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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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2012

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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 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01/12, and ending 09/30/13

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization LIGMINCHA INSTITUTE FOR STUDY OF RELIGIONS AND CULTURE OF TIBET INC		D Employer identification number 52-1772036
	Doing Business As		E Telephone number 434-263-6304
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	554 DRUMHELLER LANE		
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code SHIPMAN VA 22971-2251		G Gross receipts \$ 356,445
	F Name and address of principal officer GABRIEL ROCCO C/O 554 DRUMHELLER LANE SHIPMAN VA 22971		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527			

Website: WWW.LIGMINCHA.ORG	H(c) Group exemption number
J Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other	L Year of formation 1992
	M State of legal domicile VA

Part I Summary	
1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE LIGMINCHA INSTITUTE'S MISSION IS TO PROMOTE THE STUDY OF TIBETAN BON CULTURE AND RELIGION BY PROVIDING RETREATS, PRACTICE MATERIALS AND SUPPORT TO BON LAMAS AND MONASTERIES.	
2 Check this box ☐ 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)	12
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	12
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	26
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	25
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0
Revenue	
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	342,215
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	309,484
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	52
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	98,433
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	750,184
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	120,000
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	110,774
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 345	345
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	354,811
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	585,585
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	164,599
Net Assets or Fund Balances	
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	3,100,154
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	46,373
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,053,781

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	Signature of officer ROBERT PATZIG Date 7/18/14 Type or print name and title DIRECTOR OF BUDGET & FINANCE
Paid Preparer	Print/Type preparer's name STACIE H REID Preparer's signature Stacie Reid Date 07/08/14 Check ☐ If PTIN self-employed
Use Only	Firm's name MCCALLUM & KUDRAVETZ, PC Firm's EIN 54-1186825 Firm's address 250 E HIGH ST CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22902-5178 Phone no 434-293-8191

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate Instructions

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III ☐**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE LIGMINCHA INSTITUTE'S MISSION IS TO PROMOTE THE STUDY OF TIBETAN BON CULTURE AND RELIGION BY PROVIDING RETREATS, PRACTICE MATERIALS AND SUPPORT TO BON LAMAS AND MONASTERIES.

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 organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 \$ **333,279** including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
EDUCATIONAL RETREATS: LIGMINCHA INSTITUTE PROVIDES RETREATS OF VARIOUS LENGTHS, FROM 1 TO 21 DAYS, TAUGHT BY BON LAMAS OR SENIOR STUDENTS.

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
EDUCATIONAL AND PRACTICE MATERIALS: LIGMINCHA INSTITUTE PROVIDES THROUGH OUR BOOKSTORE TRANSLATIONS OF TIBETAN TEXT AND TRANSCRIPTS OF TEACHINGS, AS WELL AS PRACTICE AND RITUAL BOOKS AND OBJECTS.

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ **44,844** including grants of \$ **44,844**) (Revenue \$)
SUPPORT OF OTHER BON PROJECTS: LIGMINCHA INSTITUTE PROVIDES SUPPORT TO OTHER GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS AND LAMAS THROUGH DONATIONS AND TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES. EXAMPLES OF GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE RECEIVED OUR SUPPORT ARE CHAMMA LING, LISHU, TSEWANG GURUNG, MEXICAN STUPA AND TRITEN NORBUTSE.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

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

4e Total program service expenses **378,123**

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 (see instructions)?	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, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which 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, for escrow or custodial account liability, 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 temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	X	
b 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		X
c 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		X
d 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		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	X	
f 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 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII		X
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 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, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	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, Parts II and IV	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, Parts III and IV	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 (see instructions)		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
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
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?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highest compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		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? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	11	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		X
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	26	
2b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
3b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
4a	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)?		X
4b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	X	
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
7e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
7h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
13a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
13b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.		
13c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
14b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		

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. Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year. If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent.		
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 governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		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.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		X
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13.	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done.		X
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14	Did 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
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
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
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take 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 **▶ VA**
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization **▶ SUE DAVIS DILL** **554 DRUMHELLER LANE**

SHIPMAN

VA 22971

434-263-6355

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII ☐**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.

- 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, if any. 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 neither the organization nor any related organizations compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
(1) TENZIN WANGYAL										
BOARD MEMBER	40.00 0.00	X		X				40,051	0	0
(2) LOPON TENZIN NAMDAK										
BOARD MEMBER	0.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(3) GABRIEL ROCCO										
BOARD MEMBER	2.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) JOYCE ASMUSSEN										
COUNCIL MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(5) ROBERT PATZIG										
FINANCE CHAIR	2.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(6) PAM RODEHEAVER										
TREASURER	3.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(7) ALEJANDRO CHAOUL-REICH										
COUNCIL MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(8) MARY JO HERRIMAN										
COUNCIL MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(9) JOHN MASSIE										
COUNCIL MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(10) MARCY VAUGHN										
COUNCIL MEMBER	0.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(11) VICKIE WALTER										
COUNCIL MEMBER	1.00 0.00	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 (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(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			
(12) ADA BIRD WOLFE										
COUNCIL MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(13)										
(14)										
(15)										
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
1b Sub-total								40,051		
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								40,051		

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 **0**

	Yes	No
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		X
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		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person		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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **0**

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VIII ☐

			(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				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c	35,184			
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	85,211			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		120,395			
Program Service Revenue	2a RETREATS	Busn Code	323,669	323,669		
	b BOOKSTORE		3,791	3,791		
	c CASH TO ACCRUAL ADJUSTMENT		-98,044	-98,044		
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		229,416			
	Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		-69,653		
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
5 Royalties						
6a Gross rents		(i) Real (ii) Personal				
b Less rental exps						
c Rental inc. or (loss)						
d Net rental income or (loss)			46,939			46,939
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities (ii) Other				
b Less cost or other basis & sales exps						
c Gain or (loss)						
d Net gain or (loss)						
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 35,184 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18		a	6,780			
b Less direct expenses		b	2,124			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			4,656			
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						
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						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Busn Code				
11a OTHER INCOME		1,469	1,469			
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		1,469				
12 Total revenue. See instructions		333,222	230,885	0	-22,714	

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).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part IX

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Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(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	200	200		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	44,644	44,644		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	118,938	72,582	46,356	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	54,166	13,460	40,706	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	63,432	63,432		
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O)				
a RETREAT EXPENSES	119,704	119,704		
b SERENITY RIDGE OVERHEAD C	36,502	33,164	3,338	
c MARKETING	17,408	17,408		
d SERENITY RIDGE MAINTENANC	16,103	4,342	11,761	
e All other expenses	7,831	9,187	-1,701	345
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	478,928	378,123	100,460	345
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest bearing	153,961	1	304,623
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	9,370
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	88,440
	8 Inventories for sale or use	104,087	8	96,261
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	1,989
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 3,115,721		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 538,540	10c 2,619,032	2,577,181
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets	3,074	14	1,655
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	220,000	15	95
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	3,100,154	16	3,079,614	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,453	17	13,166
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	70,482
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other 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		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	42,920	24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	87,891
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	46,373	26	171,539
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
27 Unrestricted net assets		2,674,383	27	2,742,714
28 Temporarily restricted net assets		379,398	28	165,361
29 Permanently restricted net assets			29	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ 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		3,053,781	33	2,908,075
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,100,154	34	3,079,614	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	333,222
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	478,928
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-145,706
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	3,053,781
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	2,908,075

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☐

	Yes	No
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? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	X
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	2c	
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	
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	3b	

Form **990** (2012)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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.

