

- NRDC IS PARTNERING WITH CHINESE OFFICIALS TO IMPLEMENT A NATIONAL GREEN BUILDING STANDARD FOR CHINA, JUST AS WE DID FOR THE UNITED STATES MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS AGO WHEN WE HELPED CREATE LEED STANDARDS FOR BUILDINGS
- NRDC IS WORKING WITH CHINA TO IMPLEMENT ITS NATIONAL ENERGY

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EFFICIENCY PROGRAM FOR BUILDINGS, WHICH WILL REDUCE ENERGY USE IN EVERY NONRESIDENTIAL BUILDING IN THE COUNTRY BY HIRING ENERGY MANAGERS, MONITORING ENERGY CONSUMPTION, OVERSEEING GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT, AND SUBMITTING ANNUAL REPORTS

- NRDC CHINA TEAM IS WORKING WITH CHINESE AND U.S. RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE GROUPS TO STANDARDIZE THE METHODOLOGY USED TO RATE BUILDINGS ON ENERGY PERFORMANCE

NRDC ALSO RECENTLY LAUNCHED THE U.S. - INDIA INITIATIVE ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENERGY, PUTTING OUR CONSIDERABLE EFFICIENCY EXPERTISE TO WORK IN STEERING INDIA TOWARD A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE. WORKING AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT IN BOTH COUNTRIES, WE ARE ENCOURAGING U.S. AND INDIAN LEADERS TO COLLABORATE MORE CLOSELY IN DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING COST-EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS TO THE LOOMING GLOBAL CLIMATE CRISIS. JUST AS WE DID IN CHINA STARTING A DECADE AGO, WE ARE WORKING WITH LOCAL PARTNERS IN INDIA TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE COUNTRY'S ENERGY CONSERVATION LAWS, EXPAND INCENTIVES FOR WIND AND SOLAR POWER, AND INITIATE NATIONWIDE EFFICIENCY STANDARDS. AND AS INDIA GRAPPLES WITH THE DEVASTATING IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE-INCLUDING INCREASED TEMPERATURES, RISING SEA LEVELS, AND MORE FREQUENT FLOODS, HURRICANES, AND DROUGHTS-WE ARE WORKING WITH OFFICIALS TO DEVELOP PREPAREDNESS PLANS FOR HANDLING CLIMATE-RELATED HEALTH EMERGENCIES.

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CHINA
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AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT,
DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI,
MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA,
RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI,

990, PART VII- COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

NAME AND ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	COMPENSATION
THOMPSON MAILING 21 NAUS WAY BLOOMSBURG, PA 17815	MAILING SERVICE	2,620,000.
CP DIRECT 4600 BOSTON WAY LANHAM, MD 20706	PRINTING SERVICE	1,388,118.
MARCO ADVERTISING & LOGISTICS PO BOX 294 PRINCETON, NJ 08542	MAILING SERVICE	1,367,566.
CELCO 9663 C MAIN STREET FAIRFAX, VA 22032	MAILING SERVICE	1,068,449.
DONOR SERVICES GROUP 11500 W OLYMPIC BLVD SUITE 540 LOS ANGELES, CA 90064	TELEMARKETING	992,710.
TOTAL COMPENSATION		----- 7,436,843. =====

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2007

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01, 2007, and ending 06/30/2008

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization <u>NATURAL RESOURCE DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.</u>		D Employer identification number <u>13-2654926</u>
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite		E Telephone number <u>(212) 727-2700</u>
		<u>40 WEST 20TH STREET</u>		F Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <u>NEW YORK, NY 10011</u>		

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶

H(c) Are all affiliates included? Yes No
(If "No," attach a list. See instructions.)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? Yes No

I Group Exemption Number ▶

M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

G Website: WWW.NDRC.ORG

J Organization type (check only one) 501(c)(3) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Gross receipts: Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ 110,288,617.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received:			
	a Contributions to donor advised funds	1a		
	b Direct public support (not included on line 1a)	1b		<u>99,046,953.</u>
	c Indirect public support (not included on line 1a)	1c		<u>414,293.</u>
	d Government contributions (grants) (not included on line 1a)	1d		<u>358,072.</u>
	e Total (add lines 1a through 1d) (cash \$ <u>99,819,318.</u> noncash \$ _____)	1e		<u>99,819,318.</u>
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2		<u>3,021,527.</u>
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3		
	4 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4		<u>469,266.</u>
	5 Dividends and interest from securities	5		<u>2,292,638.</u>
	6a Gross rents	6a	<u>831,619.</u>	
	b Less: rental expenses	6b		
c Net rental income or (loss). Subtract line 6b from line 6a	6c		<u>831,619.</u>	
7 Other investment income (describe ▶)	7			
8a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities		(B) Other	
	<u>2,524,579.</u>	8a		
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	8b		
	<u>1,673,198.</u>	8b		
c Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8c	<u>851,381.</u>		
d Net gain or (loss). Combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B)	8d		<u>851,381.</u>	
9 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
a Gross revenue (not including \$ <u>1,641,053.</u> of STMT 4 contributions reported on line 1b)	9a	<u>849,142.</u>		
b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	<u>615,508.</u>		
c Net income or (loss) from special events. Subtract line 9b from line 9a	9c		<u>233,634.</u>	
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b		
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule). Subtract line 10b from line 10a	10c		
11 Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11		<u>480,528.</u>	
12 Total revenue. Add lines 1e, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11	12		<u>107,999,911.</u>	
Expenses	13 Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	<u>65,693,036.</u>	
	14 Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	<u>4,797,094.</u>	
	15 Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	<u>8,463,132.</u>	
	16 Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16		
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 16 and 44, column (A)	17		<u>78,953,262.</u>
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 17 from line 12	18	<u>29,046,649.</u>	
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	<u>167,252,320.</u>	
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) STMT 6 STMT 7	20	<u>-9,649,615.</u>	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18, 19, and 20	21		<u>186,649,354.</u>

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-A	1,384,934.	745,451.	312,766.	326,717.
25b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees, etc. listed in Part V-B	50,000.		50,000.	
25c	Compensation and other distributions, not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b, and c	26,409,698.	22,600,007.	1,856,233.	1,953,458.
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b, and c	1,851,012.	1,552,343.	148,489.	150,180.
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a-27	3,188,011.	2,683,280.	268,362.	236,369.
29	Payroll taxes	1,857,507.	1,557,547.	149,277.	150,683.
30	Professional fundraising fees	1,267,013.	703,274.		563,739.
31	Accounting fees	322,580.	270,530.	25,878.	26,172.
32	Legal fees				
33	Supplies	334,246.	276,704.	53,645.	3,897.
34	Telephone	684,487.	574,042.	54,910.	55,535.
35	Postage and shipping	5,481,927.	3,773,408.	48,170.	1,660,349.
36	Occupancy	3,310,448.	2,623,609.	341,956.	344,883.
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	361,226.	297,794.	37,199.	26,233.
38	Printing and publications	8,695,905.	6,885,516.	16,018.	1,794,371.
39	Travel	2,275,366.	2,050,613.	224,753.	
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	963,747.	849,017.	76,508.	38,222.
41	Interest	1,102,589.	924,682.	88,450.	89,457.
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	2,441,892.	2,043,452.	199,565.	198,875.
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
43a	a STMT 8	16,970,674.	15,281,767.	844,915.	843,992.
43b	b				
43c	c				
43d	d				
43e	e				
43f	f				
43g	g				
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15).	78,953,262.	65,693,036.	4,797,094.	8,463,132.

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ 10,302,779. ; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ 8,051,904. ;
 (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____ ; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ 2,250,875.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments *(See the instructions.)*

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

<p>What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? ►SEE STATEMENT 9</p> <p>All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)</p>	<p>Program Service Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts; but optional for others.)</p>
<p>a SEE STATEMENT 10</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>65,693,036.</p>
<p>b</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>c</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>d</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>e Other program services (attach schedule)</p> <p>(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ►</p>	<p>65,693,036.</p>

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	7,957,087.	45	14,671,237.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		46	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a 621,518.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	723,903.	47c 621,518.
	48a Pledges receivable	48a 30,721,780.		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	28,484,068.	48c 30,721,780.
	49 Grants receivable			49
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50a
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)			50b
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use			52
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		5,037,166.	53 8,976,403.
	54a Investments - publicly-traded securities	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV	124,571,472.	54a 137,891,828.
	b Investments - other securities (attach schedule)	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54b
	55a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c
	56 Investments - other (attach schedule)			56
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 47,369,528.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b 10,513,750.	37,257,018.	57c 36,855,778.
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe ▶ STMT 15)		3,802,982.	58 2,538,152.	
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58		207,833,696.	59 232,276,696.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,379,465.	60	7,788,941.
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			63
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)	STMT. 16.		64a 12,658,363.
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)	STMT. 17.	20,493,477.	64b 12,349,112.
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶ STMT 18)		12,708,434.	65 12,830,926.
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65		40,581,376.	66 45,627,342.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted		94,822,024.	67 106,105,497.
	68 Temporarily restricted		56,285,548.	68 62,654,014.
	69 Permanently restricted		16,144,748.	69 17,889,843.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			70
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			71
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			72
73 Total net assets or fund balances. Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72. (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		167,252,320.	73 186,649,354.	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73		207,833,696.	74 232,276,696.	

