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Edward D. Ryan  
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Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter is in response to the problems you identified with National Pork Producers Council Pork PAC 2008 FEC reports.

**July Quarterly Report (4/1/08-6/30/08)**

Boswell for Congress-Disbursement reported for 6-26-2007 was actually a check to BosPac (leadership committee). A memo correction is included on the 2009 mid-year report.

Friends of Dick Durbin-Disbursement reported for 9-17-2007 was incorrectly reported as designated for the 2008 general election. It was for the 2008 primary. This is consistent with how it was reported to FEC by Friends of Dick Durbin. A memo correction is included on the 2009 mid-year report.

Friends of Max Baucus-Disbursement reported for 7-27-2007 was incorrectly reported as designated for the 2008 general election. It was for the 2008 primary. This is consistent with how it was reported to FEC by Friends of Max Baucus. A memo correction is included on the 2009 mid-year report.

Pat Roberts for U.S. Senate-Our records show that the disbursement dated 3-22-2005 was disbursed to PatPAC, and reported to FEC as such.

Butterfield for Congress Committee-Disbursement reported for 5-21-2008 was incorrectly reported as designated to the 2008 primary. It was for the 2008 general. This is consistent with how it was reported to FEC by Butterfield for Congress Committee. A memo correction is included on the 2009 mid-year report.

**October Quarterly Report (7/1/08-9/30/08)**

Bob Etheridge for Congress Committee-Disbursement reported for 7-7-2008 was incorrectly reported as designated to the 2008 primary. It was for the 2008 general. This is consistent with how it was reported to FEC by Bob Etheridge for Congress Committee. A memo correction is included on the 2009 mid-year report.

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**12 day Pre-General Election Report (10/1/08-10/15/08)**

Butterfield for Congress Committee-Disbursement reported for 10-7-2008 was incorrectly reported as designated to the 2008 primary. It was for the 2008 general. This is consistent with how it was reported to FEC by Butterfield for Congress Committee. A memo correction is included on the 2009 mid-year report.

Hayes for Congress-Disbursement reported for 10-7-2008 was incorrectly reported as designated to the 2008 primary. It was for the 2008 general. This is consistent with how it was reported to FEC by Hayes for Congress. A memo correction is included on the 2009 mid-year report.

Citizens for Harkin-Disbursement reported for 7-15-2006 was incorrectly reported as designated to the 2008 general election. It was for the 2008 primary. This is consistent with how it was reported to FEC by Citizens for Harkin. A memo correction is included on the 2009 mid-year report.

The Harkin disbursement reported for 7-19-2006 was refunded to NPPC PAC, and reported on the 2009 mid-year report.

**30 day Post Election Report (10/16/08-11/24/08)**

Chambliss for Senate-Disbursement reported for 10-28-2008 was incorrectly reported as designated to the 2008 primary election. It was for the 2008 general election. This is consistent with how it was reported to FEC by Chambliss for Senate. A memo correction is included on the 2009 mid-year report.

Chambliss for Senate refunded \$3,000 to NPPC PAC, which was received after 6-30-09. This will be reported on the 2009 year-end report.

Sincerely,



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