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Name of the organization

**LIGMINCHA INSTITUTE FOR STUDY OF
RELIGIONS AND CULTURE OF TIBET INC**

Employer identification number

52-1772036**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)(vii)**. (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—Non-functionally integrated
- 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?

- (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?
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(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 monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
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						
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 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
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, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
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 ▶ ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test—2012. 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 ▶ ☐		
b 33 1/3% support test—2011. 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—2012. 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 ▶ ☐		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. 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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II

If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	174,235	161,791	353,374	342,214	120,395	1,152,009
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	469,617	374,252	452,089	395,497	237,665	1,929,120
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	643,852	536,043	805,463	737,711	358,060	3,081,129
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	8,200	11,600	220,000	208,560	9,924	458,284
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	8,200	11,600	220,000	208,560	9,924	458,284
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						2,622,845

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	643,852	536,043	805,463	737,711	358,060	3,081,129
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	6,246	635	432	52	3,511	10,876
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	6,246	635	432	52	3,511	10,876
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)	650,098	536,678	805,895	737,763	361,571	3,092,005
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 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	84.83 %
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	92.44 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	1 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2012. 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—2011. 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 explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions)

**SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

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52-1772036**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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 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?		☐ Yes ☐ No
6 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?		☐ Yes ☐ No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space	

2 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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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 XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), 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 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$

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 XIII

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 XIII and complete the following table

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
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 XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII ☐

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the 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					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ %
b Permanent endowment ☐ %
c Temporarily restricted endowment ☐ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

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)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

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

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		955,254		955,254
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ☐ 955,254

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
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Column (b) must 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
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must 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
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15)	

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) INSURANCE PROCEEDS	83,737
(3) PAYROLL LIABILITIES	4,154
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)	87,891

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIII, 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 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☐

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
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 XIII)	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	

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
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 XIII)	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	

Part XIII 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, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Schedule D (Form 990) 2012 **LIGMINCHA INSTITUTE FOR STUDY OF****52-1772036**Page **5****Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number

52-1772036**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 its grants and other 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 V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States**3 Activities per Region** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, 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 for and investments in region
SOUTH ASIA - AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH					
(1)			SUPPORTING EDUCATION	BUILDING SCHOOL	40,644
CANADA					
(2)			DEVELOP BON RELIGION	SUPPORT CENTER	4,000
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
3a Sub-total					44,644
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I					
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)					44,644

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

Schedule F (Form 990) 2012

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. Part II can be duplicated 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)
(1)			INDIA	HELP BUILD SCHOOL	31,914	WIRE TRANSFER			
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									
(8)									
(9)									
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, 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

Schedule F (Form 990) 2012 **LIGMINCHA INSTITUTE FOR STUDY OF 52-1772036** Page **3**
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.
 Part III can be duplicated 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)
(1) CASH	CANADA	1	4,000	CHECK			
(2) CASH	INDIA	1	5,230	WIRE TRANSFER			
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U S Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U S Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865) ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713) ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds), Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method), Part III (accounting method), and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

PART I, LINE 3 - ACTIVITIES PER REGION

REGION	EXPENDITURES	INVESTMENTS
SOUTH ASIA - AFGHANISTAN, BANGLADESH	\$ 0	\$ 40,644
CANADA	\$ 0	\$ 4,000

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information Regarding**
Fundraising or Gaming ActivitiesComplete 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 6a.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ ▶ See separate instructions

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52-1772036**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 **e** ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
- b** ☐ Internet and email solicitations **f** ☐ Solicitation of government grants
- c** ☐ Phone solicitations **g** ☐ Special fundraising events
- d** ☐ 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 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 and address 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			
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
Total							

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

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		AUCTION (event type)	(event type)	NONE (total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	41,964			41,964
	2 Less Contributions	35,184			35,184
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	6,780			6,780
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	2,124			2,124
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				2,124
11 Net income summary Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				4,656	

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 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				

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?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain

- 11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 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? ☐ 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 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 ►

☐ Director/officer
☐ Employee
☐ 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 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 ► \$

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

 Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
 Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
LIGMINCHA INSTITUTE CHANGED FROM CASH TO ACCRUAL ON FYE 9/30/2013.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990
AN INDEPENDENT CPA PREPARES THE FORM 990. THE TREASURER, FINANCE CHAIR AND
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REVIEW THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO THE FINANCE CHAIR SIGNING
THE RETURN.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION
THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE
AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G - OTHER FEES FOR SERVICES
DESCRIPTION

	PROGRAM SERVICE	MGT & GENERAL	FUNDRAISING
GENERAL & ADMIN	\$ 13,460	\$ 40,706	\$ 0

Application for Change in Accounting Method

OMB No 1545-0152

Name of filer (name of parent corporation if a consolidated group) (see instructions)

Identification number (see instructions)

52-1772036

Principal business activity code number (see instructions)

Ligmincha Institute for the Study of Religions and Culture of Tibet, Inc.

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see the instructions

Tax year of change begins (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/1/2012

554 Drumheller Lane

Tax year of change ends (MM/DD/YYYY) 9/30/2013

City or town, state, and ZIP code

Name of contact person (see instructions)

Shipman, VA 22971

Stacie H. Reid

Name of applicant(s) (if different than filer) and identification number(s) (see instructions)

Contact person's telephone number

434-293-8191

If the applicant is a member of a consolidated group, check this box ☐

If Form 2848, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative, is attached (see instructions for when Form 2848 is required), check this box ☐

Check the box to indicate the type of applicant.

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Individual | ☐ Cooperative (Sec. 1381) |
| ☐ Corporation | ☐ Partnership |
| ☐ Controlled foreign corporation (Sec. 957) | ☐ S Corporation |
| ☐ 10/50 corporation (Sec. 904(d)(2)(E)) | ☐ Insurance Co. (Sec. 816(a)) |
| ☐ Qualified personal service corporation (Sec. 448(d)(2)) | ☐ Insurance Co. (Sec. 831) |
| ☒ Exempt organization Enter Code section 501(c)(3) | ☐ Other (specify) ☐ |

Check the appropriate box to indicate the type of accounting method change being requested. (see instructions)

- | |
|---|
| ☐ Depreciation or Amortization |
| ☐ Financial Products and/or Financial Activities of Financial Institutions |
| ☐ Other (specify) ☐ |

Caution: To be eligible for approval of the requested change in method of accounting, the taxpayer must provide all information that is relevant to the taxpayer or to the taxpayer's requested change in method of accounting. This includes all information requested on this Form 3115 (including its instructions), as well as any other information that is not specifically requested.

