



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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Stephen A. Romano, Treasurer
American Ecology Corporation Political
Action Committee (AEC PAC)
300 E. Mallard Drive, Suite 300
Boise, ID 83706

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Reference: July Monthly Report (6/1/02-6/30/02)

Dear Mr. Romano:

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 A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to be from a corporation(s). 2 U.S.C. §441b(a) prohibits the receipt of contributions from corporations unless made from a separate segregated fund established by the corporation. Limited liability companies (LLC's) that choose to be treated as corporations under the Internal Revenue Service rules, or have shares that are traded publicly, are considered corporations. In the event that the LLC is treated as a partnership under IRS rules, the aforementioned contributions are to be attributed to each member in direct proportion to his or her share of the LLC's profit or by agreement of its members. Each member who has contributed in excess of \$200 for the calendar year should be identified by name, address, amount of contribution, name of employer, occupation and aggregate total on Schedule A. 11 CFR §110.1(g)(1) through (5).

If any apparently prohibited contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have received a prohibited contribution(s), you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited

amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

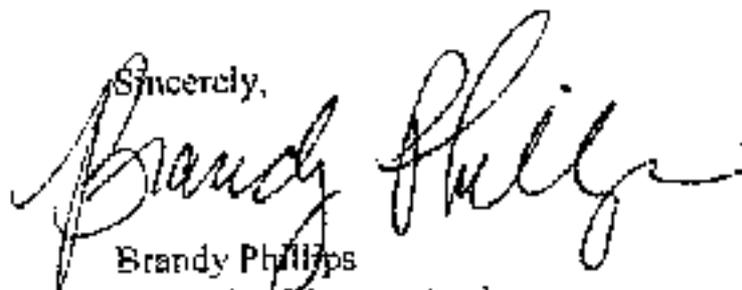
If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR 103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee to transfer-out or refund the amount will be taken into consideration.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. 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,



Brandy Phillips
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
American Ecology Corporation Political Action Committee (AEC PAC)

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Mr. James Baumgartner		Date of Receipt M M D D Y Y Y Y 06 20 2002	
Mailing Address 9306 W. Beachside Lane City State Zip Code Boise ID 83703		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 925.00	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.			
Name of Employer American Ecology Corporation		Occupation Chief Financial Officer	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼		Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 925.00	
		Transaction ID: SA11A1.4120	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Mr. Roy Eif		Date of Receipt M M D D Y Y Y Y 06 25 2002	
Mailing Address 1838 Imperial Growth City State Zip Code Houston TX 77043		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 500.00	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.			
Name of Employer Catalyst Capital Inc.		Occupation Principal	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼		Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 500.00	
		Transaction ID: SA11A1.4126	

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Paul F. Smith DBA PFS Assoc LLC		Date of Receipt M M D D Y Y Y Y 06 28 2002	
Mailing Address 4670 Canyon Dunes Drive, Unit 8 City State Zip Code Angria Island FL 32034-5589		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 500.00	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.			
Name of Employer PFS Associates LLC		Occupation Sole proprietor	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼		Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 500.00	
		Transaction ID: SA11A1.4130	

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