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Top Hat Plan Exemption  
 Employee Benefits Security Administration  
 Room N-5644  
 U.S. Department of Labor  
 200 Constitution Avenue NW  
 Washington, D.C. 20210

Re: Bi-Mart Corporation Supplemental Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with Department of Labor Regulation Section 2520.104-23, the purpose of this letter is to notify you that Bi-Mart Corporation (EIN 95-4159373), 220 South Seneca Road, Eugene, OR 97402 (the "Company"), has adopted the Bi-Mart Corporation Supplemental Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the "Plan"). The Plan was established primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees of the Company. As of the date of this letter, six individuals are eligible to participate in the Plan.

The Plan is maintained in accordance with a written plan document that the Company would provide to the Secretary of the Department of Labor upon request in accordance with Section 104(a)(1) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this filing by signing and returning the enclosed copy of this letter, which is intended to serve as acknowledgment of receipt of this notice, using the enclosed self-addressed and postage paid envelope.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Down  
 SR. VP, HUMAN RESOURCES



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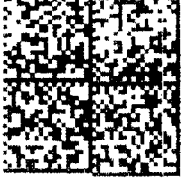
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