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		a	105,120,002.
b Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:			
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1	-9,625,270.
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2	6,129,853.
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3	
4	Other (specify): <u>SEE STATEMENT 19</u>	b4	615,508.
Add lines b1 through b4		b	-2,879,909.
c Subtract line b from line a		c	107,999,911.
d Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a:			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
2	Other (specify): _____	d2	
Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d		e	107,999,911.

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

a Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	85,698,623.
b Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:			
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1	6,129,853.
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2	
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3	
4	Other (specify): <u>SEE STATEMENT 20</u>	b4	615,508.
Add lines b1 through b4		b	6,745,361.
c Subtract line b from line a		c	78,953,262.
d Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1	
2	Other (specify): _____	d2	
Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d		e	78,953,262.

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
<u>SEE STATEMENT 21</u>		1,384,934.	313,744.	NONE

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question (75a-75d), Yes, No. 75a: 42. 75b: X. 75c: X. 75d: X.

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits

Table with 5 columns: (A) Name and address, (B) Loans and Advances, (C) Compensation, (D) Contributions to employee benefit plans, (E) Expense account and other allowances. Row 1: SEE STATEMENT 24, NONE, 50,000., NONE, NONE.

Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)

Table with 3 columns: Question (76-81b), Yes, No. 76: X. 77: X. 78a: X. 78b: X. 79: X. 80a: X. 81a: NONE. 81b: X.

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?	X	
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
82b	6,129,853.		
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
84b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	N/A	
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6). Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
85b	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	N/A	
85c	Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members	N/A	
85d	Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	N/A	
85e	Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	N/A	
85f	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	N/A	
85g	Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	N/A	
85h	If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	N/A	
86a	501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	N/A	
86b	Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	N/A	
87a	501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders	N/A	
87b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	N/A	
88a	At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX		X
88b	At any time during the year, did the organization, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Part XI		X
89a	501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 NONE ; section 4912 NONE ; section 4955 NONE		
89b	501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		X
	c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	NONE	
	d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization	NONE	
89e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
89f	All organizations. Did the organization acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?		X
89g	For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
90a	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed	SEE STATEMENT 26	
90b	Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions.)	326	
91a	The books are in care of	KATHY EASON	Telephone no. 212 727-2700
	Located at	40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY	ZIP + 4 10011
91b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	X	
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	CHINA	

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? **91c** Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ CHINA

92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here
 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ **92** | NONE

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a COURT AWARDED FEES					3,021,527.
b					
c					
d					
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	469,266.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	2,292,638.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property	531190	831,619.			
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory	525990	43,328.	18	808,053.	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events			01	233,634.	
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a STMT 27		19,518.		431,948.	29,062.
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		894,465.		4,235,539.	3,050,589.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) ▶					8,180,593.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes).
▼	STMT 28

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities. Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13).

106 Did the reporting organization **make** any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
	X

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- -----			
b	----- -----			
c	----- -----			
Totals				

107 Did the reporting organization **receive** any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity.

Yes	No
	X

	(A) Name, address, of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer
a	----- -----			
b	----- -----			
c	----- -----			
Totals				

108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006, covering the interest, rents, royalties, and annuities described in question 107 above?

Yes	No
	X

Please Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

▶ Signature of officer _____ Date _____
 ▶ Type or print name and title _____

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen. Inst. X) P00504182
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶	GRANT THORNTON LLP 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017-4011		EIN ▶ 36-6055558 Phone no. ▶ 212-599-0100

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n),
or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

Supplementary Information - (See separate instructions.)

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

OMB No. 1545-0047

2007

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

NATURAL RESOURCE DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

13-2654926

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 29				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 . . . ▶		222		

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
SEE STATEMENT 30		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services . . . ▶		40

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
SEE STATEMENT 31		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services . . . ▶		78

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Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ► \$ <u>807,528.</u> (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line I of Part VI-B.)	X	
Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.		
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?STMT. 32	X	
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?		X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?STMT. 33	X	
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?STMT. 34	X	
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?		X
3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)		X
b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	X	
c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement		X
d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?		X
4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g		X
b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
d Enter the total number or donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ► _____		
e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ► _____		
f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the rights to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ► _____		NONE
g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ► _____		NONE

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 8 of the instructions.)

I certify that the organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
 Type I Type II Type III - Functionally Integrated Type III - Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 8 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
Total					▶

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 8 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) *Use cash method of accounting.*

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)	81,804,352.	67,292,555.	73,329,665.	55,028,792.	277,455,364.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	225,534.				225,534.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, income from similar sources, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975.	2,341,064.	1,904,087.	1,646,208.	1,279,489.	7,170,848.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	793,551.	724,071.	919,808.	1,054,123.	3,491,553.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	85,164,501.	69,920,713.	75,895,681.	57,362,404.	288,343,299.
24 Line 23 minus line 17.	84,938,967.	69,920,713.	75,895,681.	57,362,404.	288,117,765.
25 Enter 1% of line 23.	851,645.	699,207.	758,957.	573,624.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24 ▶					26a 5,762,355.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2003 through 2006 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts ▶					26b 10,215,896.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e) ▶					26c 288,117,765.
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 18 <u>7,170,848.</u> 19 _____ 22 <u>3,491,553.</u> 26b <u>10,215,896.</u> ▶					26d 20,878,297.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total) ▶					26e 267,239,468.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator)) ▶					26f 92.7536 %
27 Organizations described on line 12: a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year: NOT APPLICABLE (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year: (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____ ▶					27c _____
d Add: Line 27a total and line 27b total ▶					27d _____
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total) ▶					27e _____
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e) ▶					27f _____
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶					27g _____ %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator)) ▶					27h _____ %
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2003 through 2006, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.					

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.)

NOT APPLICABLE

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities?		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4.01 through 4.05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 11 of the instructions.)

(To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

	(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for all electing organizations
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	75,035.
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	732,493.
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	807,528.
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	64,885,508.
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	65,693,036.
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table - If the amount on line 40 is - The lobbying nontaxable amount is -		
Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 . . . \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 . . \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	41	1,000,000.
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000 . \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
Over \$17,000,000 \$1,000,000		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	250,000.
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.)

See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 13 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					6,000,000.
47 Total lobbying expenditures	807,528.	773,767.	821,513.	1,091,181.	3,493,989.
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					1,500,000.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures	75,035.	38,836.	63,022.	180,116.	357,009.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

NOT APPLICABLE

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)			

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

FORM 990 - GENERAL EXPLANATION ATTACHMENT

GENERAL EXPLANATION ATTACHMENT 1
FIXED ASSETS LINES 42 AND 57

PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT	\$	47,369,528
LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION		(10,513,750)
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS		36,855,778

THE TOTAL DEPRECIATION EXPENSE FOR THE TAX YEAR = \$2,441,892

DEPRECIATION IS CALCULATED USING THE MODIFIED HALF YEAR STRAIGHT LINE METHOD OVER THE ESTIMATED USEFUL LIFE OF THE ASSET.

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GENERAL EXPLANATION ATTACHMENT 2
FORM 990, PART V, BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND LINE 75B

THE ADDRESS FOR ALL BELOW LISTED MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS:

C/O NRDC
40 WEST 20TH STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10011

ADAM ALBRIGHT
ADRIAN W. DEWIND
ALAN HORN
BOB EPSTEIN
ANNA SCOTT CARTER*
CHRISTINE H. RUSSELL PH.D.
DANIEL R. TISHMAN
ELIZABETH R. WIATT
WENDY K. NEU
FREDERICA PERERA PH.D.
FREDERICK A.O. SCHWARZ, JR.
GEORGE M. WOODWELL PH.D.
GERALD TORRES
HENRY R. BRECK
JAMES GUSTAVE SPETH
JAMES TAYLOR
BOB KERREY
JOHN E. ECHOHAWK
JILL TATE HIGGINS
JONATHAN F.P. ROSE
JOSEPHINE A. MERCK
JOY COVEY
LAURANCE ROCKEFELLER
LAURIE P. DAVID
LEONARDO DICAPRIO
MAYA LIN
SUSAN CROWN*
MICHEL GELOBTER PH.D.
NICOLE LEDERER
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PETER A. MORTON
PHILIP B. KORSANT
PHILIP T. (PETE) RUEGGER III
RICHARD E. AYRES
ROBERT J. FISHER
ROBERT REDFORD

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RUBEN KRAIEM
SHELLY B. MALKIN
WENDY SCHMIDT
THOMAS W. ROUSH M.D.
MAX STONE*
JOHN ADAMS

1) ALL OF THE ABOVE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ARE NOT COMPENSATED. HOWEVER, 1 TRUSTEE HAS BEEN COMPENSATED FOR CONSULTING SERVICES FOR NRDC.

2) LINE 75B: FREDERICK A.O. SCHWARZ, JR. AND FREDERICA PERERA, TRUSTEES OF NRDC, ARE MARRIED TO EACH OTHER.

3) (*) NEW TRUSTEES FOR 2008

FORM 990, PART I - EXCLUDED CONTRIBUTIONS
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DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

FORCES FOR NATURE- APRIL 2008	1,012,950.
LA FOOLS GOLD MOVIE PREMIERE	211,120.
FORCES FOR NATURE- MAR. 7,2007	100,000.
OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS	316,983.

