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Political Action Committee**

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Ms. Debbie Chacona
Senior Reports Analyst
The Federal Election Commission
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Dear Ms. Chacona:

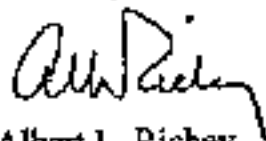
I am writing in response to your letter regarding the Anadarko Petroleum Corporation's Political Action Committee (the PAC), FEC ID number C00231951. As you noted in your letter, the PAC's amendment to its August 1998 Monthly Report, dated September 10, 1998, discloses contributions to the Ken Calvert for Congress Committee and the Ortiz for Congress Committee, both of which were designated for the candidates' 1998 Primary elections but given after the primaries had been held.

The need for a redesignation of the Ortiz contribution was previously identified by the PAC, and on September 14, 1998 I wrote the Ortiz for Congress Committee requesting that the contribution in question be redesignated for the 1998 General election. A copy of this letter is enclosed. Unfortunately, the PAC's October Monthly Report inadvertently failed to report this redesignation.

As for the Calvert contribution, we are currently in the process of determining the status of any debt in connection with his 1998 races and will be redesignating the contribution accordingly. The PAC will file an amended October Monthly Report disclosing the Ortiz redesignation and will disclose the disposition of the Calvert contribution on the upcoming 30-Day Post General Report.

In the interim, if there is anything further that is required in connection with this matter, please feel free to give me a call at (281) 874-3346.

Sincerely,



Albert L. Richey
Treasurer

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
Political Action Committee

September 14, 1998

Ortiz for Congress
P. O. Box 7806
Corpus Christi, TX 78467

Re: Contribution Redesignation

Dear Treasurer:

I am writing to request that you redesignate the \$1,000 contribution made to your committee on July 15, 1998 by the Anadarko Petroleum Corporation Political Action Committee from the Primary Election 1998 to the General Election 1998.

Thank you for your kind attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Albert L. Richey
Treasurer

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