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Mr. Matthew R. Nicholson
Treasurer
Friends of Dick Lugar Inc
P.O. Box 55952
Indianapolis, Indiana 46205

RE: Safety-Kleen Inc. Political Action Committee (FEC Committee ID#: C00313312)

Dear Mr. Nicholson:

The Federal Election Commission (FEC) has informed me that Safety-Kleen Inc. Political Action Committee (S-K PAC) has exceeded the statutory contribution limits of \$5,000 per election cycle by a multicandidate committee to a candidate for federal office. As the attached letter from the SEC explains and our records indicate, S-K PAC contributed a total of \$8,000 during this election cycle to Friends of Dick Lugar Inc., exceeding the limits by \$3,000.

Therefore, in accordance with federal law and FEC guidelines, S-K PAC requests a refund in the amount of \$3,000 from Friends of Dick Lugar Inc. Please make the check payable to *Safety-Kleen Inc. Political Action Committee* and send to:

Catherine L. Shipp, Treasurer
Safety-Kleen Inc. Political Action Committee
5360 Legacy Drive
Building 2, Suite 100
Plano, Texas 75024

As required by FEC guidelines, a copy of this letter is being provided to the FEC's Reports Analysis Division.

S-K PAC inadvertently contributed the excessive amounts and I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Respectfully,

Catherine L. Shipp
Treasurer, Safety-Kleen Inc. Political Action Committee

cc: Alexandra Broomhead; Senior Campaign Finance Analyst, Federal Election Commission
cc: Mark Phariss, Vice President, Assistant General Counsel & Secretary, Safety-Kleen

Attachment



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August 6, 2012

CATHERINE L. SHIPP, TREASURER
SAFETY-KLEEN INC. POLITICAL ACTION
COMMITTEE
5360 LEGACY DRIVE
PLANO, TX 75024

Response Due Date
09/10/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00313312

REFERENCE: JULY QUARTERLY REPORT (04/01/2011 - 06/30/2011)

Dear Treasurer:

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. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$5,000 per election.

If any apparently excessive contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1) and (3))

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which

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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.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. 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. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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) 694-1172.

Sincerely,



Alexandra Broomhead
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions
Safety-Kleen Inc. Political Action Committee (C00313312)

Excessive Contributions to a Committee/Candidate Committee

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
FRIENDS OF DICK LUGAR INC	10/10/08	\$2,000.00	*G2012	2008 12 Day Pre-General
FRIENDS OF DICK LUGAR INC	2/25/09	\$1,000.00	*G2012	2009 April Quarterly
FRIENDS OF DICK LUGAR INC	2/17/11	\$2,500.00	*G2012	2011 April Quarterly
FRIENDS OF DICK LUGAR INC	6/24/11	\$2,500.00	*G2012	2011 July Quarterly

*Schedule B of your report discloses contribution(s) designated to General elections in 2008, 2009 and 2011; however, this candidate did not participate in a General election in 2008, 2009 or 2011. Contribution(s) has been attributed to the next scheduled Federal election for this candidate, the 2012 General election (11 CFR §110.2(b)(ii)).

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