



INTERNATIONAL UNION OF
OPERATING ENGINEERS

WM. C. WAGGONER
Business Manager
and
General Vice-President

April 1, 2003

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW Room 709
Washington, DC 20463

RE: Operating Engineers Local 12 Voluntary Legislative Fund
FED ID: C00219568
Amended September Monthly Report (8/01/02 - 8/31/03), received 10/18/02

This letter is in response to the notice received from the Federal Election Commission (copy enclosed).

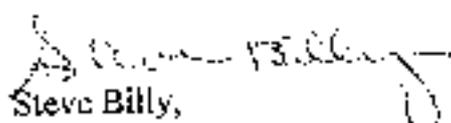
We have contacted the Sherman for Congress Committee at (818) 817-9555 on March 20, 2003 and spoke with Scott Abrams. Scott Abrams advised me that they would issue a check for the return of the contribution in the amount of \$3,500.00 as soon as possible.

We have contacted the Friends of Harry Reid Committee and they have issued back to us check number 6592 on March 20, 2003 in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the return of contribution (copy attached).

The above refunded amounts will be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which the refunds are received.

If you need further assistance in this matter, please contact Robert Rosa at the above address and/or (626) 792-8900.

Sincerely,


Steve Billy,
Treasurer

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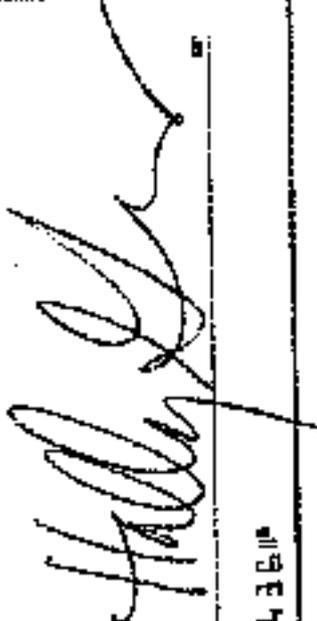
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International Union of Operating Engineers Local #12 PAC
150 East Carson St
Pasadena, CA 91103



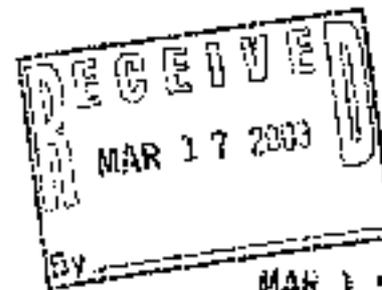
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Steve Billy, Treasurer
Operating Engineers Local 12
Voluntary Legislative Fund
150 East Corson Street
Pasadena, CA 91103

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10/18/02

Dear Mr. Billy:

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 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.

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 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 response or 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. 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 need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



Julie Perry
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Federal Election Commission

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