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Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

2008

Open to Public Inspection
for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

For calendar year 2008 or other tax year beginning 07/01, 2008, and
ending 06/30/09, 20 **See separate instructions.**

<p>A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed</p> <p>B Exempt under section</p> <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 220(e)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 408(e)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 530(a)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 408A</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)</td> </tr> </table> <p>C Book value of all assets at end of year <u>10,786,655</u></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> 220(e)	<input type="checkbox"/> 408(e)	<input type="checkbox"/> 530(a)	<input type="checkbox"/> 408A	<input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)	<p>Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions)</p> <p>THE RETIREMENT PLAN OF NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL</p> <p>Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see page 9 of instructions</p> <p>40 WEST 20TH STREET</p> <p>City or town, state, and ZIP code</p> <p>NEW YORK, NY 10011</p> <p>F Group exemption number (See instructions for Block F on page 9) ▶</p> <p>G Check organization type ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust</p>	<p>D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions for Block D on page 9)</p> <p>13-2654926</p> <p>E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions for Block E on page 9)</p> <p>523000</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/> 220(e)							
<input type="checkbox"/> 408(e)	<input type="checkbox"/> 530(a)							
<input type="checkbox"/> 408A	<input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)							

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity ▶ INVESTMENTS IN LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS

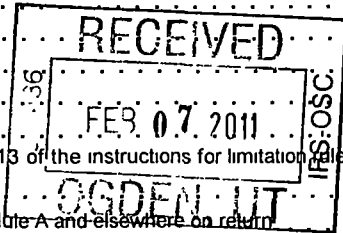
I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidary controlled group? Yes No
If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation ▶

J The books are in care of ▶ KATHY EASON Telephone number ▶ 212-727-4516

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1a Gross receipts or sales			
b Less returns and allowances c Balance ▶	1c		
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3		
4a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a		
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b		
c Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
5 Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach statement)	5	-67,142	ATTACHMENT 1 -67,142
6 Rent income (Schedule C)	6		
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)	8		
9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9		
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11 Advertising income (Schedule J)	11		
12 Other income (See page 11 of the instructions, attach schedule)	12		
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13	-67,142	-67,142

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See page 11 of the instructions for limitations on deductions.)
(Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14	
15 Salaries and wages	15	
16 Repairs and maintenance	16	
17 Bad debts	17	
18 Interest (attach schedule)	18	
19 Taxes and licenses	19	250
20 Charitable contributions (See page 13 of the instructions for limitation rules)	20	
21 Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21	
22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a	
23 Depletion	23	
24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24	
25 Employee benefit programs	25	
26 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26	
27 Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27	
28 Other deductions (attach schedule)	28	ATTACHMENT 2 2,500
29 Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29	2,750
30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction Subtract line 29 from line 13	30	-69,892
31 Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30)	31	
32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction Subtract line 31 from line 30	32	-69,892
33 Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions)	33	
34 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34	-69,892



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Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions on page 19)

1 Description of property

(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)

2 Rent received or accrued		3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total		
(c) Total income Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b) Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) ▶		(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ▶

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions on page 19)

1 Description of debt-financed property	2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property		
		(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)	
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6 Column 4 divided by column 5	7 Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8 Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals ▶			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B)
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 ▶				

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions on page 20)

1 Name of controlled organization	2 Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4 Total of specified payments made	5 Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6 Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7 Taxable Income	8 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9 Total of specified payments made	10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals ▶			Add columns 5 and 10 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A)	Add columns 6 and 11 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B)

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation on page 15
 Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here See instructions and
 a Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order)
 (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____
 b Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750)
 (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000)
 c Income tax on the amount on line 34 **35c**
36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation on page 16 Income tax on
 the amount on line 34 from Tax rate schedule or Schedule D (Form 1041) **36**
37 Proxy tax. See page 16 of the instructions **37**
38 Alternative minimum tax **38**
39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies **39**

Part IV Tax and Payments

40 a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118, trusts attach Form 1116) **40a**
b Other credits (see page 17 of the instructions) **40b**
c General business credit Attached Form 3800 **40c**
d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) **40d**
e Total credits. Add lines 40a through 40d **40e**
41 Subtract line 40e from line 39. **41**
42 Other taxes Check if from Form 4255 Form 8611 Form 8697 Form 8866 Other (attach schedule). **42**
43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42 **43**
44 a Payments A 2007 overpayment credited to 2008 **44a**
b 2008 estimated tax payments **44b**
c Tax deposited with Form 8868 **44c**
d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) **44d**
e Backup withholding (see instructions) **44e**
f Other credits and payments: Form 2439 Form 4136 Other _____ Total **44f**
45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44f **45**
46 Estimated tax penalty (see page 4 of the instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached **46**
47 Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed **47**
48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid **48**
49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want Credited to 2009 estimated tax **Refunded** **49**

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions on page 18)

1. At any time during the 2008 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here Yes No X
 2. During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? Yes No X
 If YES, see page 5 of the instructions for other forms the organization may have to file
 3. Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation

1 Inventory at beginning of year	1		6 Inventory at end of year	6	
2 Purchases	2		7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2.	7	
3 Cost of labor	3		8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No X
4 a Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a				
b Other costs (attach schedule)	4b				
5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5				

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here *Justin D. Kauf* | 1/21/11 | *Dir. of Fin. & Ops.*
 Signature of officer Date Title
 May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? Yes No
Paid Preparer's Use Only
 Preparer's signature *[Signature]* Date *01/18/2011*
 Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code GRANT THORNTON LLP
 EIN 36-6055558
 666 THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10017 Phone no 212-542-9609
 Preparer's SSN or PTIN P00741490

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization (see instructions on page 21)

1 Description of income	2 Amount of income	3 Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4 Set-asides (attach schedule)	5 Total deductions and set-asides (col 3 plus col 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Totals ▶		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A)		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B)

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions on page 21)

1 Description of exploited activity	2 Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3 Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4 Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6 Expenses attributable to column 5	7 Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals ▶		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col (B)			Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions on page 21)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5)) . . . ▶						

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col 2 minus col 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5) Totals from Part I	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col (B)				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5) ▶						

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions on page 22)

1 Name	2 Title	3 Percent of time devoted to business	4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business
			%
			%
			%
			%
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14 ▶			

The Retirement Plan of Natural Resources Defense Council

EIN#: 13-2654926

FYE: 06/30/2009

Net Operating Loss Carryover

Form 990-T

Part II, Line 28

Preparation Fees: 2,500

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Form 990-T

Net Operating Loss Carryover

Tax Year	NOL Generated	NOL Utilized	NOL Carryover
2006	-	-	-
2007	-	-	-
2008	69,892	-	69,892
2009	-	-	-
Total	<u>69,892</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>69,892</u>

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Form 990-T

Part I, Line 5

Income from Limited Partnerships:	-67,142
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