



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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August 5, 2009

Ronald Siemiontkowski, Treasurer
Marathon Oil Company Employees Political
Action Committee (MEPAC)
P.O. Box 75000, MC 2250
Detroit, MI 48275

Response Due Date:
September 10, 2009

Identification Number: C00040568

Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/09-6/30/09)

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 B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses contributions to "Illinois Tool Works for Better Government Committee;" however, you have also disclosed "Big Easy 2005, Landrieu, Mary," "Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee," and "National Republican Senatorial Committee" for these transactions. Please clarify whether these were earmarked contributions made by your committee through "Illinois Tool Works for Better Government Committee" to these candidate or political party committees, or if you made the contribution to the political committee exercising no direction or control over how the funds were to be used. If the latter is the case, please do not include the candidate's or political party committee's name on your report. Please amend your report to clarify the ultimate recipient of these contributions.

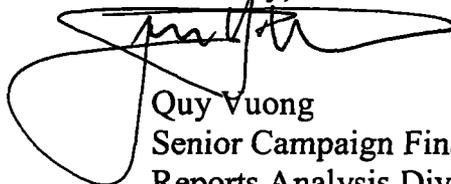
Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions 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

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taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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) 694-1148.

Sincerely,



Quy Vuong
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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