

November 7, 2008

Ms. Andrea Needles
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Roche Inc. Good Government Fund
FEC ID C00072769
August Monthly Report (7/01/08-7/31/08)

Dear Ms. Needles:

I am writing in response to your letter dated October 8, 2008 regarding the above-referenced report filed by the Roche Inc. Good Government Fund (the PAC). Specifically, your letter concerns a contribution made by the PAC on July 23, 2008 to the Friends of Harry Reid committee, which contribution was listed on the report as being made in connection with the 2010 primary election, and when aggregated with prior contributions made by Genentech Inc. PAC, an affiliated committee, appeared to exceed contribution limits.

The above July 23, 2008 contribution was intended to be designated for the 2010 general election. However, since the PAC had not redesignated the contribution within 60 days of the treasurers receipt pursuant to 11 CFR 110.2(b), a refund request for the above contribution has been submitted to the committee. A photocopy of the refund request will be sent to you under separate cover. Once received, this refund will be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 on the report covering the period in which it is received.

Please let us know if any further information is needed.

Sincerely,
David McDede, Treasurer
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340 Kingsland St.
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