



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463
October 15, 2008

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Response Due Date:
November 17, 2008

Walter L. Hawkins, Jr., Treasurer
Peabody Energy Corporation Political Action
Committee (Peabody PAC)
701 Market Street
St. Louis, MO 63101

Identification Number: C00110478

Reference: September Monthly Report (8/1/08-8/31/08)

Dear Treasurer:

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. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following item:

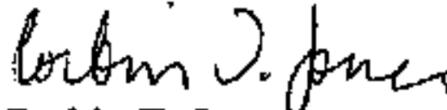
-Schedule A supporting Line 17 of your Detailed Summary Page discloses two receipts disclosed as "Reconciling Entry" totaling \$5,369.00. The Commission notes the memo text attached to these entries which states, "An analysis of the balances has determined that Peabody's PAC checking account has \$5,369.00 more than what is reflected in the FEC ending balances. This exact amount has been traced back to the November 28 - December 31, 2006 reporting period. Efforts are still underway to determine what happened prior to this period that would cause such a discrepancy. NOTE: 2 entries were made - the system would not accept the total adjustment due to it being over \$5,000.00." Please provide any additional information regarding this discrepancy as it becomes available.

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. 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. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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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) 694-1177.

Sincerely,



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