TOTAL	1,641,053.
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FORM 990, PART I - SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

DESCRIPTION	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME
FORCES FOR NATURE- APRIL 2008	95,310.	374,105.	-278,795.
LA FOOLS GOLD MOVIE PREMIERE	12,920.	11,547.	1,373.
FORCES FOR NATURE- MAR. 7,2007		7,602.	-7,602.
OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS	740,912.	222,254.	518,658.
TOTALS	849,142.	615,508.	233,634.

FORM 990, PART I - OTHER INCREASES IN FUND BALANCES

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DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INT. AGREEMENTS

512,154.

GAIN IN MIN. LIAB. FOR PENSION BENEFITS

49,918.

TOTAL

562,072.
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FORM 990, PART I - OTHER DECREASES IN FUND BALANCES
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DESCRIPTION -----	AMOUNT -----
CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF ADOPTION OF FAS 158	586,417.
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	9,625,270.

TOTAL	10,211,687.
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FORM 990, PART II - OTHER EXPENSES
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DESCRIPTION -----	TOTAL -----	PROGRAM SERVICES -----	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL -----	FUNDRAISING -----
PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING FEES	10,039,845.	9,540,947.	309,122.	189,776.
PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND ADVERTISING	1,183,416.	1,152,480.	30,892.	44.
MEMBERSHIP MAINTENANCE	571,606.	571,606.		
LISTS	1,209,065.	971,807.		237,258.
INSURANCE	432,554.	432,554.		
TEMPORARY CLERICAL	376,093.	92,625.	249,842.	33,626.
RECRUITING EXPENSES	145,860.	13,475.	131,695.	690.
COMPUTER EXPENSES	231,631.	217,598.	13,833.	200.
SOFTWARE EXPENSES	300,356.	178,623.	226.	121,507.
MISCELLANEOUS	2,480,248.	2,110,052.	109,305.	260,891.
TOTALS	16,970,674.	15,281,767.	844,915.	843,992.

FORM 990, PART III - ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

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THE NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC. ("NRDC") IS A NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO PROTECTING THE WORLD'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENSURING A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL PEOPLE. NRDC'S STAFF INCLUDES ATTORNEYS, SCIENTISTS AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIALISTS WHO USE THE TOOLS OF LEGAL ADVOCACY, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AND CITIZEN EDUCATION TO HELP PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT. FORMED IN 1970 NRDC HAS OFFICERS IN NEW YORK CITY, WASHINGTON DC, SAN FRANCISCO, SANTA MONICA, CHICAGO, AND BEIJING. NRDC IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES UNDER PROVISIONS OF SECTION 501C(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.

FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT A

FORM 990, PART III
STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THE PURPOSE OF NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL (NRDC) IS TO SAFEGUARD THE EARTH: ITS PEOPLE, ITS PLANTS AND ANIMALS, AND THE NATURAL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ALL LIFE DEPENDS. OUR WORK IS DIVIDED AMONG SIX BROAD PROGRAM AREAS: CURBING GLOBAL WARMING, MOVING AMERICA BEYOND OIL, REVIVING THE WORLD'S OCEANS, SAVING ENDANGERED WILD PLACES, STEMMING THE TIDE OF TOXIC CHEMICALS, AND ACCELERATING THE GREENING OF CHINA.

WORKING AT THE LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS, NRDC PLACES SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PUBLIC EDUCATION, WITH THE GOAL OF KEEPING OUR MORE THAN 1.2 MILLION MEMBERS AND ONLINE ACTIVISTS, AS WELL AS THE GENERAL PUBLIC, UP-TO-DATE ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND DEVELOPMENTS. IN ADDITION, OUR LEGISLATIVE TEAM TARGETS ALL OF THESE AREAS TO KEEP ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AT THE FOREFRONT OF POLICY MAKING. THANKS TO THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF OUR PARTNERSHIP FOR THE EARTH CAMPAIGN, NOW AT THE MID-WAY POINT, WE ARE SECURING INCREASED RESOURCES THAT HAVE EXPANDED OUR ABILITIES TO BATTLE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS ON MANY FRONTS.

NRDC IS ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS IN THE NATION AND WELL POSITIONED TO MEET THE VISIONARY GOALS LAID OUT IN OUR PARTNERSHIP FOR THE EARTH CAMPAIGN. RESTORING THE HEALTH OF OUR PLANET IS CERTAINLY A TALL ORDER. IF THERE IS ONE ORGANIZATION THAT CAN LEAD THE CHARGE, IT IS NRDC. PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR SPECIFIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008.

CURBING GLOBAL WARMING & MOVING AMERICA BEYOND OIL
TOTAL EXPENSES: \$21,683,071
IN FISCAL YEAR 2008, HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GLOBAL WARMING AND ENERGY TEAM'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE:

- " PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN HELPING TO PASS THE HISTORIC FEDERAL ENERGY BILL IN DECEMBER 2007 THAT WILL CREATE CLEANER CARS, FUELS, AND APPLIANCES AND REDUCE GLOBAL WARMING POLLUTION.
- " HELPED PASS THE GROUNDBREAKING SB375 IN CALIFORNIA, A LAW THAT PROVIDES TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR REGIONS THAT

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MEET GLOBAL WARMING EMISSIONS REDUCTION TARGETS AND PROVIDES INCENTIVES TO BUILDERS THAT CREATE SMART GROWTH PROJECTS.

" MOVED GLOBAL WARMING LEGISLATION FARTHER THAN ANYONE THOUGHT POSSIBLE WHEN OUR ADVOCACY AND LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS GATHERED 54 SENATE VOTES IN SUPPORT OF THE CLIMATE SECURITY ACT. ALTHOUGH THIS FELL SHORT OF THE 60 NEEDED TO PASS THE BILL, IT SENT A STRONG MESSAGE THAT THERE IS SUPPORT FOR A FEDERAL GLOBAL WARMING BILL, AND SET THE STAGE FOR AN EVEN STRONGER BILL IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

" WORKED WITH THE EPA, 8 STATES, AND 12 ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO REACH A GROUNDBREAKING \$4.6 BILLION CLEAN AIR SETTLEMENT FROM AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER (AEP) OVER AEP'S CLEAN AIR ACT VIOLATIONS

" PUT A STOP TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF DESTRUCTIVE POWER PLANTS IN THE MIDWEST, INCLUDING HALTING OR DELAYING PLANTS IN WESTERVILLE, YELLOW SPRINGS, AND CLEVELAND, OHIO.

REVIVING THE WORLD'S OCEANS

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$4.666, 708

IN FISCAL YEAR 2008, HIGHLIGHTS OF THE OCEAN TEAM'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE:

" WON A VICTORY THAT PROTECTS MORE THAN 10 MILLION SQUARE KILOMETERS OF OCEAN OFF LIMITS TO DESTRUCTIVE BOTTOM TRAWLING.

" WORKED WITH CONGRESS TO HELP PASS THE BEACH PROTECTION ACT, WHICH WILL MAKE IT EASIER FOR STATES TO CLEAN UP POLLUTED BEACHES AND TO NOTIFY BEACHGOERS WHEN THERE IS POLLUTION IN THE WATER.

" WON A SETTLEMENT FROM THE EPA THAT WILL RESULT IN NEW STANDARDS TO BETTER PROTECT THE PUBLIC FROM PATHOGEN EXPOSURE AT OUR NATION'S BEACHES.

" WON A FEDERAL COURT ORDER FORCING THE U.S. NAVY TO TAKE THE STRONGEST-EVER PRECAUTIONS TO PROTECT WHALES AND OTHER MARINE MAMMALS FROM NAVY SONAR. AFTER A FEDERAL APPEALS COURT REJECTED PRESIDENT BUSH'S APPEAL OF THESE PROTECTIONS, WE EARNED THE RIGHT TO ARGUE THE CASE FOR WHALE PROTECTION FROM NAVY SONAR IN THE SUPREME COURT IN LATER 2008

SAVING ENDANGERED WILD PLACES

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$18,845,612

IN FISCAL YEAR 2008, HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WILDLIFE AND WILD

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PLACES TEAM'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE:

" WON A MAJOR VICTORY TO PROTECT THE POLAR BEAR WHEN THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT DESIGNATED THE POLAR BEAR A THREATENED SPECIES--MARKING THE FIRST TIME THAT THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT HAS BEEN USED TO PROTECT A SPECIES THREATENED BY THE IMPACTS OF GLOBAL WARMING.

" AFTER THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION STRIPPED WOLVES OF THEIR ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT PROTECTIONS IN GREATER YELLOWSTONE AND THE NORTHERN ROCKIES, NRDC STEPPED IN AND WON AN EMERGENCY INJUNCTION THAT SAFEGUARDS WOLVES FROM MASS KILLINGS UNTIL THE FULL CASE IS HEARD IN COURT.

" FOLLOWING AN ARDUOUS SEVEN-YEAR FIGHT--AND THOUSANDS OF MESSAGES FROM BIOGEMS DEFENDERS TO NEW YORK STATE OFFICIALS--NRDC REACHED A LANDMARK AGREEMENT THAT PERMANENTLY PROTECTS 86 PERCENT OF THE LAND ENCOMPASSED IN THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A RESORT ADJACENT TO THE BELLEAYRE SKI CENTER. THE ACCORD FURTHER REQUIRES ENERGY EFFICIENT AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CONSTRUCTION ON THE REMAINING PARCELS.

