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Mr. John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
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999 E Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

**RE: Frontier PAC
Identification Number CO342766**

Dear Mr. Gibson:

This letter is in response to yours dated December 20, 2001. Apparently our responses to Ms. Kang's October 10, 2001 letters were misplaced and we certainly are understanding of the mail delivery problems that may have occurred since September 11.

As suggested in your letter, we are resubmitting our responses and having them delivered by Federal Express. Our responses dated October 24, 2001 are enclosed. Please advise if you need any further information.

Yours very truly,

J. Currie Bechtel
Vice President, General Counsel

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October 24, 2001

CERTIFIED MAIL

Alice Kang
Reports Analyst
Report Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
99 E Street
Washington, D.C. 20463

**Re: Identification Number CO0342766
12-Day Pre General Report (10/1/00-10/18/00)**

Dear Mrs. Kang:

This letter is in response to yours of October 10, 2001 concerning our PAC contributions to Senator Craig Thomas dated 4/5/00 and 10/5/00 and the Bush for President contribution of 10/15/00.

With regard to Craig Thomas, the initial contribution of 4/5/00 was made in response to a luncheon honoring Senator Thomas April 10, 2000 and should have been designated as a disbursement for the primary election in Wyoming. (A copy of the invitation, our payment and Senator Thomas' response is attached). The 10/5/00 contribution was properly designated for the general election.

With regard to the Bush for President contribution, it was returned to us by the Bush/Chaney Treasurer and our Report of Receipts and Disbursements dated 12/5/00 shows a contribution reimbursement in the amount of \$1,000 (a copy of the voided check and our 12/5/00 report is attached).

I apologize for the confusion created by our reports. 1999 was the first year of our PAC and 2000 was our first major election year contributions.

Please advise if you need any additional information to resolve the questions in your October 10 letter. Thank you for your assistance in our October 23 conversation.

Yours very truly,

J. Currie Bechtol
Treasurer

ICB/bb
Attachments

David Arledge, Coastal Corporation
Stan Horton, Enron Gas Pipeline Group

Cuba Wadlington, Williams
William Warr, El Paso Energy Corporation
Cooper Industries PAC

Invite you to join them in honoring

Senator Craig Thomas (R-Wy.)

At a luncheon

In the Fairfield Room, Four Seasons Hotel

1300 Lamar Street

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Monday, April 10

Contribution: \$1,000

R.S.V.P. Monica Shelby
202 625-6404

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To	Gerald Funder	From	Monica Shelby		

Honoring Senator Craig Thomas

11:30 a.m. April 10 Luncheon, Four Seasons Hotel

Yes, I plan to attend. Enclosed is my contribution for \$.

No, I am unable to attend. Enclosed is my contribution for \$.

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R.S.V.P. (202) 625-6404 (Monica)

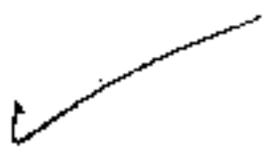
Please make checks payable to Friends of Craig Thomas

P.O. Box 1586

Casper, Wyoming 82402

Contributions are not tax deductible.

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CRAIG THOMAS
UNITED STATES SENATOR

Frontier Oil PAC
10000 Memorial Drive
Suite 600
Houston, TX 77024-3411

Dear Gerald,

Thank you for your generous PAC donation. Although no opponent has yet announced, we do have to run a real campaign - and a good one. Candidates up and down the ballot have to work together to sell our message and get the voters to the polls. We'll have phone banks and volunteer workers and advertising and media - and it all takes money.

The general election is less than a year away. It seems like just yesterday that we worked together to win this Senate seat. Susan and I can't believe it has been five years since that election.

Wyoming people have shown their support for some basic principles. They want less government rather than more. They want fewer taxes rather than more. Wyoming people want fewer regulations and more encouragement for the private sector. They want a caring government - not a controlling government. I am committed to these same principles.

With your help and your support, I want to continue to represent the conservative philosophy of Wyoming people with no nonsense leadership - preserving our voice and serving people.

Once again, Susan and I thank you for your support. Don't hesitate to write or call if you have suggestions.

Best regards,



Craig Thomas