FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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John Siben, Treasurer
Halter Marine Group Inc. Political Action
Committee (HALPAC)
P.O. Box 3029
13085 Seaway Road
Gulfport, MS 39505

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Identification Number: C00321802

Reference: Mid-Year (1/1/01-6/30/01), Year End (7/1/01-12/31/01), July Quarterly (4/1/02-6/30/02) and October Quarterly (7/1/02-9/30/02) Reports

Dear Mr. Siben:

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,

Maureen Benitz
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B — **ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full): HALTER MARINE GROUP POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (HALPAC)

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
NEW REPUBLICAN MASONRY 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW SUITE 500 WASHINGTON DC 20004	Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	4-9-98	5,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code: FRIENDS OF BOB LIVINGSTON P.O. BOX 6329 NEW ORLEANS LA 70174	Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	5-5-98	1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code: FRIENDS OF BOB LIVINGSTON 400 FIRST STREET S.E. WASHINGTON DC	Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	5-8-98	1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code: THE JEFFERSON COMMITTEE 650 POYDRAS SUITE 2275 NEW ORLEANS LA 70130	Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	6-23-98	1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code: BAKER FOR CONGRESS P.O. BOX 1849 BATON ROUGE LA 70821	Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	6-12-98	1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code: THE BILLY TAUZIN COMMITTEE P.O. BOX 1402 THIBODAUX LA 70302	Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	6-12-98	200.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code: U.S. SENATOR TRENT LOTT SENATE VICTORY FUND 507 CAPITOL COURT NE #100 WASHINGTON DC 20002	Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	6-18-98	1000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)		

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (options) 10,200.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) 10,200.00

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ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full): HALTER MARINE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): WICKER FOR CONGRESS

Mailing Address: 500 WEST MAIN ST., SUITE 210

City: TUPELO State: MS Zip Code: 38801

Purpose of Disbursement: CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name: ROGER WICKER

Category/Type: 011

Office Sought: ☒ House ☐ Senate ☐ President

State: MS District: 1ST

Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 03 13 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500.00

B.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): COCHRAN FOR SENATOR

Mailing Address: 188 E. CAPITOL ST., SUITE 614

City: JACKSON State: MS Zip Code: 39201

Purpose of Disbursement: CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name: THAD COCHRAN

Category/Type: 011

Office Sought: ☐ House ☒ Senate ☐ President

State: MS District:

Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 05 29 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 500000

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C.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): NEW REPUBLICAN MAJORITY FUND

Mailing Address: 201 N. UNION ST., SUITE 530

City: ALEXANDRIA State: VA Zip Code: 22314

Purpose of Disbursement: CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name: TRENT LOTT

Category/Type: 011

Office Sought: ☐ House ☒ Senate ☐ President

State: MS District:

Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 05 29 2001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 5,000.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Taylor Gene "Taylor for Congress"
Mailing Address: 3026 Hwy 90
City: Bay St. Louis State: MS Zip Code: 39558
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name: Gene Taylor
Category/Type: 011
Office Sought: [X] House [ ] Senate [ ] President
Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)
State: MS District: 5th
Date of Disbursement: 08 13 2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1,000.00

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Citizens for Cochran
Mailing Address: 188 E Capitol Street Ste 644
City: Jackson State: MS Zip Code: 39201
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name: Thad Cochran
Category/Type: 011
Office Sought: [ ] House [X] Senate [ ] President
Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)
State: MS District:
Date of Disbursement: 08 02 2001
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1,000.00
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C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Dickerson for Congress
Mailing Address: 1005 Upland Place
City: Alexandria State: VA Zip Code: 22301
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name: Charles W. "Chip" Dickerson
Category/Type: 011
Office Sought: [X] House [ ] Senate [ ] President
Disbursement For: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)
State: MS District: 3rd
Date of Disbursement:
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1,000.00
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full): Hunter Marine Political Action Committee

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Non Partisan Majority Fund
Mailing Address: 201 N. Union St. Suite 530
City: Alexandria State: Va. Zip Code: 22314
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name:
Category/Type: 011
Office Sought: House / Senate / President
Disbursement For: Primary / General / Other (specify)
State: MS District:
Date of Disbursement: 02 28 2002
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 5000.00

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): Pickering for Congress
Mailing Address: 605 Union Place
City: Alexandria State: Va. Zip Code: 22301
Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name: Charles W. "Chip" Pickering
Category/Type: 011
Office Sought: House / Senate / President
Disbursement For: Primary / General / Other (specify)
State: MS District: 3rd
Date of Disbursement: 02 28 2002
Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 1000.00

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C.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):
Mailing Address:
City State Zip Code
Purpose of Disbursement:
Candidate Name:
Category/Type:
Office Sought: House / Senate / President
Disbursement For: Primary / General / Other (specify)
State: District:
Date of Disbursement:
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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full): HALTER MARINE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): GORMAN FOR SENATOR

Mailing Address: 158 E. CAPITOL ST. SUITE 610

City: JACKSON State: MS Zip Code: 39201

Purpose of Disbursement: CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name: TRENT GORMAN

Category/Type: 011

Office Sought: ☐ House ☒ Senate ☐ President

State: MS District:

Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 04 / 08 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 3,000.00

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B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial): NORTHERN LIGHT PAC

Mailing Address: 1537 [illegible] RD.

City: ANNAPOLIS State: MD Zip Code: 21401

Purpose of Disbursement: CONTRIBUTION

Candidate Name:

Category/Type: 011

Office Sought: ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ President

State: District:

Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement: 04 / 08 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 2,500.00

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial):

Mailing Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Purpose of Disbursement:

Candidate Name:

Category/Type:

Office Sought: ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ President

State: District:

Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)

Date of Disbursement:

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period:

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TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) ▶ 5,500.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

Hunter Mandel Political Action Committee

A.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Fundraiser for Congress

Mailing Address

105 Wilson Place

City: Alexandria State: VA. Zip Code: 22301

Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution

Candidate Name: Congress of "Chip" Pickering

Office Sought: ☒ House ☐ Senate ☐ President

State: MS District: Dist

Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)

Category/Type: 011

Date of Disbursement: 07 / 22 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period: 5000.00

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B.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

The Senate Victory Fund

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 7244

City: Tupelo State: MS. Zip Code: 38802

Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution

Candidate Name: The Senate Victory Fund

Office Sought: ☐ House ☐ Senate ☐ President

State: District:

Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)

Category/Type: 011

Date of Disbursement: 07 / 22 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period: 5000.00

C.

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Gene Taylor for Congress

Mailing Address

308 Hardy Rd

City: Bay St. Louis State: MS. Zip Code: 39520

Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution

Candidate Name: Gene Taylor

Office Sought: ☒ House ☐ Senate ☐ President

State: MS District: 5th

Disbursement For: ☐ Primary ☒ General ☐ Other (specify)

Category/Type: 011

Date of Disbursement: 07 / 22 / 2002

Amount of Each Disbursement This Period: 2000.00

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ..... ▶ 13000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) ..... ▶