FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Dana Thompson, Treasurer
Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning
Contractors' Political Action Committee
4201 Lafayette Center Drive
Chantilly, VA 22021

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Identification Number: C00013961

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/98-10/14/98)

Dear Ms. Thompson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of $5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund 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 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.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Debbie Chacona

Debbie Chacona
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS
Contributions to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees

Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors Political Action Committee
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Full Name & Mailing Address	Purpose of Disbursement	Disbursement For	Date	Amount
Jon Fox for Congress P. O. Box 1059 Norristown, PA 19404	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/01/98	5,000.00
Brian Bilbray for Congress 970 Seacoast Drive Imperial Beach, CA 91932	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/01/98	2,500.00
Matt Fong for Congress 888 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90017-5457	CONTRIBUTION CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL GENERAL	10/01/98 10/09/98	5,000.00 5,000.00
Carolyn Maloney for Congress 530 7th St., SE Second Floor Washington, DC 20003	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/01/98	1,000.00
McCain for Senate 507 Capitol Court NE #100 Washington, DC 20002	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/01/98	1,000.00
Gary Miller for Congress 721 S. Brea Canyon Road Diamond Bar, CA 91765	CONTRIBUTION CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL GENERAL	10/05/98 10/05/98	500.00 1,250.00
Weldon for Congress Cmte 1554 Garrett Road Upper Darby, PA 19082	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/05/98	500.00
Thompson for Congress P. O. Box 1998 St. Helena, CA 94574	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/09/98	1,000.00
Andrews for Congress 523 Rickey Ave Collingswood, NJ 08108	CONTRIBUTION	GENERAL	10/13/98	1,000.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page: 23,750.00

TOTAL Disbursements For This Period: 23,750.00