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February 24, 2003

Brandy Phillips, Campaign Finance Analyst

Reports Division

Federal Election Commission

999 E. Street, NW

Washington, DC 20463

RE: Your Letter of January 31, 2003 regarding the American Ecology Corporation PAC (ABC PAC) July, 2002 Monthly Report

Dear Ms. Phillips:

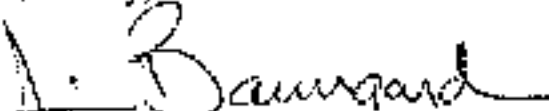
Per your conversation this afternoon with Chad Hyslop of my staff, we are in receipt of your letter of January 31, 2003 regarding the American Ecology Corporation PAC (C00375782) July, 2002 Monthly Report. You are seeking clarification of a \$500 contribution from "Paul F Schutt DBA PFS Assoc LLC" we received on June 28, 2002.

Per Mr. Hyslop's conversation with you, before accepting this donation we verified that Mr. Schutt's LLC is taxed by the IRS as a partnership, and that Mr. Schutt is the sole proprietor of this LLC. As further evidence that this contribution is acceptable under federal law, we have enclosed a letter from Mr. Schutt documenting the LLC's status.

Finally, at your suggestion, we have amended our July 2002 filing, adding a memo entry that clarifies the tax status and ownership of the LLC. We hope these actions fully resolve the Commission's concerns.

Please contact me or Chad Hyslop at (208) 331-8400 if you have any questions, or if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,



Jim Baumgardner, Assistant Treasurer
 American Ecology Corporation Political Action Committee

Attachment



Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc.
 1205 Bonham Hill Road
 Erwin, TN 37650
 (423) 743-9141
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February 18, 2003

Mr. Chad Hyslop
 American Ecology Corporation
 300 E. Mallard Drive, Suite 300
 Boise, ID 83706

Dear Chad,

PFS Associates is an LLC under Georgia law and is treated as a partnership for tax purposes. I am the sole partner and no shares are traded publicly or in any other manner. PFS Associates does not file a Federal Tax Return nor is it required to do so. I provide all funds deposited with Associates from personal after tax accounts. The sole function of the LLC is to limit liability under Georgia law. I am not an employee of the LLC. I am an employee of Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc.

Yours truly,

 A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul F. Schutt', written over a horizontal line.

Paul F. Schutt

Federal Election Commission

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