" REACHED A HISTORIC AGREEMENT WITH THE TEJON RANCH COMPANY TO PERMANENTLY PROTECT THE LARGEST CONTIGUOUS, PRIVATE LANDHOLDING IN CALIFORNIA. THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR THE CONSERVATION OF 240,000 ACRES OF THE 270,000-ACRE RANCH PROPERTY. THROUGH THE AGREEMENT, 178,000 ACRES WILL IMMEDIATELY RECEIVE PERMANENT PROTECTION, AND AN ADDITIONAL 62,000 ACRES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC ACQUISITION.

STEMMING THE TIDE OF TOXIC CHEMICALS

TOTAL EXPENSES \$9,157,975

IN FISCAL YEAR 2008, HIGHLIGHTS OF THE HEALTH TEAMS'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE:

" HELPED REIN IN GLOBAL SUPPLIES OF MERCURY BY SPEARHEADING PASSAGE OF A BILL IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BANNING U.S. EXPORTS OF THE TOXIC METAL

" CURBED THE USE OF TOXIC PESTICIDES IN HOMES BY LAUNCHING A CAMPAIGN TO PROMOTE GREEN SHIELD, THE FIRST NATIONAL CERTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR COMPANIES OFFERING ENVIRONMENTALLY-SOUND PEST CONTROL SERVICES.

" SPURRED WALGREENS TO CLEAR ITS SHELVES OF POTENTIALLY HARMFUL AIR FRESHENERS BY PUBLISHING A SCIENTIFIC REPORT REVEALING A HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL IN MANY OF THESE COMMON HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS.

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ACCELERATING THE GREENING OF CHINA

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$3,729,260

IN FISCAL YEAR 2008, HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CHINA TEAM'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS INCLUDE:

" HELPED LAUNCH A NATIONWIDE INITIATIVE THAT WILL PROMOTE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AS A COST-EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVE TO BUILDING NEW COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS. NRDC KICKED OFF THE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FIRST-OF-ITS KIND INTERNATIONAL DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT (DSM) FORUM THAT BROUGHT TOGETHER ENERGY OFFICIALS AND CHINESE LEADERS TO PROMOTE EFFICIENCY.

" HELPED "GREEN" THE OLYMPIC VILLAGE AT THE BEIJING OLYMPICS, REDUCING BEIJING'S CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS BY 8,000 TONS DURING THE GAMES. THE VILLAGE RECEIVED LEED-ND GOLD CERTIFICATION FOR ITS ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND DESIGN.

EDUCATION & ACTIVISM

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$7,610,410

WITH TECHNOLOGY EVOLVING MORE QUICKLY THAN ANYONE CAN KEEP A HANDLE ON, NRDC IS INVESTING WISELY IN THE CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES THAT ARE PROVEN TO CONNECT PEOPLE, OPENING THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEBATE IN NEW WAYS AND INVITING NEW AUDIENCES TO PLUG IN. IN OUR FLAGSHIP PROGRAM, BIOGEMS, WE'VE ALLOWED CONCERNED CITIZENS TO TAKE ACTION ONLINE TO DEFEND IRREPLACEABLE NATURAL TREASURES AND THE WILDLIFE THAT DEPENDS ON THEM FOR SURVIVAL FOR NEARLY A DECADE. DURING THAT TIME, BIOGEMS DEFENDERS SENT MORE THAN 10 MILLION MESSAGES IN DEFENSE OF WILDLANDS IN THE AMERICAS. THIS YEAR WE REBUILT THE BIOGEMS SITE TO BETTER CONVEY THE BEAUTY OF PLACES MANY PEOPLE WILL NEVER HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF VISITING, AND TO PROVIDE MORE POWERFUL TOOLS FOR TAKING ACTION. IN ADDITION TO MAKING A SPLASH IN THE HIGH-PRO?LE SOCIAL NETWORKS LIKE FACEBOOK AND MYSPACE, NRDC HAS BUILT A NEW ONLINE COMMUNITY OF ITS OWN SWITCHBOARD. NAMED ONE OF THE INTERNET'S BEST GREEN WEBSITES BY TIME MAGAZINE, NRDC'S BLOG IS THE PLACE FOR OUR EXPERTS TO PLUG DIRECTLY IN TO KEY AUDIENCES AND TO COMMENT ON FAST-BREAKING NEWS. AND IN YET ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF MAINSTREAM MEDIA LOOKING TO NEW MEDIA, WRITERS FROM THE WALL STREET JOURNAL AND THE NEW

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YORK TIMES JUST TO NAME A FEW ARE MINING OUR BLOG POSTS FOR STORIES. SINCE WE STARTED THE BLOG LAST YEAR, TRAFFIC HAS BOOMED AND OUR MESSAGE IS REACHING MORE READERS THAN EVER BEFORE. NRDC'S SWITCHBOARD BLOG KEEPS READERS PLUGGED IN TO THE CENTER OF THE NATION'S MOST EFFECTIVE ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP. IN A TIME WHEN PEOPLE ARE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF A DIZZYING ARRAY OF TECHNOLOGIES AND NETWORKS TO STAY CONNECTED TO THE NEWS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES, NRDC IS BRINGING ITS MESSAGES AND GROUNDBREAKING SOLUTIONS TO NEW CORNERS OF THE WEB AND THE WORLD.

TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES EXPENSES: \$65,693,036

FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER ASSETS

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DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE
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INT. IN SPLIT INT. AGREEMENTS	2,538,152.
TOTALS	----- 2,538,152. =====

FORM 990, PART IV - TAX-EXEMPT BOND LIABILITIES

DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE
NEW YORK CITY CAPITAL RESOURCE CORPORATION ISSUE:	
SERIES 2008 A BONDS DATED JANUARY 24, 2008	
VARIABLE RATE, DUE SERIALY ON MARCH 1, 2008	12,658,363.
TOTALS	<u>12,658,363.</u>

FORM 990, PART IV - MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE

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LENDER: MORTGAGE LOAN
 INTEREST RATE: 8.290000
 MATURITY DATE: 01/01/2015
 REPAYMENT TERMS: MONTHLY PAYMENTS INCLUDING INTEREST OF \$25,200
 SECURITY PROVIDED: BUILDING IN SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA
 ENDING BALANCE DUE 1,498,912.

LENDER: BANK OF AMERICA REVOLVING CREDIT LOAN
 INTEREST RATE: 2.380000
 ENDING BALANCE DUE 10,850,200.

TOTAL ENDING MORTGAGES AND OTHER NOTES PAYABLE 12,349,112.
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FORM 990, PART IV - OTHER LIABILITIES

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DESCRIPTION	ENDING BOOK VALUE
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SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS- CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES	11,978,899.
SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS- POOLED INCOME FUNDS	852,027.
TOTALS	----- 12,830,926. =====

FORM 990, PART IV-A - OTHER REVENUE ON BOOKS BUT NOT ON RETURN

DESCRIPTION -----	AMOUNT -----
SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES	615,508.
TOTAL	----- 615,508. =====

FORM 990, PART IV-B - OTHER EXPENSES ON BOOKS BUT NOT ON RETURN

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES	615,508.
TOTAL	615,508.

FORM 990, PART V-A - CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
FRANCES BEINECKE C/O NRDC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	PRESIDENT 35.00	357,651.	75,308.	NONE
PETER LEHNER C/O NRDC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 35.00	225,383.	42,374.	NONE
PATRICIA SULLIVAN C/O NRDC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DEPUTY DIRECTOR 35.00	177,657.	40,436.	NONE
JUDY KEEFER C/O NRDC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	FINANCE DIRECTOR 35.00	217,107.	53,802.	NONE
JACK MURRAY C/O NRDC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR 35.00	232,136.	43,412.	NONE
JOHN ADAMS C/O NRDC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011 AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS COMMITTED SERVICE AS NRDC'S FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, JOHN ADAMS RETIRED ON APRIL 1, 2006.	TRUSTEE 17.50	175,000.	58,412.	NONE

FORM 990, PART V-A - CURRENT OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
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COLUMN C COMPENSATION

JOHN BECAME A PART-TIME CONSULTANT AS OF APRIL 1, 2006 FOR NRDC AND RECEIVED \$175,000 FOR THESE SERVICES IN FY08.

