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(Please disregard the RFAI response that was filed earlier on April 12, 2013. It was filed inadvertently before all information was entered into FECFile.)

April 12, 2013

Via Electronic and Hand Delivery

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Federal Election Commission

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Re: RFAI Response by Murray Energy Corporation PAC (C00410985)

Dear Ms. Juris:

This letter is in response to the three RFAIs of March 8, 2012 referenced below related to potential 'excessive contributions to candidate committees' and 'contributions made after election dates':

RFAI - July Quarterly Report (4/1/12 - 6/30/12)

RFAI - October Quarterly Report (7/1/12 - 9/30 12)

RFAI - 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/12 - 10/17/12)

As addressed further below, most of the issues referenced by the FEC in the RFAIs are the result of inadvertent reporting errors by Murray Energy Corporation PAC (MECPAC) where contributions made for candidates' general elections were mistakenly attributed to candidates' primary elections in the relevant FEC reports. MECPAC will promptly amend the relevant reports to correct these inadvertent errors.

'Contributions Made After Election Date'

The FEC identified six contributions that MECPAC disclosed in its 12 Day Pre-General Report as for the 2012 Primary election, although the 2012 Primary election had passed. This was an inadvertent reporting error. The contributions at issue were intended for the 2012 General election, as evidenced by the contribution checks in question and also the recipient committees' designations. Please see Exhibit 1 for a copy of the relevant contribution checks. It is important to note that none of the contributions were designated on the checks, thus supporting the fact that these were undesignated contributions attributable to the 2012 General election. Also see Exhibit 2 for the relevant pages from the recipient committees' filings, all of which report the contributions in question as for the 2012 General election.

In order to correct this inadvertent reporting error, MECPAC will amend its 12 Day Pre-General Report to reflect that the contributions in question were intended for the 2012 General election. See Figure 1 below for a summary of the relevant contributions and the corrections being made.

Figure 1

Contributions Made After Election Date

Recipient	Date	Amount	Orig. 12G Rpt	Amend. 12 G Rpt
Ted Cruz for Senate	10/15/12	\$4,000.00	2012 Primary	2012 General
Hoekstra for Senate	10/15/12	\$3,000.00	2012 Primary	2012 General
Johnson for Congress	10/5/12	\$2,000.00	2012 Primary	2012 General
Snuffer U.S. Congress	10/15/12	\$2,000.00	2012 Primary	2012 General
Cmte to Elect C. Summers	10/15/12	\$3,000.00	2012 Primary	2012 General
Tommy Thompson for Senate	10/15/12	\$4,000.00	2012 Primary	2012 General

'Excessive Contributions to Candidate Committees'

George Allen for U.S. Senate

In its 12 Day Pre-General Report, MECPAC mistakenly reported that an October 15, 2012 contribution of \$4,000 to George Allen for U.S. Senate was for the 2012 Primary election, when it was in fact for the 2012 General election. This was the same inadvertent mistake referenced in the "Contributions Made After Election Date" discussion above. Because of this error, it looked as though MECPAC made an excessive contribution to George Allen for U.S. Senate of \$4,000, as it had already contributed \$5,000 to the primary election in March of 2011.

Please see Exhibit 1 for a copy of the relevant contribution check. Again, it is important to note that the check did not designate an election, and accordingly the contribution should be attributed to the 2012 General election. Also see

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Exhibit 2 for the relevant page from the Pre-General Report of George Allen for U.S. Senate, which reported the contribution as for the 2012 General election. In order to correct this inadvertent reporting error, MEC PAC will amend its 12 Day Pre-General Report to reflect that the contribution in question was intended for the 2012 General election. See Figure 2 below for a summary of the relevant contributions and the correction being made.

Friends of Doc Hastings

In its Q2 Report, MEC PAC mistakenly reported that a June 27, 2012 contribution of \$2,000 to Friends of Doc Hastings was for the 2012 Primary election, when it was in fact for the 2012 General election. This was the same inadvertent mistake referenced in the discussions above. Because of this error, it looked as though MEC PAC made an excessive contribution to Friends of Doc Hastings of \$2,000, as it had already contributed \$5,000 to the primary election in March of 2012.

