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May 17, 2006

Fred E. Keith, Jr., Treasurer
Boilermakers Local 85 Federal Political
Action Committee
319 Glenwood Road, P.O. Box 35
Rossford, OH 43460

**Response Due Date:
June 19, 2006**

Identification Number: C00118828

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, dated 1/24/2006

Dear Mr. Keith:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Please clarify your relationship, if any, with "Boilermakers Local 85", which may be your connected organization. Please be advised that a connected organization is any organization which 1) is not a political committee and 2) directly or indirectly establishes, administers, or financially supports a political committee. This type of organization includes a corporation, corporation without capital stock, labor organization, membership organization, a cooperative, or a trade association. If your committee is not sponsored by "International Brotherhood of Boilermakers" and it represents a parent company or subsidiary of your connected organization, you need not disclose its name as a connected organization. 11 CFR §102.14(c) For further guidance on the question of connected organizations, please refer to 11 CFR §100.6.

If "Boilermakers Local 85" is your connected organization, an amended Statement of Organization is required to identify the complete official name of the connected organization (11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(ii)), and the type of connected organization. Furthermore, please reflect your committee's relationship as "connected" on Line 6.


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In addition, you are advised that the entire name of your connected organization must be included in the name of your political committee. While committees may use commonly recognized abbreviations on daily communications such as letterhead and committee checks, committee filings (Statement of Organization, disclosure reports and amendments) must reflect the official name of the connected organization, as well as any abbreviation, within its title. 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(5) Please clarify these apparent discrepancies.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1141.

Sincerely,


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