COLUMN D- CONTRIBUTION TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

AS PART OF A RETIREMENT AGREEMENT, NRDC PROVIDED JOHN ADAMS WITH MEDICAL AND DENTAL BENEFITS AND A LONG TERM CARE PLAN. THE VALUES OF THESE BENEFITS ARE:

MEDICAL- \$15,427 PER YEAR
LTC- 42,985 PER YEAR

GRAND TOTALS

1,384,934.	313,744.	NONE
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FORM 990, PART V-A COMPENSATION PROVIDED BY RELATED ORGANIZATION

NAME, ORGANIZATION NAME, RELATIONSHIP	EMPLOYER ID #	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
FRANCES BEINECKE C/O NRDC NRDC ACTION FUND TYPE 2- COMMON CONTROL	13-3976062	2,115.	607.	NONE
PETER LEHNER C/O NRDC NRDC ACTION FUND TYPE 2- COMMON CONTROL	13-3976062	7,117.	2,041.	NONE
	GRAND TOTALS	9,232.	2,648.	NONE

FORM 990, PART V-B - FORMER OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	LOANS AND ADVANCES	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES
CHARLES KOOB C/O NRDC 40 WEST 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	NONE	50,000.	NONE	NONE
MR. KOOB PROVIDED LITIGATION ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE ON A NUMBER OF NRDC CASES, INCLUDING A CHALLENGE TO A COAL-FIRED POWER PLANT IN OHIO. HE HELPED FORMULATE LITIGATION STRATEGY, REVIEWED DRAFT PAPERS, AND PROVIDED MENTORING AND SUPPORT FOR JUNIOR LITIGATION PERSONNEL.				
GRAND TOTALS	NONE	50,000.	NONE	NONE

FORM 990, PART VI - NAMES OF RELATED ORGANIZATIONS
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RELATED ORGANIZATION NAME: THE NRDC ACTION FUND

EXEMPT: X NONEXEMPT:

RELATED ORGANIZATION NAME: THE ENVIRONMENT ACCOUNTABILITY FUND

EXEMPT: X NONEXEMPT:

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 90A - STATES

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AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA,
HI, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NM,
NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI,

FORM 990, PART VII - OTHER REVENUE

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DESCRIPTION	BUSINESS CODE	AMOUNT	EXCLUSION CODE	AMOUNT	RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME
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BOOK INCOME					10,324.
HONORARIA					17,512.
MAILING LIST RENTAL	511140	19,518.	13	427,948.	
RELATED SALES					1,226.
MISCELLANEOUS			01	4,000.	
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TOTALS		19,518.		431,948.	29,062.
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FORM 990, PART VIII - ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES

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LINE NO.	EXPLANATION OF HOW EACH ACTIVITY FOR WHICH INCOME IS REPORTED IN COLUMN (E) OF PART VII CONTRIBUTED IMPORTANTLY TO THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES
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93A	ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION CONTRIBUTES TO THE PROTECTION OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES.
103 A-B	BOOK INCOME & HONORARIA: INCOME FROM PUBLICATION SALES AND OTHER EFFORTS CONDUCTED TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC
103D	RELATED SALES: INTERNAL TRANSFER RELATED TO ENVIRONMENTAL PURPOSES.

SCHEDULE A, PART I - COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION	COMPENSATION	CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
DAVID HAWKINS C/O NRDC 40 W 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DIR OF CLIMATE CTR 35.00	213,652.	53,282.	NONE
WESLEY WARREN C/O NRDC 40 W 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DIR OF PROGRAMS 35.00	191,283.	27,163.	NONE
PHILIP GUTIS C/O NRDC 40 W 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	COMMUNICATION DIR 35.00	182,500.	28,460.	NONE
JACOB SCHERR C/O NRDC 40 W 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DIR INTER PROGRAM 35.00	179,961.	47,298.	NONE
LINDA LOPEZ C/O NRDC 40 W 20TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10011	DIR MEMB & PUBLIC ED 35.00	167,783.	44,273.	NONE
	TOTAL COMPENSATION	935,179.	200,476.	NONE

SCH. A, PART II-A COMPENSATION OF THE 5 HIGHEST PAID FOR PROF. SERV.

NAME AND ADDRESS -----	TYPE OF SERVICE -----	COMPENSATION -----
MARCO ADVERTISING AND LOGISTICS PO BOX 294 PRINCETON, NJ 08542	ADVERTISING CONS.	977,793.
MCKINSEY AND COMPANY PO BOX 75723 CHICAGO, IL 60675	CONSULTANT	500,000.
STEPHEN E MILLS 1291 CERRO GORDO ROAD SANTE FE, NM 87501	CONSULTANT	356,304.
MIG AND COMPANY 60 EAST 42ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10165	COMPUTER CONSULTANTS	346,792.
PRICewaterhouseCOOPERS 39019 TREASURY CENTER CHICAGO, IL 60694-9000	AUDITORS	307,796.
TOTAL COMPENSATION		----- 2,488,685. =====

SCH. A, PART II-B COMPENSATION OF THE 5 HIGHEST PAID FOR OTHER SERV.

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NAME AND ADDRESS	TYPE OF SERVICE	COMPENSATION
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UNITED ENVELOPE LLC PO BOX 951431 CLEVELAND, OH 44193	MAILING SERVICES	807,653.
TANENBAUM HARBER CO INC 320 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019	INSURANCE BROKER	559,848.
COLORGRAPHICS PO BOX 31001 PASENDA, CA 91110	PRINTING CONSULTANTS	479,850.
CDW COMPUTER CENTER INC PO BOX 75723 CHICAGO, IL 60675	COMPUTERS	310,227.
LAB COMMUNICATIONS 204 2ND AVENUE 522 SAN MATEO, CA 94401	WEB-SITE DEVELOPMENT	201,151.
TOTAL COMPENSATION		----- 2,358,729. =====

SCHEDULE A, PART III - EXPLANATION FOR LINE 2A

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BOB EPSTEIN, A TRUSTEE OF NRDC, IS THE CHAIRMAN FOR GET ACTIVE SOFTWARE FROM WHICH NRDC PURCHASED SOFTWARE SERVICES.

SCHEDULE A, PART III - EXPLANATION FOR LINE 2C

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- 1) THOMAS TROYER, AN HONORARY TRUSTEE OF NRDC, IS ALSO A PARTNER OF CAPLIN & DRYSDALE, A LAW FIRM WHICH PROVIDES MODEST AMOUNTS OF LEGAL WORK FOR NRDC.
 - 2) CHARLES KOOB AND PHILIP RUEGGER III, TRUSTEES OF NRDC, ARE ALSO PARTNERS OF SIMPSON THACHER AND BARTLETT LLP, A LAW FIRM WHICH PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES TO NRDC.
 - 3) SARAH COGAN, SECRETARY OF NRDC, IS ALSO A PARTNER OF SIMPSON THACHER AND BARTLETT LLP, A LAW FIRM WHICH PROVIDES LEGAL SERVICES TO NRDC.

SCHEDULE A, PART III - EXPLANATION FOR LINE 2D
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CERTAIN OFFICERS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES RECEIVE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS. SEE FORM 990 PART V. UNDER THE ACCOUNTABLE PLAN RULES, THE ORGANIZATION ALSO PROVIDES REIMBURSEMENTS FOR REASONABLE AND NECESSARY BUSINESS EXPENSES INCURRED BY ITS OFFICERS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES.

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

For calendar year 2007, or fiscal year beginning 07/01, 2007, and ending 06/30, 20 08

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records. See instructions.

2007

Return ID (20-digit number) 1303722007123481291U

Name of exempt organization

Employer identification number

NATURAL RESOURCE DEFENSE COUNCIL, INC.

13-2654926

Name and title of officer

PETER LEHNER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Part I Type of Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount from the return if any. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, or 5a, below, and the amount on that line for the return for which you are filing this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than 1 line in Part I.

Table with 5 rows (1a-5a) and 2 columns (b Total revenue, b Total tax, b Tax Based on Investment Income, b Balance Due). Includes amounts like 107999911.

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy of the organization's 2007 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the organization's electronic return, I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the organization's return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) an indication of any refund offset, (c) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (d) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organization's federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic return and, if applicable, the organization's consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

Officer's PIN: check one box only

[X] I authorize GRANT THORNTON LLP to enter my PIN 26431 as my signature

on the organization's tax year 2007 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

[] As an officer of the organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2007 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Officer's signature [Signature]

Date 2-13-09

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

13037236605

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2007 electronically filed return for the organization indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4183, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers.

ERO's signature [Signature]

Date 2/17/09

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions

Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

Cumulative e-File History 2007	
FED	
Locator:	81291U
Taxpayer Name:	Natural Resource Defense Council, Inc.
Return Type:	990
Submitted Date:	02/17/2009 17:17:26
Acknowledgement Date:	02/17/2009 17:30:25
Status:	Accepted
Submission ID:	13037220090485000000

Federal Grants and Contracts NRDC Has Received Over FY 2009-FY 2011

1. US EPA

Market based approach-Green House Gases (Clean Air Act program)

Award \$1,150,123

2. US DOS

Expanding DSM Practice in China" Under the Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climates" (APP) program

Award \$750,000

3. US DOE

NRDC is subcontractor to Vermont Energy Investment Company develop best practices, fact sheets, webinars, and similar resources to offer ARRA grantees successful models to use as they implement their projects

Award \$100,000

4. USDA

NRDC is subcontractor to SureHarvest

NRCS Conservation Innovation Grant work

Award \$205,000

Request: A list of all lawsuits or petitions filed by the organization(s) you represent at the hearing against the federal government in the current year and the previous four years, giving the name of the lawsuit or petition, the subject matter of the lawsuit or petition, and the federal statutes under which the lawsuits or petitions were filed for each of the organization(s).