The taxpayer must attach all applicable supplemental statements requested throughout this form.

Part I Information For Automatic Change Request

- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Enter the applicable designated automatic accounting method change number for the requested automatic change. Enter only one designated automatic accounting method change number, except as provided for in guidance published by the IRS. If the requested change has no designated automatic accounting method change number, check "Other," and provide both a description of the change and citation of the IRS guidance providing the automatic change. See instructions.
<p>▶ (a) Change No. <u>122</u> (b) Other ☒ Description ▶ <u>Change to Deferral for Adv Paymt</u></p> | | |
| 2 Do any of the scope limitations described in section 4.02 of Rev. Proc. 2008-52 cause automatic consent to be unavailable for the applicant's requested change? If "Yes," attach an explanation | | ☒ |

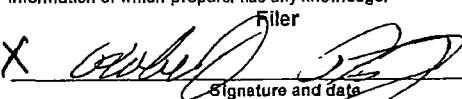
Note: Complete Part II below and then Part IV, and also Schedules A through E of this form (if applicable).

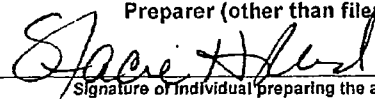
Part II Information For All Requests

- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 3 Did or will the applicant cease to engage in the trade or business to which the requested change relates, or terminate its existence, in the tax year of change (see instructions)?
<p>If "Yes," the applicant is not eligible to make the change under automatic change request procedures</p> | | ☒ |
| 4a Does the applicant (or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) have any Federal income tax return(s) under examination (see instructions)?
<p>If "No," go to line 5.</p> | | ☒ |
| b Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue (with respect to either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) either (i) under consideration or (ii) placed in suspense (see instructions)? | | ☒ |

Signature (see instructions)

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

Filer

 Signature and date 7/8/14

Preparer (other than filer/applicant)

 Signature of individual preparing the application and date
STACIE H REID
 Name of individual preparing the application (print or type)

McCallum & Kudravetz, P.C.

Name of firm preparing the application

Part II Information For All Requests (continued)

Yes No

- 4c** Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue pending (with respect to either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) for any tax year under examination (see instructions)? ☒ X
- d** Is the request to change the method of accounting being filed under the procedures requiring that the operating division director consent to the filing of the request (see instructions)? ☒ X
If "Yes," attach the consent statement from the director
- e** Is the request to change the method of accounting being filed under the 90-day or 120-day window period? ☒ X
If "Yes," check the box for the applicable window period and attach the required statement (see instructions)
☐ 90 day ☐ 120 day Date examination ended ▶ _____
- f** If you answered "Yes" to line 4a, enter the name and telephone number of the examining agent and the tax year(s) under examination
Name ▶ _____ Telephone number ▶ _____ Tax year(s) ▶ _____ N/A
- g** Has a copy of this Form 3115 been provided to the examining agent identified on line 4f?
- 5a** Does the applicant (or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) have any Federal income tax return(s) before Appeals and/or a Federal court? ☒ X
If "Yes," enter the name of the (check the box) ☐ Appeals officer and/or ☐ counsel for the government, telephone number, and the tax year(s) before Appeals and/or a Federal court
Name ▶ _____ Telephone number ▶ _____ Tax year(s) ▶ _____
- b** Has a copy of this Form 3115 been provided to the Appeals officer and/or counsel for the government identified on line 5a?
- c** Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue under consideration by Appeals and/or a Federal court (for either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member for the tax year(s) the applicant was a member) (see instructions)?
If "Yes," attach an explanation
- 6** If the applicant answered "Yes" to line 4a and/or 5a with respect to any present or former consolidated group, attach a statement that provides each parent corporation's (a) name, (b) identification number, (c) address, and (d) tax year(s) during which the applicant was a member that is under examination, before an Appeals office, and/or before a Federal court
- 7** If, for federal income tax purposes, the applicant is either an entity (including a limited liability company) treated as a partnership or an S corporation, is it requesting a change from a method of accounting that is an issue under consideration in an examination, before Appeals, or before a Federal court, with respect to a Federal income tax return of a partner, member, or shareholder of that entity? N/A
If "Yes," the applicant is **not** eligible to make the change
- 8a** Does the applicable revenue procedure (advance consent or automatic consent) state that the applicant does not receive audit protection for the requested change (see instructions)? ☒ X
b If "Yes," attach an explanation
- 9a** Has the applicant, its predecessor, or a related party requested or made (under either an automatic change procedure or a procedure requiring advance consent) a change in method of accounting within the past 5 years (including the year of the requested change)? ☒ X
b If "Yes," for each trade or business, attach a description of each requested change in method of accounting (including the tax year of change) and state whether the applicant received consent
c If any application was withdrawn, not perfected, or denied, or if a Consent Agreement granting a change was not signed and returned to the IRS, or the change was not made or not made in the requested year of change, attach an explanation
- 10a** Does the applicant, its predecessor, or a related party currently have pending any request (including any concurrently filed request) for a private letter ruling, change in method of accounting, or technical advice? ☒ X
b If "Yes," for each request attach a statement providing the name(s) of the taxpayer, identification number(s), the type of request (private letter ruling, change in method of accounting, or technical advice), and the specific issue(s) in the request(s)
- 11** Is the applicant requesting to change its **overall** method of accounting? ☒ X
If "Yes," check the appropriate boxes below to indicate the applicant's present and proposed methods of accounting Also, complete Schedule A on page 4 of this form
- Present method:** ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Hybrid (attach description)
Proposed method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Hybrid (attach description)

Part II Information For All Requests (continued)

Yes No

12 If the applicant is either (i) **not** changing its overall method of accounting, or (ii) is changing its overall method of accounting and also changing to a special method of accounting for one or more items, attach a detailed and complete description for each of the following

- a The item(s) being changed
- b The applicant's present method for the item(s) being changed
- c The applicant's proposed method for the item(s) being changed
- d The applicant's present overall method of accounting (cash, accrual, or hybrid)

13 Attach a detailed and complete description of the applicant's trade(s) or business(es), and the principal business activity code for each. If the applicant has more than one trade or business as defined in Regulations section 1.446-1(d), describe whether each trade or business is accounted for separately, the goods and services provided by each trade or business and any other types of activities engaged in that generate gross income, the overall method of accounting for each trade or business, and which trade or business is requesting to change its accounting method as part of this application or a separate application

14 Will the proposed method of accounting be used for the applicant's books and records and financial statements? For insurance companies, see the instructions **x**

If "No," attach an explanation

15 a Has the applicant engaged, or will it engage, in a transaction to which section 381(a) applies (e.g., a reorganization, merger, or liquidation) during the proposed tax year of change determined without regard to any potential closing of the year under section 381(b)(1)? **x**

b If "Yes," for the items of income and expense that are the subject of this application, attach a statement identifying the methods of accounting used by the parties to the section 381(a) transaction immediately before the date of distribution or transfer and the method(s) that would be required by section 381(c)(4) or (c)(5) absent consent to the change(s) requested in this application

16 Does the applicant request a conference with the IRS National Office if the IRS proposes an adverse response? **x**

17 If the applicant is changing to either the overall cash method, an overall accrual method, or is changing its method of accounting for any property subject to section 263A, any long-term contract subject to section 460, or inventories subject to section 474, enter the applicant's gross receipts for the 3 tax years preceding the tax year of change

N/A

1st preceding
year ended mo

yr

2nd preceding
year ended mo

yr

3rd preceding
year ended mo

yr

\$

\$

\$

Part III Information For Advance Consent Request

Yes No

18 Is the applicant's requested change described in any revenue procedure, revenue ruling, notice, regulation, or other published guidance as an automatic change request?

