



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 28, 2005

Joseph Whittles, Treasurer
International Union of Operating
Engineers Lo 825 Political Action
and Education Committee
65 Springfield Avenue
Springfield, NJ 07081

**Response Due Date:
October 28, 2005**

Identification Number: C00017194

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/01/05-6/30/05)

Dear Mr. Whittles:

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:

-Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page discloses \$117,913.85 in unitemized receipts from individuals/persons other than political committees during the reporting period. Please clarify whether this figure includes any receipts from a single source that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. If this is the case, please amend your report(s) by itemizing the receipts on Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i). 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(2)(A) and (3)(A)

-Please amend Schedule B supporting Line 23 by providing the full name, address, office sought (House, Senate, or President), state, and congressional district, if applicable for each contribution made. 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3)(ii) and (v)

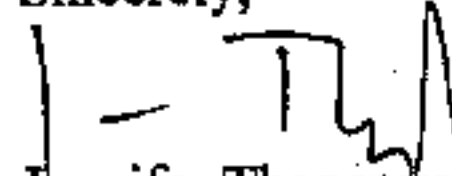
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**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

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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) 694-1143.

Sincerely,



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