

Return of Private Foundation
 or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust
 Treated as a Private Foundation

2009

Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Note. The foundation may be able to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

For calendar year 2009, or tax year beginning **DEC 1, 2009**, and ending **NOV 30, 2010**

G Check all that apply: Initial return Initial return of a former public charity Final return
 Amended return Address change Name change

Use the IRS label. Otherwise, print or type. See Specific Instructions.	Name of foundation TATE FOUNDATION T. CHRIS MUIRHEAD Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite P.O. BOX 2759 City or town, state, and ZIP code CASPER, WY 82602	A Employer identification number 83-0310832 B Telephone number 307-262-3286
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		C If exemption application is pending, check here ... <input type="checkbox"/> D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ... <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ... <input type="checkbox"/>
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 5,187,128. (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ... <input type="checkbox"/> F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ... <input type="checkbox"/>
J Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____		

Part I	Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)</small>	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received			N/A	
	2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4,558.	4,558.		STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	83,109.	83,109.		STATEMENT 2
Revenue	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-34,890.			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	488,870.			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss)				
	11 Other income	72,070.	72,070.		STATEMENT 3
	12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	124,847.	159,737.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	0.	0.		0.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees				
	b Accounting fees	24,175.	12,088.		0.
	c Other professional fees	18,355.	0.		18,355.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes	2,527.	187.		0.
	19 Depreciation and depletion	10,096.	10,096.		
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses	22,226.	20,346.		0.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	77,379.	42,717.		18,355.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	166,500.			166,500.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	243,879.	42,717.		184,855.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-119,032.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		117,020.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			N/A		

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.			
		Beginning of year (a) Book Value	End of year (b) Book Value (c) Fair Market Value		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,041,282.	111,522.	111,522.
	3	Accounts receivable	228.		
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	180.	228.	228.
	4	Pledges receivable			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	965.	660.	660.
	10a	Investments - U.S. and state government obligations	137,161.	4,985.	5,160.
	b	Investments - corporate stock	1,885,869.	1,830,989.	2,645,658.
	c	Investments - corporate bonds	5,816.		
11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
	Less: accumulated depreciation				
12	Investments - mortgage loans				
13	Investments - other	1,184,966.	2,198,919.	2,153,827.	
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis				
	Less: accumulated depreciation				
15	Other assets (describe)	231,582.	221,486.	270,073.	
	STATEMENT 12)				
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers)	4,487,821.	4,368,789.	5,187,128.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22	Other liabilities (describe)			
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	0.	0.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted			
	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 31.				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	0.	0.	
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund	0.	0.	
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds	4,487,821.	4,368,789.	
30	Total net assets or fund balances	4,487,821.	4,368,789.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	4,487,821.	4,368,789.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	4,487,821.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-119,032.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	0.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	4,368,789.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	0.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	4,368,789.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a RBC ACCT #68543	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
b RBC ACCT #68543	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
c RBC ACCT #65840	P	VARIOUS	VARIOUS
d			
e			

(a) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 59,321.		65,702.	-6,381.
b 285,357.		320,056.	-34,699.
c 144,192.		138,002.	6,190.
d			
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(i) F.M.V. as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	
a			-6,381.
b			-34,699.
c			6,190.
d			
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	-34,890.
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	N/A

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No
If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2008	234,150.	4,712,523.	.049687
2007	269,642.	6,045,202.	.044604
2006	403,826.	6,446,298.	.062645
2005	596,939.	6,379,463.	.093572
2004	284,579.	6,164,370.	.046165

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	.296673
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	.059335
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2009 from Part X, line 5	4	5,059,853.
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	300,226.
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	1,170.
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	301,396.
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4	8	184,855.

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate.
See the Part VI instructions.

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Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	2,340.
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	2	0.
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	2,340.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only. Others enter -0-)	4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	2,340.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a	2009 estimated tax payments and 2008 overpayment credited to 2009	6a	3,000.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	3,000.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	660.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2010 estimated tax <input type="checkbox"/> 660. Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	0.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		N/A
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8b	X	
9		X
10		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).....	11		X
12	Did the foundation acquire a direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract before August 17, 2008?	12		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
Website address ► WWW.WYCF.ORG				
14	The books are in care of ► T. CHRIS MUIRHEAD Telephone no. ► 307-265-4311			
Located at ► 123 WEST 1ST ST., SUITE #800, CASPER, WY ZIP+4 ► 82601				
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here			
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year				
				► 15
				N/A

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see page 20 of the instructions)?	1b	X
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	1c	X
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2009, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2009? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
If "Yes," list the years ►			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)	2b	N/A
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here.		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2009 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2009.)	3b	N/A
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2009?	4b	X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

- (1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? Yes No
- (2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? Yes No
- (3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? Yes No
- (4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3), or section 4940(d)(2)? Yes No
- (5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? Yes No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Yes No
 Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? Yes No
 If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? Yes No

b If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? Yes No

5b		
6b		X
7b		

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
T. CHRIS MUIRHEAD P.O. BOX 2759 CASPER, WY 82602	PRESIDENT 2.00	0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM L. MCDOWELL 1131 S. DURBIN CASPER, WY 82601	EMERITUS 0.50	0.	0.	0.
JOHN MASTERSON P.O. BOX 2401 CASPER, WY 82602	TREASURER 0.50	0.	0.	0.
JENNIFER MCDOWELL 123 W. FIRST ST., STE #100 CASPER, WY 82601	SECRETARY 0.50	0.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 0

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors *(continued)*

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services 0

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.	Expenses
1 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 0.	

