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Taxpayer	=		
Dear	:		

This letter responds to correspondence dated December 7, 2004, submitted on behalf of Taxpayer, requesting information regarding relief for a late S corporation election.

Section 1362(b)(5) provides relief for late S corporation elections in situations in which there was reasonable cause for the failure to timely make an election. The procedures for requesting relief for a late election are outlined in Revenue Procedure 2005-1 (2005-1 I.R.B. 1). We have enclosed a copy of Revenue Procedure 2005-1 for your convenience.

If you have any additional questions, please call our office at (202) 622-3050.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dianna K Miosi

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