Response (date range: 2007-present):

Case name	Subject matter	Federal statutes
NRDC v. BLM	Challenge to BLM plan to open Colorado's Roan Plateau to oil and gas drilling	Federal Land Policy and Management Act National Environmental Policy Act Transfer Act
NRDC v. BLM	Challenge to tar sands development in Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument	Federal Land Management and Policy Act (FLPMA) Mineral Leasing Act, Antiquities Act, Monument Proclamation
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection v. EPA	National Air Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Halogenated Solvent Cleaning	Clean Air Act
NRDC v. EPA	Treatment of Data Influenced by Exception Events	Clean Air Act
NRDC v. EPA	Phase 2 of the Final Rule to Implement the 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard	Clean Air Act
Center for Biological Diversity v. Kempthorne	ESA enforcement case against DOI for failure to decide petition to change status of threatened delta smelt to endangered	Endangered Species Act
FMC v. EPA	Intervention to counter pesticide manufacturer challenge to EPA regulations allocating burden of proof in FIFRA cancellation proceedings	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide & Rodenticide Act
Arc Ecology v. US Maritime Administration	Suit against US Maritime Administration for management of National Defense Reserve Fleet (aka "ghost fleet") in Suisun Bay, California	Administrative Procedure Act National Environmental Policy Act Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
NRDC v. Kempthorne	Challenge to BLM decisions to issue oil shale research, development, and demonstration leases in Colorado and Utah	Federal Land Policy and Management Act National Environmental Policy Act

NRDC v. US Forest Service	NEPA challenge to U.S. Forest Service's abuse of congressional rider authorizing renewals of grazing permits without environmental review under specified circumstances	National Environmental Policy Act
NRDC v. FWS	Challenge to FWS changes to the rules governing wolf killing in the Northern Rockies and the delisting of the Northern Rockies gray wolf	Endangered Species Act National Environmental Policy Act
California v. EPA	Clean Air Act challenge to EPA's denial of a waiver for California's standards for greenhouse gas emissions from new cars and light trucks	Clean Air Act
NRDC v. U.S. Forest Service	Challenge to decisions of the U.S. Forest Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approving the plan of operations for the Rock Creek Mine in Northwestern Montana	Endangered Species Act
NRDC v. Department of Energy	Challenge to Department of Energy's designation of National Interest Electric Transmission Corridors in the Mid-Atlantic and Southwest	Endangered Species Act Energy Policy Act National Environmental Policy Act National Historic Preservation Act
NRDC v. BLM	Challenge to oil and gas leasing on public lands in Rocky Mountain West for failure to address global warming impacts	Federal Land Policy and Management Act National Environmental Policy Act
NRDC v. National Nuclear Security Administration	Suit against DOE, NNSA, and GSA for impending abandonment of heavily contaminated weapons manufacturing site without an approved cleanup plan	National Environmental Policy Act
NRDC v. EPA	Challenge to EPA rule revising ambient air quality standards for ozone	Clean Air Act
NRDC v. EPA	Challenge to EPA's May 2008 revision to New Source Review regulations regarding fine particulate matter (PM 2.5)	Clean Air Act
American Trucking Ass'n v. Port of Los Angeles	Intervention in litigation to defend the legality of the Port of Los Angeles and Port of Long Beach clean trucks programs	Clean Air Act Shipping Act of 1984, U.S. constitution dormant commerce clause
NRDC v. US Forest Service	Challenge to expansion of phosphate mining in Yellowstone/Greater Rockies BioGem	Clean Water Act National Environmental Policy Act National Forest Management Act Roadless Rule
Center for Biological Diversity v. US Dept of the Interior	Amicus in support of challenge to plan for offshore oil and gas development in Beaufort and Chukchi Seas (Polar Bear Seas)	Endangered Species Act National Environmental Policy Act Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act

NRDC v. BLM	Protecting Wyoming's wild places - Challenge to Adobe Town drilling and Rawlins Resource Management Plan	Federal Land Policy and Management Act National Environmental Policy Act National Historic Preservation Act
NRDC v. BLM	Challenge to regulations allowing for commercial leasing of oil shale and tar sands resources on federal lands	Federal Land Policy and Management Act National Environmental Policy Act
Sierra Club, NRDC and Environmental Defense v. EPA	Challenge to EPA's "interpretive rule" excluding utilities' CO2 emissions from regulation under the PSD program	Clean Air Act
NRDC v. EPA	Challenge to EPA's revisions to the standards of performance for new and modified petroleum refineries for failure to include greenhouse gases in the rule. Consolidated under lead case American Petroleum Institute v. EPA, 08-1277.	Clean Air Act
NRDC v. EPA	Challenge to EPA approval of relaxed Alabama opacity standard	Administrative Procedure Act Clean Air Act
NRDC v. EPA	Challenge to EPA's final Clean Water Act general permit for discharges from commercial and large recreational vessels	Clean Water Act Endangered Species Act
NRDC v. US Forest Service	Challenge to proposed gas drilling in Colorado's White River National Forest	Clean Air Act Federal Land Policy and Management Act National Environmental Policy Act National Forest Management Act
NRDC v. FWS	Suit against US Fish & Wildlife Service for removing Endangered Species Act protections for the Wyoming range of the Preble's meadow jumping mouse	Endangered Species Act
SUWA v. BLM	Challenge to Christmas lease sale of Utah wilderness to oil and gas companies	Federal Land Policy and Management Act National Environmental Policy Act
NRDC v. Secretary of the Interior	Challenge to programmatic EIS and land management plans allowing for oil shale leasing on public lands in the Green River Basin	Endangered Species Act Federal Land Policy and Management Act National Environmental Policy Act
NRDC v. Army Corps of Engineers	NEPA and CWA challenge to wetland filling permit for Baard Energy's proposed coal-to-liquids facility in Wellsville, Ohio	Clean Water Act National Environmental Policy Act
NRDC v. EPA	Challenge to EPA's final Clean Water Act rule for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs)	Clean Water Act
NRDC v. EPA	Suit against EPA for denying administrative challenge to unsafe uses of the insecticide DDVP	Federal Food Drug & Cosmetic Act, Food Quality Protection Act

NRDC v. EPA	Challenge to EPA's continued registration of the pesticide endosulfan, despite unreasonable risks to children and farm workers, and despite failing to ensure no jeopardy to endangered species.	Endangered Species Act Federal Insecticide, Fungicide & Rodenticide Act
NRDC v. EPA	Deadline suit over EPA's failure to issue air toxics regulations for power plants by the deadline required under the Clean Air Act	Clean Air Act
Defenders of Wildlife v. FWS	Challenge to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's delisting of the Northern Rocky Gray Wolf	Endangered Species Act
NRDC and Sierra Club v. Lisa Jackson, Administrator, EPA	Challenge to EPA Clean Air Act rulemaking approving Wisconsin's New Source Review reform regulations	Clean Air Act
Point Hope v. Kempthorne	Challenge to oil and gas lease sale # 193 in the Chukchi Sea	Endangered Species Act National Environmental Policy Act
NRDC v. EPA	Challenge to EPA Clean Air Act rulemaking to exclude fugitive emissions from coverage under the New Source Review modification provisions	Clean Air Act
NRDC v. EPA	Deadline suit against EPA for failure to act on State Implementation Plans for California and LA region	Clean Air Act
Defenders of Wildlife et al v. U.S. Navy	Challenge to U.S. Navy's plan to construct and operate an Undersea Warfare Training Range off the coast of northeastern Florida	Endangered Species Act Marine Mammal Protection Act National Environmental Policy Act
NRDC v. EPA	Suit against EPA over illegal action on the 2003 Ozone Plan for the South Coast Air Basin in California	Clean Air Act
NRDC v. BLM	Challenge to West-wide energy corridors designated by Bush Administration	Endangered Species Act Federal Land Policy and Management Act National Environmental Policy Act
NRDC v. EPA	Challenge to EPA Clean Air Act rulemaking to exempt pollution increases from control	Clean Air Act
NRDC v. EPA	Challenge to EPA rulemaking that weakens state requirements to reduce smog-forming ozone pollution	Clean Air Act
NRDC v. EPA	Petition for review of recent particulate matter hotspot conformity rule amendments	Clean Air Act
NRDC v. Army Corps of Engineers	Suit against U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under NEPA for failure to prepare an EIS for a major railyard project near Gardner, Kansas	National Environmental Policy Act

