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Patrick A. Kriegshauser, Treasurer
Arch Coal Inc. Political Action Committee
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City Place One, Suite 300
St. Louis, MO 63141

Identification Number: C00167668

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Mr. Kriegshauser:

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:

-Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$7,545.38 in itemized contributions from individuals. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule A, however, indicates the total to be \$4,682.81. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Please provide a Schedule A to support the entry reported on Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page. All refunds received from federal candidates and committees must be itemized on Schedule A regardless of the amount of the refund. 2 U.S.C. §434(b)

-For your information, all contributions received that aggregate \$200 or less per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(ii). Contributions received aggregating over \$200 per individual for the calendar year should be reported on Line 11(a)(i) and itemized on Schedule A.

A written response or an 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. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,



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