If "Yes," attach an explanation describing why the applicant is submitting its request under advance consent request procedures

19 Attach a full explanation of the legal basis supporting the proposed method for the item being changed. Include a detailed and complete description of the facts that explains how the law specifically applies to the applicant's situation and that demonstrates that the applicant is authorized to use the proposed method. Include all authority (statutes, regulations, published rulings, court cases, etc.) supporting the proposed method. Also, include either a discussion of the contrary authorities or a statement that no contrary authority exists

20 Attach a copy of all documents related to the proposed change (see instructions)

21 Attach a statement of the applicant's reasons for the proposed change

22 If the applicant is a member of a consolidated group for the year of change, do all other members of the consolidated group use the proposed method of accounting for the item being changed?

If "No," attach an explanation

23 a Enter the amount of **user fee** attached to this application (see instructions) ▶ \$

b If the applicant qualifies for a reduced user fee, attach the required information or certification (see instructions)

Part IV Section 481(a) Adjustment

Yes No

24 Does the applicable revenue procedure, revenue ruling, notice, regulation, or other published guidance require the applicant to implement the requested change in method of accounting on a cut-off basis rather than a section 481(a) adjustment? **x**

If "Yes," do not complete lines 25, 26, and 27 below

25 Enter the section 481(a) adjustment. Indicate whether the adjustment is an increase (+) or a decrease (-) in income ▶ \$ -98,044.00. Attach a summary of the computation and an explanation of the methodology used to determine the section 481(a) adjustment. If it is based on more than one component, show the computation for each component. If more than one applicant is applying for the method change on the same application, attach a list of the name, identification number, principal business activity code (see instructions), and the amount of the section 481(a) adjustment attributable to each applicant

Part IV Section 481(a) Adjustment (continued)

	Yes	No
26 If the section 481(a) adjustment is an increase to income of less than \$25,000, does the applicant elect to take the entire amount of the adjustment into account in the year of change? N/A		
27 Is any part of the section 481(a) adjustment attributable to transactions between members of an affiliated group, a consolidated group, a controlled group, or other related parties? N/A		
If "Yes," attach an explanation N/A		

Schedule A - Change in Overall Method of Accounting (If Schedule A applies, Part I below must be completed)**Part I Change in Overall Method (see instructions)**

- 1** Enter the following amounts as of the close of the tax year preceding the year of change. If none, state "None." Also, attach a statement providing a breakdown of the amounts entered on lines 1a through 1g.
- | | Amount |
|---|---------------|
| a Income accrued but not received (such as accounts receivable) | \$ |
| b Income received or reported before it was earned (such as advanced payments). Attach a description of the income and the legal basis for the proposed method | -98,044.00 |
| c Expenses accrued but not paid (such as accounts payable) | |
| d Prepaid expenses previously deducted | |
| e Supplies on hand previously deducted and/or not previously reported | |
| f Inventory on hand previously deducted and/or not previously reported. Complete Schedule D, Part II | |
| g Other amounts (specify). Attach a description of the item and the legal basis for its inclusion in the calculation of the section 481(a) adjustment ▶ | |
| h Net section 481(a) adjustment (Combine lines 1a-1g.) Indicate whether the adjustment is an increase (+) or decrease (-) in income. Also enter the net amount of this section 481(a) adjustment amount on Part IV, line 25. | \$ -98,044.00 |
- 2** Is the applicant also requesting the recurring item exception under section 461(h)(3)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
- 3** Attach copies of the profit and loss statement (Schedule F (Form 1040) for farmers) and the balance sheet, if applicable, as of the close of the tax year preceding the year of change. Also attach a statement specifying the accounting method used when preparing the balance sheet. If books of account are not kept, attach a copy of the business schedules submitted with the Federal income tax return or other return (e.g., tax-exempt organization returns) for that period. If the amounts in Part I, lines 1a through 1g, do not agree with those shown on both the profit and loss statement and the balance sheet, attach a statement explaining the differences.

Part II Change to the Cash Method For Advance Consent Request (see instructions)

Applicants requesting a change to the cash method must attach the following information:

- 1** A description of inventory items (items whose production, purchase, or sale is an income-producing factor) and materials and supplies used in carrying out the business.
- 2** An explanation as to whether the applicant is required to use the accrual method under any section of the Code or regulations.

Schedule B - Change to the Deferral Method for Advance Payments (see instructions)

- 1** If the applicant is requesting to change to the Deferral Method for advance payments described in section 5 02 of Rev. Proc. 2004-34, 2004-1 C.B. 991, attach the following information:
 - a** A statement explaining how the advance payments meet the definition in section 4 01 of Rev. Proc. 2004-34.
 - b** If the applicant is filing under the automatic change procedures of Rev. Proc. 2008-52, the information required by section 8 02(3)(a)-(c) of Rev. Proc. 2004-34.
 - c** If the applicant is filing under the advance consent provisions of Rev. Proc. 97-27, the information required by section 8 03(2)(a)-(f) of Rev. Proc. 2004-34.
- 2** If the applicant is requesting to change to the deferral method for advance payments described in Regulations section 1 451-5(b)(1)(ii), attach the following:
 - a** A statement explaining how the advance payments meet the definition in Regulations section 1 451-5(a)(1).
 - b** A statement explaining what portions of the advance payments, if any, are attributable to services, whether such services are integral to the provisions of goods or items, and whether any portions of the advance payments that are attributable to non-integral services are less than five percent of the total contract prices. See Regulations sections 1 451-5(a)(2)(i) and (3).
 - c** A statement explaining that the advance payments will be included in income no later than when included in gross receipts for purposes of the applicant's financial reports. See Regulations section 1 451-5(b)(1)(ii).
 - d** A statement explaining whether the inventoryable goods exception of Regulations section 1 451-5(c) applies and if so, when substantial advance payments will be received under the contracts, and how the exception will limit the deferral of income.

Schedule C - Changes Within the LIFO Inventory Method (see instructions)**Part I General LIFO Information**

Complete this section if the requested change involves changes within the LIFO inventory method. Also, attach a copy of all **Forms 970, Application To Use LIFO Inventory Method**, filed to adopt or expand the use of the LIFO method.