NRDC v. FDA	Challenge to FDA's unreasonable delay in finalizing the monograph for topical antimicrobial drug products for over-the-counter human use	Administrative Procedure Act Federal Food Drug & Cosmetic Act, Food Quality Protection Act
Center for Biological Diversity v. Salazar	Suit against U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service relating to its decision to reduce designated critical habitat for the endangered Cape Sable Seaside Sparrow	Endangered Species Act
NRDC v. Salazar	Suit against Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement for violating environmental laws when permitting oil and gas activities in the Gulf of Mexico.	Administrative Procedure Act Endangered Species Act Marine Mammal Protection Act National Environmental Policy Act
NRDC v. Wright-Patterson AFB	FOIA challenge to failures by Wright-Patterson Air Force Base to locate and release records concerning Beard Energy's proposed liquid coal facility in Wellsville, Ohio	Freedom of Information Act
Kake v. USDA	Challenge to exemption of Tongass National Forest from Roadless Area Conservation Rule	Administrative Procedure Act National Environmental Policy Act
NRDC v. EPA	Challenge to EPA guidance interpreting CAA Section 185 to relieve states of obligation to collect emissions fees from industries in areas failing to meet clean air standards	Clean Air Act
NRDC v. EPA	Administrative appeal of Clean Air Act permits for exploratory drilling in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas	Clean Air Act
NRDC v. EPA	Challenge to EPA Clean Air Act rulemaking approving Ohio's New Source Review reform regulation	Clean Air Act
NRDC v. FHFA	Challenge to Federal Housing Finance Agency's disapproval of state PACE clean energy financing programs	Administrative Procedure Act National Environmental Policy Act
Tennessee Cumberland Plateau Petition	Intervention in support of Tennessee's petition to the Office of Surface Mining to have lands on the Cumberland Plateau designated as unsuitable for mining	Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act
Greater Yellowstone Coalition v. Servheen	Amicus brief in Ninth Circuit to support decision finding illegal the US Fish & Wildlife Service's removal of endangered species protection for grizzly bears	Endangered Species Act
NRDC v. EPA	Challenge to aspects of EPA rulemaking on hazardous air pollutants for Portland cement industry and intervention in support of EPA in industry challenges on the rule	Clean Air Act

Jayne v. Rey	Challenge to US Forest Service rollback of Roadless Rule protections in Idaho	Administrative Procedure Act Endangered Species Act National Environmental Policy Act
NRDC v. EPA	Suit against EPA for failure to consult on FIFRA registration for Rozol Prairie Dog Bait pursuant to the ESA, and failure to follow FIFRA registration procedures	Endangered Species Act Federal Insecticide, Fungicide & Rodenticide Act
NRDC v. BOEMRE	Challenge to Shell Oil's Beaufort Sea oil spill response plan	Clean Water Act Endangered Species Act National Environmental Policy Act Oil Pollution Act
BCA v. BLM	Federal administrative challenge to BLM's approval of Desolation Road Exploratory Gas Project in Wyoming's Red Desert	Federal Land Policy and Management Act National Environmental Policy Act National Historic Preservation Act
NRDC v. CPSC	FOIA challenge to U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's failure to release records concerning Pampers Dry Max and failure to grant a fee waiver	Consumer Product Safety Act Freedom of Information Act
NRDC v. NRC	Challenge to Nuclear Regulatory Commission's waste confidence and temporary storage rules	Administrative Procedure Act Atomic Energy Act National Environmental Policy Act
NRDC v. EPA	Challenge to EPA's failure to include greenhouse gases in emission standards for the Portland cement industry	Clean Air Act
NRDC v. Department of Homeland Security	Litigation against the Department of Treasury and Department of Homeland Security for failing to issue regulations to ensure compliance with energy efficiency standards for imported products	Energy Policy and Conservation Act
Gulf Restoration Network v. EPA	Challenge to EPA's water quality criteria for nutrient pollution in Florida waters	Administrative Procedure Act
Gulf Restoration Network v. U.S. Department of the Interior	Litigation against BOEMRE for approving and permitting exploratory drilling in the Gulf of Mexico	Administrative Procedure Act National Environmental Policy Act Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act
NRDC v. FDA	FOIA challenge to FDA's failure to release records concerning safety monitoring of Gulf seafood after the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill	Freedom of Information Act
NRDC v. EPA	FOIA challenge to EPA's failure to release records concerning its alternative asbestos control method research projects.	Clean Air Act Freedom of Information Act

NRDC v. FDA	Challenge to FDA's failure to withdraw approval of medically important antimicrobial drugs used in animal feed	Administrative Procedure Act Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
NRDC v. EPA	Deadline suit against EPA to compel the agency to make a finding of nonattainment of the 1-hour ozone standard for the South Coast Air Basin	Clean Air Act
NRDC v. EPA	Challenge to EPA 2006 final rule authorizing and regulating intentional pesticide dosing toxicity experiments on human beings	Administrative Procedure Act Pub. L. No. 109-54, s. 201 (Dept of Interior et al Appropriations Act 2006, sec. 201)
Wilderness Workshop v. BLM	Challenge to BLM's approval of oil and gas drilling projects in the Colorado River Valley	Freedom of Information Act National Environmental Policy Act
In Re: Polar Bear Endangered Species Act Listing and 4(d) Rule Litigation	Consolidated cases challenging Polar Bear Listing Rule, 4(d) Rule, and FWS decisions on Polar Bear hunting permits	Endangered Species Act
NRDC v. FDA	Challenge to FDA's failure to respond to NRDC's petition to ban BPA in food packaging	Administrative Procedure Act Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act

Based on the limited time we had to respond, this is a compilation of the cases in our current files. If we find others because of misfiling, we will immediately notify the committee.

YEAR	COUNTRY	# DONORS	# GIFTS	TOTAL \$
2007	Antigua and Barbuda	1	1	\$25.00
2007	Argentina	4	4	\$120.00
2007	Australia	72	95	\$5,722.80
2007	Austria	6	7	\$2,080.00
2007	Bahamas	1	1	\$25.00
2007	Barbados	1	1	\$50.00
2007	Belgium	5	6	\$1,680.00
2007	Bermuda	4	6	\$1,175.00
2007	Brazil	8	8	\$215.00
2007	Bulgaria	2	4	\$75.00
2007	Canada	281	403	\$22,435.17
2007	Chile	4	4	\$70.00
2007	China	2	2	\$35.00
2007	Costa Rica	3	3	\$69.40
2007	Cyprus	2	2	\$120.00
2007	Czech Republic	4	5	\$200.00
2007	Denmark	11	21	\$565.00
2007	Ecuador	1	1	\$35.00
2007	Estonia	2	3	\$40.00
2007	Finland	5	6	\$315.00
2007	France	43	52	\$6,318.00
2007	Germany	30	41	\$3,614.00
2007	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	9	10	\$25,515.00
2007	Greece	11	12	\$630.00
2007	Guatemala	1	1	\$10.00
2007	Hong Kong	6	8	\$10,320.00
2007	Hungary	1	1	\$10.00
2007	Iceland	1	1	\$20.00
2007	India	4	4	\$50.00
2007	Ireland	14	17	\$2,395.00
2007	Israel	5	5	\$97.00
2007	Italy	24	31	\$2,805.00
2007	Japan	15	25	\$900.00
2007	Jordan	1	1	\$28.00
2007	Malaysia	3	3	\$75.00
2007	Malta	3	4	\$1,050.00
2007	Mexico	27	33	\$1,495.00
2007	Netherlands	16	18	\$620.00
2007	New Zealand	20	25	\$703.00
2007	Norway	18	25	\$2,505.00
2007	Philippines	3	3	\$40.00
2007	Portugal	6	7	\$125.00
2007	Singapore	11	12	\$2,885.00
2007	South Africa	8	21	\$663.00
2007	Spain	19	22	\$1,878.00
2007	Sweden	12	23	\$360.00
2007	Switzerland	24	31	\$4,165.00
2007	Taiwan	5	6	\$152.00
2007	Thailand	3	4	\$140.00
2007	Turkey	1	1	\$100.00
2007	United Arab Emirates	2	5	\$220.00

2007	United Kingdom	153	190	\$118,300.00
2008	Argentina	2	10	\$110.00
2008	Australia	62	102	\$4,053.00
2008	Austria	10	12	\$1,840.00
2008	Bahamas	2	2	\$70.00
2008	Belgium	6	6	\$1,630.00
2008	Bermuda	4	11	\$1,320.00
2008	Brazil	6	7	\$145.00
2008	Bulgaria	2	3	\$75.00
2008	Canada	257	444	\$40,069.80
2008	Chile	2	2	\$25.00
2008	China	1	3	\$30.00
2008	Colombia	2	3	\$55.00
2008	Costa Rica	3	5	\$259.40
2008	Croatia	1	1	\$10.00
2008	Czech Republic	2	4	\$115.00
2008	Denmark	14	21	\$648.00
2008	Ecuador	1	3	\$80.00
2008	Finland	3	7	\$370.00
2008	France	40	61	\$15,758.00
2008	Germany	33	49	\$7,167.00
2008	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	7	8	\$25,275.00
2008	Greece	9	13	\$640.00
2008	Honduras	1	1	\$25.00
2008	Hong Kong	5	6	\$285.00
2008	Hungary	2	5	\$60.00
2008	Iceland	5	10	\$415.00
2008	India	1	1	\$10.00
2008	Indonesia	2	4	\$20.00
2008	Ireland	12	12	\$1,885.00
2008	Israel	3	5	\$246.00
2008	Italy	15	22	\$3,594.00
2008	Japan	21	38	\$2,280.00
2008	Latvia	2	2	\$30.00
2008	Lebanon	1	1	\$50.00
2008	Luxembourg	1	1	\$20.00
2008	Malaysia	3	5	\$280.00
2008	Malta	2	3	\$1,010.00
2008	Mexico	16	21	\$10,380.00
2008	Netherlands	21	25	\$1,960.00
2008	New Zealand	12	18	\$684.00
2008	Norway	10	28	\$2,465.00
2008	Panama	1	1	\$20.00
2008	Philippines	2	2	\$20.00
2008	Poland	1	1	\$10.00
2008	Portugal	6	9	\$310.00
2008	Qatar	1	1	\$50.00
2008	Romania	2	3	\$35.00
2008	Russia	2	3	\$30.00
2008	Saudi Arabia	1	1	\$10.00
2008	Singapore	5	5	\$391.00
2008	Slovak Republic	1	1	\$10.00

