



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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January 19, 2005

Neil E. Caskey, Treasurer  
American Soybean Association PAC (SOYPAC)  
12125 Woodcrest Exec Dr Suite 100  
St Louis, MO 63126

**Response Due Date:**  
**February 18, 2005**

Identification Number: C00408468

Reference: Statement of Organization, dated 12/14/04

Dear Mr. Caskey:

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. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your committee failed to complete Line 5 of the Statement of Organization, indicating the Type of Committee. However, it appears that your committee is a separate segregated fund. A separate segregated fund is a political committee established, financed, maintained or controlled by a corporation, labor organization, membership organization, cooperative or trade association.

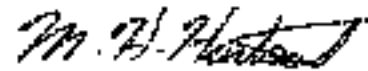
If your committee is a separate segregated fund, an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted which indicates the appropriate Type of Committee on Line 5(e). Please amend your Statement of Organization to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

**Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

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) 694-1398.

Sincerely,



Michael H. Hartcock  
Campaign Finance Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