- 1** Attach a description of the applicant's present and proposed LIFO methods and submethods for each of the following items:
 - a** Valuing inventory (e.g., unit method or dollar-value method)
 - b** Pooling (e.g., by line or type or class of goods, natural business unit, multiple pools, raw material content, simplified dollar-value method, inventory price index computation (IPIC) pools, vehicle-pool method, etc.)
 - c** Pricing dollar-value pools (e.g., double-extension, index, link-chain, link-chain index, IPIC method, etc.)
 - d** Determining the current-year cost of goods in the ending inventory (i.e., most recent acquisitions, earliest acquisitions during the current year, average cost of current-year acquisitions, or other permitted method)
- 2** If any present method or submethod used by the applicant is not the same as indicated on Form(s) 970 filed to adopt or expand the use of the method, attach an explanation.
- 3** If the proposed change is not requested for all the LIFO inventory, attach a statement specifying the inventory to which the change is and is not applicable.
- 4** If the proposed change is not requested for all of the LIFO pools, attach a statement specifying the LIFO pool(s) to which the change is applicable.
- 5** Attach a statement addressing whether the applicant values any of its LIFO inventory on a method other than cost. For example, if the applicant values some of its LIFO inventory at retail and the remainder at cost, identify which inventory items are valued under each method.
- 6** If changing to the IPIC method, attach a completed Form 970.

Part II Change in Pooling Inventories

- 1** If the applicant is proposing to change its pooling method or the number of pools, attach a description of the contents of, and state the base year for, each dollar-value pool the applicant presently uses and proposes to use.
- 2** If the applicant is proposing to use natural business unit (NBU) pools or requesting to change the number of NBU pools, attach the following information (to the extent not already provided) in sufficient detail to show that each proposed NBU was determined under Regulations section 1.472-8(b)(1) and (2):
 - a** A description of the types of products produced by the applicant. If possible, attach a brochure.
 - b** A description of the types of processes and raw materials used to produce the products in each proposed pool.
 - c** If all of the products to be included in the proposed NBU pool(s) are not produced at one facility, state the reasons for the separate facilities, the location of each facility, and a description of the products each facility produces.
 - d** A description of the natural business divisions adopted by the taxpayer. State whether separate cost centers are maintained and if separate profit and loss statements are prepared.
 - e** A statement addressing whether the applicant has inventories of items purchased and held for resale that are not further processed by the applicant, including whether such items, if any, will be included in any proposed NBU pool.
 - f** A statement addressing whether all items including raw materials, goods-in-process, and finished goods entering into the entire inventory investment for each proposed NBU pool are presently valued under the LIFO method. Describe any items that are not presently valued under the LIFO method that are to be included in each proposed pool.
 - g** A statement addressing whether, within the proposed NBU pool(s), there are items both sold to unrelated parties and transferred to a different unit of the applicant to be used as a component part of another product prior to final processing.
- 3** If the applicant is engaged in manufacturing and is proposing to use the multiple pooling method or raw material content pools, attach information to show that each proposed pool will consist of a group of items that are substantially similar. See Regulations section 1.472-8(b)(3).
- 4** If the applicant is engaged in the wholesaling or retailing of goods and is requesting to change the number of pools used, attach information to show that each of the proposed pools is based on customary business classifications of the applicant's trade or business. See Regulations section 1.472-8(c).

Schedule D - Change in the Treatment of Long-Term Contracts Under Section 460, Inventories, or Other Section 263A Assets (see instructions)**Part I Change in Reporting Income From Long-Term Contracts** (Also complete Part III on pages 7 and 8)

- 1 To the extent not already provided, attach a description of the applicant's present and proposed methods for reporting income and expenses from long-term contracts. Also, attach a representative actual contract (without any deletion) for the requested change. If the applicant is a construction contractor, attach a detailed description of its construction activities.
- 2 a Are the applicant's contracts long-term contracts as defined in section 460(f)(1) (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 b If "Yes," do all the contracts qualify for the exception under section 460(e) (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If line 2b is "No," attach an explanation.
 c If line 2b is "Yes," is the applicant requesting to use the percentage-of-completion method using cost-to-cost under Regulations section 1.460-4(b)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 d If line 2c is "No," is the applicant requesting to use the exempt-contract percentage-of-completion method under Regulations section 1.460-4(c)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If line 2d is "Yes," attach an explanation of what cost comparison the applicant will use to determine a contract's completion factor.
 If line 2d is "No," attach an explanation of what method the applicant is using and the authority for its use.
- 3 a Does the applicant have long-term manufacturing contracts as defined in section 460(f)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 b If "Yes," attach an explanation of the applicant's present and proposed method(s) of accounting for long-term manufacturing contracts.
 c Attach a description of the applicant's manufacturing activities, including any required installation of manufactured goods.
- 4 To determine a contract's completion factor using the percentage-of-completion method:
 a Will the applicant use the cost-to-cost method in Regulations section 1.460-4(b)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 b If line 4a is "No," is the applicant electing the simplified cost-to-cost method (see section 460(b)(3) and Regulations section 1.460-5(c))? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Attach a statement indicating whether any of the applicant's contracts are either cost-plus long-term contracts or Federal long-term contracts.

Part II Change in Valuing Inventories Including Cost Allocation Changes (Also complete Part III on pages 7 and 8)

- 1 Attach a description of the inventory goods being changed.
- 2 Attach a description of the inventory goods (if any) NOT being changed.
- 3 a Is the applicant subject to section 263A? If "No," go to line 4a. ☐ Yes ☐ No
 b Is the applicant's present inventory valuation method in compliance with section 263A (see instructions)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 If "No," attach a detailed explanation.
- | | Inventory Being Changed | | Inventory Not Being Changed |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| | Present method | Proposed method | Present method |
| 4 a Check the appropriate boxes below | | | |
| Identification methods | | | |
| Specific identification | | | |
| FIFO | | | |
| LIFO | | | |
| Other (attach explanation) | | | |
| Valuation methods | | | |
| Cost | | | |
| Cost or market, whichever is lower | | | |
| Retail cost | | | |
| Retail, lower of cost or market | | | |
| Other (attach explanation) | | | |
| b Enter the value at the end of the tax year preceding the year of change | | | |
- 5 If the applicant is changing from the LIFO inventory method to a non-LIFO method, attach the following information (see instructions):
- a Copies of Form(s) 970 filed to adopt or expand the use of the method.
- b **Only for applicants requesting advance consent.** A statement describing whether the applicant is changing to the method required by Regulations section 1.472-6(a) or (b), or whether the applicant is proposing a different method.
- c **Only for applicants requesting an automatic change.** The statement required by section 22.01(5) of the Appendix of Rev. Proc. 2008-52 (or its successor).

Part III Method of Cost Allocation (Complete this part if the requested change involves either property subject to section 263A or long-term contracts as described in section 460 (see instructions)).