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	4,430,946.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	435,888.
c	Fair market value of all other assets	1c	270,073.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	5,136,907.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	5,136,907.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	77,054.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	5,059,853.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	252,993.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	252,993.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2009 from Part VI, line 5	2a	2,340.
b	Income tax for 2009. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	2,340.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	250,653.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	0.
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	250,653.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	0.
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	250,653.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	184,855.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	0.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	184,855.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	5	0.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	184,855.

Note. The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2008	(c) 2008	(d) 2009
1 Distributable amount for 2009 from Part XI, line 7				250,653.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2009:				
a Enter amount for 2008 only			0.	
b Total for prior years:		0.		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2009:				
a From 2004				
b From 2005				
c From 2006				49,034.
d From 2007				
e From 2008				1,519.
f Total of lines 3a through e	50,553.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2009 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 184,855.				
a Applied to 2008, but not more than line 2a ..			0.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions) ...		0.		
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)	0.			
d Applied to 2009 distributable amount				184,855.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2009 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)	50,553.			50,553.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed		0.		
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2008. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr. ...			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2009. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2010				15,245.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3)	0.			
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2004 not applied on line 5 or line 7	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2010. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2005 ...				
b Excess from 2006 ...				
c Excess from 2007 ...				
d Excess from 2008 ...				
e Excess from 2009 ...				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

N/A

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2009, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2009	(b) 2008	(c) 2007	(d) 2006	
2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see the instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

NONE

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc. (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

DIANE HARROP, 307-359-0738
 PO BOX 916, DOUGLAS, WY 82633

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

GRANT APPLICATION FORM - SEE ATTACHED

c Any submission deadlines:

NONE

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

NONE

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	AMOUNT
FIRST INTERSTATE BANK (ROYALTY TRUST)	8.
RBC	4,550.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN A	4,558.

FORM 990-PF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES STATEMENT 2

SOURCE	GROSS AMOUNT	CAPITAL GAINS DIVIDENDS	COLUMN (A) AMOUNT
RBC	83,109.	0.	83,109.
TOTAL TO FM 990-PF, PART I, LN 4	83,109.	0.	83,109.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
ROYALTIES	67,306.	67,306.	
OTHER INCOME	4,224.	4,224.	
STATE WITHHOLDING	540.	540.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	72,070.	72,070.	

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
PORTER, MUIRHEAD, CORNIA & HO	24,175.	12,088.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	24,175.	12,088.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	STATEMENT	5
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
GRANT ADMINISTRATION	18,355.	0.		18,355.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	18,355.	0.		18,355.

FORM 990-PF	TAXES	STATEMENT	6
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	2,340.	0.		0.
FOREIGN TAXES	187.	187.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 18	2,527.	187.		0.

FORM 990-PF	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES	12,901.	12,901.		0.
ROYALTY PRODUCTION TAXES	7,420.	7,420.		0.
COMMUNITY PROMOTION	630.	0.		0.
INSURANCE EXPENSE	1,250.	0.		0.
STATE CORPORATE FEE	25.	25.		0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	22,226.	20,346.		0.

FOOTNOTES	STATEMENT	8
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INEZ TATE ROYALTY TRUST (EIN 83-6014365)

THE FORM 990-PF FILED BY THE TATE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION INCLUDES INCOME FROM THE INEZ TATE ROYALTY TRUST AS IT IS A GRANTOR TRUST WITH THE TATE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION AS THE GRANTOR.

 FORM 990-PF U.S. AND STATE/CITY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	U.S. GOV'T	OTHER GOV'T	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
RBC ACCOUNTS		X	4,985.	5,160.
TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS				
TOTAL STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS			4,985.	5,160.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10A			4,985.	5,160.

 FORM 990-PF CORPORATE STOCK STATEMENT 10

DESCRIPTION	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
RBC ACCOUNTS	1,830,989.	2,645,658.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 10B	1,830,989.	2,645,658.

 FORM 990-PF OTHER INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 11

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
DAIN RAUSCHER ACCOUNTS-INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES	COST	1,198,919.	1,066,887.
RBC - MIXED ASSETS	COST	1,000,000.	1,086,940.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 13		2,198,919.	2,153,827.

 FORM 990-PF OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 12

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
ACCUMULATED DEPLETION ON MINERAL PROPERTIES	-79,685.	-89,781.	0.
MINERAL TRUST	311,267.	311,267.	270,073.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	231,582.	221,486.	270,073.

