FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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H.V. Stephens, Treasurer
EAST PAC, Political Action
Committee of Eastman Chemical
Company
P.O. Box 511
Kingsport, TN 37662

APR 3 1996

Identification Number: C00113159

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/95-12/31/95)

Dear Mr. Stephens:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of $5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the contributor. In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

Debbie Manzano

Debbie Manzano
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

EASTPAC, Political Action Committee of Eastman Chemical Company

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Contribution to	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Friends of Jim Sasser P.O. Box 24723 Nashville TN 37202	Jim Sasser, candidate U.S. Senate Tennessee YTD $3,500.00 Disbursement for: Primary x General Other (specify)	07/07/94 09/22/94	$ 1,000.00 $ 2,500.00
B. Friends of Blanche Lambert 1204 Longworth House Office Bldg. Washington DC 20515	Blanche Lambert, candidate U.S. House Arkansas YTD $500.00 Disbursement for: Primary x General Other (specify)	08/03/94	$ 500.00
C. Friends of John Tanner P.O. Box 1962 Union City TN 38261	John Tanner, candidate Contribution to U.S. House 8th Dist., TN YTD $500.00 Disbursement for: Primary x General Other (specify)	08/03/94	$ 500.00
D. Representative Karen Thurman for Congress P.O. Box 5058 Inverness FL 34450	Karen Thurman, candidate Contribution to U.S. House 5th Dist., FL YTD $500.00 Disbursement for: Primary x General Other (specify)	08/08/94	$ 500.00
E. Tennesseans for Thompson 424 Church Street Nashville TN 37219	Fred Thompson, candidate Contribution to U.S. Senate Tennessee YTD $5,000.00 Disbursement for: Primary x General Other (specify)	08/11/94 09/28/94	$ 2,000.00 $ 1,000.00
F. Bill Frist for U.S. Senate 1922 West End Avenue Nashville TN 37203	Bill Frist, candidate Contribution to U.S. Senate Tennessee YTD $4,000.00 Disbursement for: Primary x General Other (specify)	08/11/94 09/28/94	$ 2,000.00 $ 1,000.00
G. Duncan for Congress P.O. Box 23500 Washington DC 20026	John J. Duncan, candidate Contribution to U.S. House 2nd Dist., TN YTD $500.00 Disbursement for: Primary x General Other (specify)	08/24/94	$ 500.00
H. Chapman for Congress P.O. Box 388 Sulphur Spr. TX 75482	Jim Chapman, candidate Contribution to U.S. House 1st Dist., TX YTD $500.00 Disbursement for: Primary x General Other (specify)	08/28/94	$ 500.00
I. Lambert to Win P.O. Box 118 Helena AR 72342	Blanche Lambert, candidate Contribution to U.S. House 1st Dist., AR YTD $500.00 Disbursement for: Primary x General Other (specify)	08/31/94	$ 500.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) $ 12,500.00

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A. Bill Frist for Senate, Inc. 4205 Hillsborough Road, Suite 306 Nashville, TN 37215	Tennessee Bill Frist, candidate U.S. Senate (YTD $6,000) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [x] Other (specify) Debt retirement	8/21/95	$3,000
B. Spence for Congress 4451 Brookfield Corporate Dr. Chantilly, VA 22021	South Carolina Floyd Spence, candidate U.S. House-2nd (YTD $1,000) Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	8/31/95	500
C. Oxley for Congress 1800 R Street NW, Suite 605 Washington, DC 20009	Ohio Mike Oxley, candidate U.S. House-4th Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/3/95	1,000
D. Boucher for Congress P.O. Box 2474 Washington, DC 20013	Virginia Rick Boucher, candidate U.S. House-9th (YTD $1,000) Disbursement for: [x] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/3/95	500
E. Congressman Bob Clement Comm. 1211 N. Pitt Street, #3-C Alexandria, VA 22314	Tennessee Bob Clement, candidate U.S. House-5th Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/26/95	500
F. Friends of John Tanner P.O. Box 1996 Union City, TN 38261	Tennessee John Tanner, candidate U.S. House-8th Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/26/95	500
G. Duncan for Congress 6436 Scrivner Court Friendship, MD 20758	Tennessee Jimmy Duncan, candidate U.S. House-2nd Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	11/3/95	500
H. Ed Bryant for Congress P.O. Box 1961 Cordova, TN 38088	Tennessee Ed Bryant, candidate U.S. House-7th Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	11/10/95	500
I. AR Demo. Party - Federal Account P.O. Box 1514 Little Rock, AR 72203	Arkansas David Pryor, candidate U.S. Senate Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [x] General [ ] Other (specify)	11/17/95	$1,000

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