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Department of Labor
200 Constitution Ave NW
Washington, D.C. 20210-0001

**Re: Deschutes Brewery, Inc.
Incentive Compensation Plan for Key Employees ("Plan")**

This letter is filed with regard to the above-referenced Oregon corporation which declares as follows:

1. Deschutes Brewery, Inc., 901 SW Simpson Ave., Bend, OR 97702. Employer ID Number 93-0972809.
2. Deschutes Brewery, Inc. maintains the Plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees; and
3. There is one Plan and the number of employees in the Plan is 20.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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cc: Deschutes Brewery, Inc.