Please see Exhibit 1 for a copy of the relevant contribution check. It is important to note that the check did designate the General Election in its memo line, and accordingly the contribution should be attributed to the 2012 General election. Also see Exhibit 2 for the relevant page from the Q2 Report of Friends of Doc Hastings, which reported the contribution as for the 2012 General election. In order to correct this inadvertent reporting error, MEC PAC will amend its Q2 Report to reflect that the contribution was intended for the 2012 General election. See Figure 2 below for a summary of the relevant contributions and the correction being made.

Johnson for Congress

In its 12 Day Pre-General Report, MEC PAC mistakenly reported that an October 5, 2012 contribution of \$2,000 to Johnson for Congress was for the 2012 Primary election, when it was in fact for the 2012 General election. This inadvertent mistake is discussed above. Because of this error, it looked as though MEC PAC made an excessive contribution to Johnson for Congress of \$2,000, as it had already contributed \$5,000 to the primary election in February of 2012.

Please see Exhibit 1 for a copy of the relevant contribution check. Again, it is important to note that the check did not designate an election, and accordingly the contribution should be attributed to the 2012 General election. Also see Exhibit 2 for the relevant page from the Amended Pre-General Report of Johnson for Congress, which reported the contribution as for the 2012 General election. As discussed above, in order to correct this inadvertent reporting error, MEC PAC will amend its 12 Day Pre-General Report to reflect that the contribution in question was intended for the 2012 General election. See Figure 2 below for a summary of the relevant contributions and the correction being made.

Figure 2

Excessive Contributions to Candidate Committees

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Report	Election
George Allen for US Senate	3/14/11	\$5,000.00	Q1	Primary
George Allen for US Senate	10/15/12	\$4,000.00	Amended 12G	General
Friends of Doc Hastings	3/12/12	\$5,000.00	Q1	Primary
Friends of Doc Hastings	6/27/12	\$2,000.00	Amended Q2	General
Johnson for Congress	2/13/12	\$5,000.00	Q1	Primary
Johnson for Congress	10/5/12	\$2,000.00	Amended 12G	General

Romney for President, Inc.; Romney Victory, Inc.

The FEC identified two contributions it deemed to be excessive related to the 2012 Presidential Election -- \$7,000.00 on May 3, 2012 to Mitt Romney for President, Inc., and \$7,500 on September 12, 2012 to "Mitt Romney."

The \$7,500.00 contribution on September 12, 2012 was to Romney Victory, Inc., a Joint Fundraising Committee that distributed contributions to the Romney/Ryan campaign committee only if the donor in question had not already maxed-out, and that otherwise distributed the donor's funds to the Republican National Committee, Idaho Republican Party, or Massachusetts Republican

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Party. This contribution did not result in any contribution by MECPAC to the Romney/Ryan campaign committee. MECPAC mistakenly reported this as a contribution to "Mitt Romney." Please see Exhibit 1 for a copy of the relevant contribution check. Please see Exhibit 2 for the relevant page from the Amended Q3 Report of Romney Victory, Inc., which reported receipt of the contribution. In order to correct this inadvertent reporting error, MECPAC will amend its Q3 Report to reflect that the contribution was made to Romney Victory, Inc., rather than "Mitt Romney."

With regard to the \$7,000.00 contribution to Romney for President, Inc. on May 3, 2012, on the date of receipt, \$5,000.00 of the contribution was redesignated from the Primary Election to the General Election. Please see Exhibit 1 for a copy of the relevant contribution check. Please see Exhibit 2 for an indication of the receipt and redesignation in the Amended June Monthly Report of Romney for President, Inc. MECPAC has looked through its files and thus far cannot locate written evidence of the redesignation, but if the redesignation showing herein is deemed by the FEC to be valid, there are no excessive contribution issues related to Romney for President, Inc. Please advise how you would like us to proceed.

MECPAC apologizes for the inadvertent reporting errors. In addition to amending the relevant reports, MECPAC will undergo a review of its policies and procedures related to record keeping and reporting. Efforts will be made for relevant personnel to undergo additional training and a new system will be developed for tracking election designations and ensuring proper reporting. Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

A hard copy of this response, including the exhibits, will be delivered to your attention today.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Ruble, Treasurer

Murray Energy Corporation Political Action Committee