FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Laurie Fowler, Treasurer
Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico
5301 Central Ave. NE, Suite 103
Albuquerque, NM 87108

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Identification Number: C00020818

Reference: July Quarterly Report (5/16/02-6/30/02)

Dear Ms. Fowler:

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:

-Your calculations for Lines 6(c) and 7, Column B appears to be incorrect. Please provide the corrected totals on the Summary Page.

-Your calculations for Line 8 appear to be incorrect. Cash-on-hand at the close of the current reporting period should always equal the closing calendar year-to-date cash-on-hand amount. Please provide the corrected total on the Summary Page.

-The totals listed on Lines 18, 19, 21(b), 21(c), 22, 30, and 31, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) prohibits a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $5,000 per election.

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

If any contribution you made exceeds the limits, you must request a refund of the excessive amount or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund of the excessive amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

-On Schedule H2, you disclose the ratio for Lincoln Dinner 2002 and Roswell Event 2002 to be new; however, Schedule H2 of your Amended 12 Day Pre-Primary Report received 5/24/02 Report disclosed a ratio for this activity/event which is identical to the one given in this report. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy. 11 CFR §104.10(a)(1)

-On Schedule H4 supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary page, you have indicated "Bush Photo 200", "Bush", "Roswell Event" as the unique identifying codes. "Bush Photo 200", "Bush", "Roswell Event" does not reflect the unique identifying codes that have been disclosed on Schedule H2. 11 CFR § 104.10 Please amend this report to provide the correct unique identifying title or code on Schedule H2 and H4.

-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.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Contributions to federal candidates/committees and other political committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 23 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

A 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. 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,

Colleen Manning
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico

A.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
John Thune for US Senate

Date of Disbursement
05 / 30 / 2002

Mailing Address
1919 West 57th Street #103

City: Sioux Falls | State: SD | Zip Code: 57108-

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
10000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
Direct Contribution

Candidate Name

Category/Type

Office Sought: House / Senate / President

Disbursement For: Primary / General / Other (specify)

State: District:

Transaction ID: 0715200221E9952

B.
Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Wayne Allard For US Senate

Date of Disbursement
06 / 14 / 2002

Mailing Address
300 W. Plaza Drive

City: Littleton | State: CO | Zip Code: 80129-

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement
Direct Contribution

Candidate Name

Category/Type

Office Sought: House / Senate / President

Disbursement For: Primary / General / Other (specify)

State: District:

Transaction ID: 0715200221E9984

C.

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 15000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) 15000.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Republican Campaign Committee of New Mexico

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
RPNM Finance Account (Non-Federal)

Date of Disbursement: 04 / 02 / 2002

Mailing Address: PO Box 11459
City: Albuquerque State: NM Zip Code: 87192-

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement: Xler Corp CC:RMCI, Inc
Candidate Name
Category/Type

Office Sought: House / Senate / President
State: District:

Disbursement For: Primary / General / Other (specify)

Transaction ID: 05202002 25E9731

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Republican Party Of Colorado

Date of Disbursement: 04 / 04 / 2002

Mailing Address: 1776 South Jackson Street Suite 210
City: Denver State: CO Zip Code: 80210-

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement: Transfer
Candidate Name
Category/Type

Office Sought: House / Senate / President
State: District:

Disbursement For: Primary / General / Other (specify)

Transaction ID: 04152002 39E9496

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Wayne Allard For US Senate

Date of Disbursement: 04 / 04 / 2002

Mailing Address: 300 W. Plaza Drive
City: Littleton State: CO Zip Code: 80129-

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period: 5000.00

Purpose of Disbursement: Direct Contribution
Candidate Name
Category/Type

Office Sought: House / Senate / President
State: District:

Disbursement For: Primary / General / Other (specify)

Transaction ID: 04152002 39E9497

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) ▶ 15000.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) ▶ 19500.00