Section A - Allocation and Capitalization Methods

Attach a description (including sample computations) of the present and proposed method(s) the applicant uses to capitalize direct and indirect costs properly allocable to real or tangible personal property produced and property acquired for resale, or to allocate and, where appropriate, capitalize direct and indirect costs properly allocable to long-term contracts. Include a description of the method(s) used for allocating indirect costs to intermediate cost objectives such as departments or activities prior to the allocation of such costs to long-term contracts, real or tangible personal property produced, and property acquired for resale. The description must include the following:

- 1 The method of allocating direct and indirect costs (i.e., specific identification, burden rate, standard cost, or other reasonable allocation method)
- 2 The method of allocating mixed service costs (i.e., direct reallocation, step-allocation, simplified service cost using the labor-based allocation ratio, simplified service cost using the production cost allocation ratio, or other reasonable allocation method)
- 3 The method of capitalizing additional section 263A costs (i.e., simplified production with or without the historic absorption ratio election, simplified resale with or without the historic absorption ratio election including permissible variations, the U.S. ratio, or other reasonable allocation method)

Section B - Direct and Indirect Costs Required To Be Allocated

Check the appropriate boxes showing the costs that are or will be fully included, to the extent required, in the cost of real or tangible personal property produced or property acquired for resale under section 263A or allocated to long-term contracts under section 460. Mark "N/A" in a box if those costs are not incurred by the applicant. If a box is not checked, it is assumed that those costs are not fully included to the extent required. Attach an explanation for boxes that are not checked.

	Present method	Proposed method
1 Direct material		
2 Direct labor		
3 Indirect labor		
4 Officers' compensation (not including selling activities)		
5 Pension and other related costs		
6 Employee benefits		
7 Indirect materials and supplies		
8 Purchasing costs		
9 Handling, processing, assembly, and repackaging costs		
10 Offsite storage and warehousing costs		
11 Depreciation, amortization, and cost recovery allowance for equipment and facilities placed in service and not temporarily idle		
12 Depletion		
13 Rent		
14 Taxes other than state, local, and foreign income taxes		
15 Insurance		
16 Utilities		
17 Maintenance and repairs that relate to a production, resale, or long-term contract activity		
18 Engineering and design costs (not including section 174 research and experimental expenses)		
19 Rework labor, scrap, and spoilage		
20 Tools and equipment		
21 Quality control and inspection		
22 Bidding expenses incurred in the solicitation of contracts awarded to the applicant		
23 Licensing and franchise costs		
24 Capitalizable service costs (including mixed service costs)		
25 Administrative costs (not including any costs of selling or any return on capital)		
26 Research and experimental expenses attributable to long-term contracts		
27 Interest		
28 Other costs (Attach a list of these costs)		

Part III Method of Cost Allocation (see instructions) (continued)**Section C - Other Costs Not Required To Be Allocated** (Complete Section C only if the applicant is requesting to change its method for these costs.)

	Present method	Proposed method
1 Marketing, selling, advertising, and distribution expenses		
2 Research and experimental expenses not included in Section B, line 26		
3 Bidding expenses not included in Section B, line 22		
4 General and administrative costs not included in Section B		
5 Income taxes		
6 Cost of strikes		
7 Warranty and product liability costs		
8 Section 179 costs		
9 On-site storage		
10 Depreciation, amortization, and cost recovery allowance not included in Section B, line 11		
11 Other costs (Attach a list of these costs)		

Schedule E - Change in Depreciation or Amortization (see instructions)

Applicants requesting approval to change their method of accounting for depreciation or amortization complete this section. Applicants **must** provide this information for each item or class of property for which a change is requested.

Note. See the **List of Automatic Accounting Method Changes** in the instructions for information regarding automatic changes under sections 56, 167, 168, 197, 1400I, 1400L, or former section 168. **Do not** file Form 3115 with respect to certain late elections and election revocations (see instructions).

- 1 Is depreciation for the property determined under Regulations section 1.167(a)-11 (CLADR)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," the only changes permitted are under Regulations section 1.167(a)-11(c)(1)(iii).
- 2 Is any of the depreciation or amortization required to be capitalized under any Code section (e.g., section 263A)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," enter the applicable section ▶ _____
- 3 Has a depreciation, amortization, or expense election been made for the property (e.g., the election under sections 168(f)(1), 179, or 179C)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "Yes," state the election made ▶ _____
- 4 a To the extent not already provided, attach a statement describing the property being changed. Include in the description the type of property, the year the property was placed in service, and the property's use in the applicant's trade or business or income-producing activity.
- b If the property is residential rental property, did the applicant live in the property before renting it? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- c Is the property public utility property? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 To the extent not already provided in the applicant's description of its present method, attach a statement explaining how the property is treated under the applicant's present method (e.g., depreciable property, inventory property, supplies under Regulations section 1.162-3, nondepreciable section 263(a) property, property deductible as a current expense, etc.).
- 6 If the property is not currently treated as depreciable or amortizable property, attach a statement of the facts supporting the proposed change to depreciate or amortize the property.
- 7 If the property is currently treated and/or will be treated as depreciable or amortizable property, provide the following information for both the present (if applicable) and proposed methods:
 - a The Code section under which the property is or will be depreciated or amortized (e.g., section 168(g)).
 - b The applicable asset class from Rev. Proc. 87-56, 1987-2 CB 674, for each asset depreciated under section 168 (MACRS) or under section 1400L, the applicable asset class from Rev. Proc. 83-35, 1983-1 CB 745, for each asset depreciated under former section 168 (ACRS), an explanation why no asset class is identified for each asset for which an asset class has not been identified by the applicant.
 - c The facts to support the asset class for the proposed method.
 - d The depreciation or amortization method of the property, including the applicable Code section (e.g., 200% declining balance method under section 168(b)(1)).
 - e The useful life, recovery period, or amortization period of the property.
 - f The applicable convention of the property.
 - g A statement of whether or not the additional first-year special depreciation allowance (for example, as provided by section 168(k), 168(l), 168(m), 168(n), 1400L(b), or 1400N(d)) was or will be claimed for the property. If not, also provide an explanation as to why no special depreciation allowance was or will be claimed.

Ligmincha Institute for the Study of Religions and Culture of Tibet, Inc.
EIN: 52-1772036

Form 3115
Application for Change in Accounting Method
Part IV, Section 481(a) Adjustment, Line 25
Explanation

Ligmincha Institute receives payments in advance for Tibetan workshops and retreats. In prior years these amounts have been included in current year income. With the FYE 9/30/13 tax year, Ligmincha has changed to the accrual method for Form 990 and is reporting cash received in the current fiscal year for workshops and retreats being held in the following fiscal year as unearned income.

The adjustment required to report its financial activity on the accrual basis is to reduce income reported on Form 990 by \$98,044. This is the amount of unearned income included on the 9/30/12 cash basis Form 990 return. As this is a negative change, the full amount is reported in the year of change. See attached calculation.