2008	Slovenia	2	2	\$85.00
2008	South Africa	10	17	\$392.00
2008	Spain	20	23	\$5,370.00
2008	Sweden	5	17	\$300.00
2008	Switzerland	20	23	\$2,550.00
2008	Taiwan	8	8	\$395.00
2008	Thailand	2	3	\$105.00
2008	Turkey	3	5	\$250.00
2008	United Arab Emirates	1	3	\$130.00
2008	United Kingdom	114	171	\$53,994.00
2009	Argentina	2	13	\$130.00
2009	Australia	118	171	\$3,349.00
2009	Austria	10	17	\$3,530.00
2009	Bahamas	4	5	\$215.00
2009	Barbados	1	1	\$20.00
2009	Belgium	19	31	\$967.00
2009	Belize	1	1	\$15.00
2009	Bermuda	2	3	\$85.00
2009	Brazil	6	9	\$255.00
2009	Bulgaria	2	3	\$48.00
2009	Canada	343	694	\$48,135.30
2009	Cayman Islands	1	1	\$20.00
2009	Chile	4	6	\$120.00
2009	China	5	20	\$338.00
2009	Colombia	1	1	\$75.00
2009	Costa Rica	5	10	\$479.40
2009	Czech Republic	5	16	\$200.00
2009	Denmark	17	27	\$563.00
2009	Dominican Republic	1	4	\$20.00
2009	Ecuador	1	4	\$90.00
2009	Estonia	1	3	\$30.00
2009	Finland	8	9	\$230.00
2009	France	51	70	\$8,830.00
2009	Gabon	1	1	\$20.00
2009	Germany	54	89	\$5,350.00
2009	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	5	8	\$1,126.00
2009	Greece	14	17	\$860.00
2009	Hong Kong	14	18	\$985.00
2009	Hungary	3	9	\$75.00
2009	Iceland	4	5	\$188.00
2009	India	6	6	\$150.00
2009	Indonesia	3	10	\$85.00
2009	Ireland	18	30	\$2,875.00
2009	Israel	6	12	\$360.00
2009	Italy	23	39	\$3,248.00
2009	Japan	15	37	\$628.00
2009	Jordan	2	2	\$135.00
2009	Lebanon	1	1	\$50.00
2009	Luxembourg	2	4	\$140.00
2009	Malaysia	3	3	\$80.00
2009	Malta	2	6	\$1,180.00
2009	Mexico	28	38	\$5,110.00

2009	Netherlands	36	55	\$2,281.00
2009	Netherlands Antilles	2	2	\$70.00
2009	New Caledonia	1	1	\$20.00
2009	New Zealand	13	27	\$697.00
2009	Norway	10	22	\$595.00
2009	Pakistan	1	1	\$20.00
2009	Paraguay	2	2	\$20.00
2009	Peru	1	1	\$3.00
2009	Philippines	2	2	\$40.00
2009	Portugal	12	20	\$1,209.00
2009	Qatar	1	1	\$50.00
2009	Romania	2	3	\$125.00
2009	Serbia-Montenegro	2	3	\$40.00
2009	Singapore	9	11	\$675.00
2009	Slovak Republic	2	2	\$18.00
2009	South Africa	15	32	\$855.00
2009	Spain	24	36	\$4,063.00
2009	Sweden	15	22	\$896.00
2009	Switzerland	41	65	\$5,391.00
2009	Taiwan	13	18	\$2,756.00
2009	Thailand	1	1	\$50.00
2009	Trinidad & Tobago	1	1	\$1.00
2009	Turkey	3	7	\$535.00
2009	United Arab Emirates	2	13	\$345.00
2009	United Kingdom	201	311	\$50,102.26
2010	Angola	1	1	\$50.00
2010	Argentina	1	8	\$80.00
2010	Australia	53	77	\$3,460.00
2010	Austria	6	12	\$3,760.00
2010	Bahamas	2	2	\$75.00
2010	Bangladesh	1	1	\$35.00
2010	Belgium	10	16	\$3,610.00
2010	Bermuda	1	2	\$60.00
2010	Brazil	8	10	\$245.00
2010	Bulgaria	1	2	\$25.00
2010	Canada	292	521	\$59,124.80
2010	Chile	1	1	\$15.00
2010	China	5	27	\$55,280.00
2010	Colombia	1	1	\$10.00
2010	Costa Rica	3	5	\$194.40
2010	Cyprus	1	1	\$35.00
2010	Czech Republic	2	13	\$170.00
2010	Denmark	13	36	\$795.00
2010	Dominican Republic	1	3	\$15.00
2010	Ecuador	1	1	\$35.00
2010	Finland	2	2	\$135.00
2010	France	32	40	\$9,071.69
2010	Germany	38	52	\$78,360.00
2010	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	3	4	\$2,500.00
2010	Greece	5	8	\$850.00
2010	Guatemala	1	1	\$10.00
2010	Hungary	1	1	\$50.00

2010	Iceland	3	3	\$260.00
2010	India	3	4	\$65.00
2010	Ireland	11	11	\$1,715.00
2010	Israel	4	8	\$165.00
2010	Italy	18	27	\$2,735.00
2010	Japan	14	17	\$1,090.00
2010	Luxembourg	1	2	\$85.00
2010	Malta	2	2	\$110.00
2010	Mexico	15	29	\$805.00
2010	Netherlands	14	27	\$810.00
2010	New Zealand	12	16	\$395.00
2010	Norway	11	16	\$500.00
2010	Papua New Guinea	1	1	\$50.00
2010	Philippines	2	3	\$90.00
2010	Portugal	6	8	\$340.00
2010	Romania	2	3	\$40.00
2010	Serbia-Montenegro	1	1	\$30.00
2010	Singapore	2	2	\$1,100.00
2010	Slovenia	1	1	\$15.00
2010	South Africa	6	22	\$510.00
2010	Spain	18	21	\$14,205.00
2010	Sweden	8	11	\$3,338.00
2010	Switzerland	34	48	\$74,115.30
2010	Taiwan	7	10	\$575.00
2010	Tanzania	1	1	\$100.00
2010	Thailand	1	2	\$50.00
2010	Turkey	3	5	\$285.00
2010	United Arab Emirates	2	14	\$335.00
2010	United Kingdom	98	170	\$61,383.02
2010	Zambia	1	1	\$10.00
2011	Argentina	1	1	\$20.00
2011	Australia	47	63	\$3,014.00
2011	Austria	5	5	\$1,090.00
2011	Bahamas	1	1	\$50.00
2011	Bahrain	1	1	\$50.00
2011	Belgium	10	11	\$355.00
2011	Bermuda	1	1	\$20.00
2011	Brazil	5	5	\$155.00
2011	Brunei	1	1	\$25.00
2011	Canada	166	270	\$8,132.30
2011	Cayman Islands	1	1	\$35.00
2011	Chile	2	3	\$180.00
2011	China	3	13	\$130.00
2011	Colombia	1	1	\$10.00
2011	Costa Rica	2	2	\$75.00
2011	Croatia	1	1	\$3.00
2011	Czech Republic	2	7	\$85.00
2011	Denmark	11	17	\$575.00
2011	El Salvador	1	1	\$15.00
2011	Finland	2	5	\$87.00
2011	France	22	27	\$2,060.00
2011	Germany	19	26	\$76,750.00

2011	Greece	5	5	\$390.00
2011	Guadeloupe	1	1	\$23.82
2011	Hong Kong	2	2	\$125.00
2011	Iceland	1	1	\$200.00
2011	India	1	3	\$37.00
2011	Indonesia	1	1	\$100.00
2011	Ireland	9	10	\$2,160.00
2011	Israel	3	5	\$190.00
2011	Italy	12	19	\$1,020.00
2011	Japan	3	5	\$220.00
2011	Jordan	1	1	\$200.00
2011	Latvia	1	1	\$50.00
2011	Lebanon	1	1	\$50.00
2011	Luxembourg	2	2	\$90.00
2011	Malaysia	1	1	\$100.00
2011	Malta	2	2	\$110.00
2011	Mexico	11	17	\$1,042.00
2011	Netherlands	12	17	\$615.00
2011	New Zealand	6	8	\$225.00
2011	Norway	3	3	\$80.00
2011	Papua New Guinea	1	1	\$25.00
2011	Philippines	3	4	\$220.00
2011	Poland	1	1	\$10.00
2011	Portugal	4	5	\$92.00
2011	Romania	2	2	\$28.00
2011	Singapore	3	3	\$2,635.00
2011	South Africa	8	15	\$310.00
2011	Spain	7	11	\$560.00
2011	Sweden	2	2	\$130.00
2011	Switzerland	25	33	\$2,765.00
2011	Taiwan	1	1	\$10.00
2011	Thailand	1	2	\$100.00
2011	Trinidad & Tobago	1	1	\$10.00
2011	Turkey	2	2	\$110.00
2011	United Arab Emirates	2	8	\$170.00
2011	United Kingdom	87	129	\$39,814.65