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GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
PAID DURING THE YEAR

STATEMENT 13

RECIPIENT NAME AND ADDRESS	RECIPIENT RELATIONSHIP AND PURPOSE OF GRANT	RECIPIENT STATUS	AMOUNT
307 DANCE STUDIO 225 N. WOLCOTT STREET CASPER, WY 82601	N/A UNRESTRICTED & CONTRIBUTION TO OPERATING EXPENSES	PUBLIC CHARITY	3,000.
CASPER COLLEGE FOUNDATION 125 COLLEGE DRIVE CASPER, WY 82601	N/A MAMMOTH BALL	SCHOOL	2,500.
CENTRAL WYOMING RESCUE MISSION 230 N. PARK ST. CASPER, WY 82601	N/A UNRESTRICTED & CONTRIBUTION TO OPERATING EXPENSES	PUBLIC CHARITY	4,000.
CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT 350 N ASH CASPER, WY 82601	N/A UNRESTRICTED & CONTRIBUTION TO OPERATING EXPENSES	PUBLIC CHARITY	5,000.
CITY OF CASPER 200 N DAVID CASPER, WY 82601	N/A AMERICA SPEAKS PROGRAM	MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT	5,000.
HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 442 WEST COLLINS DR CASPER, WY 82601	N/A UNRESTRICTED & CONTRIBUTION TO OPERATING EXPENSES	PUBLIC CHARITY	5,000.
HONOR FLIGHT - WYOMING P.O. BOX 1143 CHEYENNE, WY 82003	N/A SENDING WORLD WAR II VETERANS TO WASHINGTON D.C.	PUBLIC CHARITY	10,000.
NATRONA COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION 307 EAST 2ND STREET CASPER, WY 82601	N/A UNRESTRICTED & CONTRIBUTION TO OPERATING EXPENSES	PUBLIC FOUNDATION	4,000.

TATE FOUNDATION T. CHRIS MUIRHEAD

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NICOLAYSEN ART MUSEUM 400 E. COLLINS DR. CASPER, WY 82601	N/A COMMUNITY NONPROFIT DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP	PUBLIC CHARITY	6,500.
THE SCIENCE ZONE 111 WEST MIDWEST AVENUE CASPER, WY 82601	N/A UNRESTRICTED & CONTRIBUTION TO OPERATING EXPENSES	PUBLIC CHARITY	5,000.
TROOPERS DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS PO BOX 375 CASPER, WY 82602	N/A UNRESTRICTED & CONTRIBUTION TO OPERATING EXPENSES	PUBLIC CHARITY	4,000.
WYOMING COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 313 SOUTH 2ND STREET LARAMIE, WY 82070	N/A TATE FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT FUND	PUBLIC FOUNDATION	105,000.
WYOMING FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES 4976 PAIGE STREET MILLS, WY 82604	N/A UNRESTRICTED & CONTRIBUTION TO OPERATING EXPENSES	PUBLIC CHARITY	2,500.
WYOMING WOMEN'S FOUNDATION 313 S. 2ND ST. LARAMIE, WY 82070	N/A UNRESTRICTED & CONTRIBUTION TO OPERATING EXPENSES	PUBLIC CHARITY	5,000.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART XV, LINE 3A			<u>166,500.</u>

Grant Application Form

Name of organization: _____

Mailing address: _____

Contact person: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

Describe the organization's purpose (attach a brochure if available): _____

Briefly describe the project for which funds are requested:

Total cost of proposed project: _____

Total amount requested of the Tate Charitable Foundation: _____

Other projected income, actual and pending sources and amounts of projected income:

Managing Director's Signature

Date

Name Printed

After completion of the above information, attach completed Grant Application Checklist, with the appropriate attachments, and mail to: Tate Charitable Foundation, P.O. Box 2759, Casper, WY 82602.

Grant Application Check List

- (1) ___ Completed one-page application form;
- (2) ___ a two page (maximum) description of the proposal, including:
 - A. a statement of the problem or opportunity to be addressed;
 - B. the persons or organizations to be benefitted by the proposal;
 - C. the specific work plan and timetable;
 - D. the criteria for measuring the proposal's success;
 - E. a brief resume of the personnel to carry out the proposal;
 - F. a brief description of any plans to make the program/project self sufficient;
 - G. describe any collaborating partners involved in the project;
 - H. describe any organizations/agencies/etc. providing similar program/project as the proposal would provide (if any).
- (3) ___ a detailed budget of the project;
- (4) ___ a list of names and primary affiliations of the applicant organization's governing board;
- (5) ___ a copy of the applicant's current operating budget;
- (6) ___ a copy of the applicant's most recent tax exemption letter from the Internal Revenue Service;
- (7) ___ a copy of the applicant's most recent Form 990 or, if the organization is not required to file Form 990, a copy of the most recent annual financial statements;
- (8) ___ any additional supporting information considered appropriate.

The application should consist of five copies of the application form, proposal, board list and budget information (items 1-5) and one copy of any additional supporting information (items 6-8).

Grant applications will be acknowledged when received and notification of award will be sent at the end of our quarterly grant cycles (in February, May, August and November). Recipients of grants are required to submit progress and financial reports in the form and at the specific times set forth in the notification of award letter. This letter also will outline the terms of the grant approval and the method for disbursement of the funds. Every effort will be made to keep requirements uncomplicated and to the point.