Form 3115
Application for Change in Accounting Method
Schedule A, Part II
Attachment for Change to Deferral Method for Cash Payments

The advance payments received by Ligmincha for retreats and workshops meet the definition of advance payments in Section 4.01 of Revenue Procedure 2004-34 as follows:

1. Including the payment in gross income for the taxable year of receipt is a permissible method of accounting for federal income tax purposes as the cash has been received.
2. The payment recognized by Ligmincha is earned by the organization in the subsequent taxable year and
3. The payment is for services provided (workshops and retreats) and the ancillary use of property (use of the retreat center) while services are provided.

Form **4562**

Depreciation and Amortization (Including Information on Listed Property)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

OMB No 1545-0172

2012Attachment
Sequence No **179**

Name(s) shown on return

**LIGMINCHA INSTITUTE FOR STUDY OF
RELIGIONS AND CULTURE OF TIBET INC**

Identifying number

52-1772036

Business or activity to which this form relates

INDIRECT DEPRECIATION**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179****Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,000,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost

7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2011 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2013 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	62,013

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property) (See instructions)**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2012	17	0
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2012 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

	(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a	3-year property						
b	5-year property						
c	7-year property						
d	10-year property						
e	15-year property						
f	20-year property						
g	25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h	Residential rental property			27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
				27 5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i	Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
					MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2012 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a	Class life					S/L	
b	12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c	40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions)

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	62,013
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Form **4562** (2012)

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)**Note:** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.**Section A—Depreciation and Other Information** (Caution See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?				Yes	No	24b If "Yes," is the evidence written?				Yes	No
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost			
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use (see instructions)								25			
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use											
		%									
		%									
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use											
		%				S/L-					
		%				S/L-					
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1								28			
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1								29			

Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle 1	(b) Vehicle 2	(c) Vehicle 3	(d) Vehicle 4	(e) Vehicle 5	(f) Vehicle 6
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)						
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year						
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven						
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32						
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?						
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?						

Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons (see instructions).

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?	Yes	No
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners.		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? (See instructions.)		

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2012 tax year (see instructions)					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2012 tax year				43	1,419
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report				44	1,419

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**Electing out of Bonus Depreciation Allowance for
All Eligible Depreciable Property**

The taxpayer elects out of first-year bonus depreciation allowance under IRC Section 168(k) for all eligible asset classes of depreciable property acquired after December 31, 2007. This election applies to all eligible depreciable property placed in service during the tax year.

Ligmincha Institute (new)

Balance Sheet
 As of September 30, 2012

- BEFORE ADJUSTMENT

	Sep 30, 12	Sep 30, 11	\$ Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
11000 · Bank			
11101 · BB&T Checking 2246	64,197 15	56,404 59	7,792 56
11115 · BB&T Business IDA 2704	20,488 59	20,437 09	51 50
11411 · Bookstore Checking 3514	42,790 95	5,994 54	36,796 41
11412 · Bookstore Savings 3624	23,625 42	118,550 92	-94,925 50
Total 11000 · Bank	151,102 11	201,387 14	-50,285 03
Total Checking/Savings	151,102 11	201,387 14	-50,285 03
Accounts Receivable			
12110 · Accounts Receivable - Oper	2,760 64	0 00	2,760 64
12111 · Accounts Receivable - Store	0 00	639 39	-639 39
Total Accounts Receivable	2,760 64	639 39	2,121 25
Other Current Assets			
13000 · Current Assets			
13100 · Petty Cash	100 00	0 00	100 00
13400 · Inventory Asset - Store	104,087 10	104,282 40	-195 30
13600 · Prepaid Expenses	4,246 23	5,939 88	-1,693 65
Total 13000 · Current Assets	108,433 33	110,222 28	-1,788 95
Total Other Current Assets	108,433 33	110,222 28	-1,788 95
Total Current Assets	262,296 08	312,248 81	-49,952 73
Fixed Assets			
14000 · Fixed Assets			
14050 · Equipment	1,818 48	5,793 48	-3,975 00
14051 · Equipment - Serenity Ridge	33,722 45	30,154 27	3,568 18
14052 · Furniture & Fixtures	18,269 88	18,269 88	0 00
14153 · Land	36,289 38	36,289 38	0 00
14154 · Land Improvements	672,223 44	662,071 96	10,151 48
14259 · Serenity Ridge Retreat Center	2,197,524 56	2,197,524 56	0 00
14310 · Collections Shrine Room	3,932 13	3,932 13	0 00
14358 · Office Equipment	11,287 18	11,287 18	0 00
14400 · Library - English	10,750 00	10,750 00	0 00
14401 · Library - Tibetan	109,740 87	109,740 87	0 00
14700 · Less Accumulated Depreciation	-476,527 33	-418,774 33	-57,753 00
Total 14000 · Fixed Assets	2,619,031 04	2,667,039 38	-48,008 34
Total Fixed Assets	2,619,031 04	2,667,039 38	-48,008 34
Other Assets			
14900 · Loan Costs			
14901 · Original Loan Cost	7,095 25	7,095 25	0 00
14910 · Accumulated Amortization	-4,021 00	-2,602 00	-1,419 00
Total 14900 · Loan Costs	3,074 25	4,493 25	-1,419 00
Total Other Assets	3,074 25	4,493 25	-1,419 00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,884,401.37	2,983,781.44	-99,380.07
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable			
15100 · Accounts Payable	1,246 32	2,354 38	-1,108 06
Total Accounts Payable	1,246 32	2,354 38	-1,108 06
Other Current Liabilities			
21000 · Other Current Liabilities			
21100 · Payroll Liabilities	3,969 18	2,221 78	1,747.40
21400 · Prepaid Retreat Registration	68,444 98	0 00	68,444 98

Ligmincha Institute (new)

Balance Sheet

As of September 30, 2012

07/06/14
Accrual Basis

	Sep 30, 12	Sep 30, 11	\$ Change
21500 · Prepaid Retreat Accommodation	28,579 10	0 00	28,579.10
21550 · Prepaid Retreat Camping	1,020 00	0 00	1,020 00
Total 21000 · Other Current Liabilities	102,013 26	2,221 78	99,791 48
Total Other Current Liabilities	102,013 26	2,221 78	99,791 48
Total Current Liabilities	103,259 58	4,576 16	98,683 42
Long Term Liabilities			
22000 · Long Term Loan			
22100 · B B&T Sweep Transfer Account	42,920 00	308,546 27	-265,626 27
Total 22000 · Long Term Loan	42,920 00	308,546 27	-265,626 27
Total Long Term Liabilities	42,920 00	308,546 27	-265,626 27
Total Liabilities	146,179 58	313,122 43	-166,942 85
Equity			
23101 · Unrestricted Net Assets	2,312,037 39	2,387,432.39	-75,395 00
23102 · Transfer from Unrestricted	34,912 67	218,786 07	-183,873 40
24000 · Temporarily Restricted			
24118 · Bookstore Savings	75,000 00	0 00	75,000 00
24122 · Zhine	500 00	500 00	0 00
24123 · Prison Project	100 00	100 00	0 00
24110 · Lishu	113,595 02	919 02	112,676 00
24115 · Board Designated Publications	22,622 17	22,622 17	0 00
24120 · Chod Dance Project	6,430 72	6,430 72	0 00
24125 · Serenity Ridge Development	152,497 29	162,168 61	-9,671 32
24150 · Triten Norbutse	20 00	20 00	0 00
24160 · Menri Monastery	259 00	0 00	259 00
24170 · Mexico Stupa	654 00	654 00	0 00
24180 · Other	7,720 00	0 00	7,720 00
Total 24000 · Temporarily Restricted	379,398 20	193,414 52	185,983 68
32001 · *Unrestricted Net Assets	-128,973 97	9,494 52	-138,468 49
Net Income	140,847 50	-138,468 49	279,315 99
Total Equity	2,738,221 79	2,670,659 01	67,562 78
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	2,884,401.37	2,983,781.44	-99,380.07

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ADJUSTMENT
Ligmincha Institute (new)
Journal

September 30, 2011 through September 30, 2012

Date	Num	Memo	Account	Debit	Credit
09/30/2012	EDS-2	To recognize prepaid income as current income for cash basis tax return	21400 Prepaid Retreat Registration	68,444 98	
		To recognize prepaid income as current income for cash basis tax return	31100 Registration		68,444 98
		To recognize prepaid income as current income for cash basis tax return	21500 Prepaid Retreat Accommodation	28,579 10	
		To recognize prepaid income as current income for cash basis tax return	31200 Accommodation - Dormitory		28,579 10
		To recognize prepaid income as current income for cash basis tax return	21550 Prepaid Retreat Camping	1,020 00	
		To recognize prepaid income as current income for cash basis tax return	31215 Accommodation - Camping		1,020 00
				98,044 08	98,044 08
				98,044.08	98,044.08

TOTAL

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Cash Basis

TAX RETURN - AS FILED
Ligmincha Institute (new)
Balance Sheet
As of September 30, 2012

	Sep 30, 12	Sep 30, 11	\$ Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
11000 · Bank			
11101 · BB&T Checking 2246	66,957 15	56,404 59	10,552 56
11115 · BB&T Business IDA 2704	20,488 59	20,437 09	51 50
11411 · Bookstore Checking 3514	42,790 95	5,994 54	36,796 41
11412 · Bookstore Savings 3624	23,625 42	118,550 92	-94,925 50
Total 11000 · Bank	153,862 11	201,387 14	-47,525 03
Total Checking/Savings	153,862 11	201,387 14	-47,525 03
Accounts Receivable			
12111 · Accounts Receivable - Store	0 00	639 39	-639 39
Total Accounts Receivable	0 00	639 39	-639 39
Other Current Assets			
13000 · Current Assets			
13100 · Petty Cash	100 00	0 00	100 00
13400 · Inventory Asset - Store	104,087 10	104,282 40	-195 30
Total 13000 · Current Assets	104,187 10	104,282 40	-95 30
Total Other Current Assets	104,187 10	104,282 40	-95 30
Total Current Assets	258,049 21	306,308 93	-48,259 72
Fixed Assets			
14000 · Fixed Assets			
14050 · Equipment	1,818 48	5,793 48	-3,975 00
14051 · Equipment - Serenity Ridge	33,722 45	30,154 27	3,568 18
14052 · Furniture & Fixtures	18,269 88	18,269 88	0 00
14153 · Land	36,289 38	36,289 38	0 00
14154 · Land Improvements	672,223 44	662,071 96	10,151.48
14259 · Serenity Ridge Retreat Center	2,197,524.56	2,197,524 56	0 00
14310 · Collections Shrine Room	3,932 13	3,932 13	0 00
14358 · Office Equipment	11,287 18	11,287 18	0 00
14400 · Library - English	10,750 00	10,750 00	0 00
14401 · Library - Tibetan	109,740 87	109,740 87	0 00
14700 · Less Accumulated Depreciation	-476,527 33	-418,774 33	-57,753 00
Total 14000 · Fixed Assets	2,619,031 04	2,667,039 38	-48,008 34
Total Fixed Assets	2,619,031 04	2,667,039 38	-48,008 34
Other Assets			
14900 · Loan Costs			
14901 · Original Loan Cost	7,095 25	7,095 25	0 00
14910 · Accumulated Amortization	-4,021 00	-2,602 00	-1,419 00
Total 14900 · Loan Costs	3,074 25	4,493 25	-1,419 00
Total Other Assets	3,074 25	4,493 25	-1,419 00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,880,154.50	2,977,841.56	-97,687.06
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable			
15100 · Accounts Payable	-515 87	0 00	-515 87
Total Accounts Payable	-515 87	0 00	-515 87
Other Current Liabilities			
21000 · Other Current Liabilities			
21100 · Payroll Liabilities	3,969 18	2,221 78	1,747 40
Total 21000 · Other Current Liabilities	3,969 18	2,221 78	1,747 40

Ligmincha Institute (new)
Balance Sheet
As of September 30, 2012

	Sep 30, 12	Sep 30, 11	\$ Change
Total Other Current Liabilities	3,969 18	2,221 78	1,747 40
Total Current Liabilities	3,453 31	2,221 78	1,231 53
Long Term Liabilities			
22000 · Long Term Loan			
22100 · B B&T Sweep Transfer Account	42,920 00	308,546 27	-265,626 27
Total 22000 · Long Term Loan	42,920 00	308,546 27	-265,626 27
Total Long Term Liabilities	42,920 00	308,546 27	-265,626 27
Total Liabilities	46,373 31	310,768 05	-264,394 74
Equity			
23101 · Unrestricted Net Assets	2,387,432 39	2,387,432 39	0 00
23102 · Transfer from Unrestricted	34,912 67	218,786 07	-183,873 40
24000 · Temporarily Restricted			
24118 · Bookstore Savings	75,000 00	0 00	75,000 00
24122 · Zhine	500 00	500 00	0 00
24123 · Prison Project	100 00	100 00	0 00
24110 · Lishu	113,595 02	919 02	112,676 00
24115 · Board Designated Publications	22,622 17	22,622 17	0 00
24120 · Chod Dance Project	6,430 72	6,430 72	0 00
24125 · Serenity Ridge Development	152,497 29	162,168 61	-9,671 32
24150 · Triten Norbutse	20 00	20 00	0 00
24160 · Menri Monastery	259 00	0 00	259 00
24170 · Mexico Stupa	654 00	654 00	0 00
24180 · Other	7,720 00	0 00	7,720 00
Total 24000 · Temporarily Restricted	379,398 20	193,414 52	185,983 68
32001 · *Unrestricted Net Assets	-132,559 47	9,494 52	-142,053 99
Net Income	164,597 40	-142,053 99	306,651 39
Total Equity	2,833,781 19	2,667,073 51	166,707 68
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	2,880,154.50	2,977,841.56	-97,687.06