



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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THE CATERPILLAR INC. EMPLOYEE
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
100 N.E. ADAMS STREET
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Response Due Date
03/03/2014

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00148031

REFERENCE: DECEMBER MONTHLY REPORT (11/01/2013 - 11/30/2013)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report 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 1 item(s):

- Schedule A (see attached) discloses a contribution(s) from an individual(s) who has a mailing address outside of the United States of America. Please be advised that 2 U.S.C. §441e(a) and 11 CFR §110.20 prohibit foreign nationals from making contributions in connection with any election for political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office.

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

If your committee follows the safe harbor guidelines outlined under 11 CFR §110.20(a)(7) for all contributions received from a foreign address to ensure that the sources of these contributions are not foreign nationals, please provide a detailed description of your procedures. These procedures must be used in all cases where a contributor or donor uses a foreign passport or passport number for identification purposes, provides a foreign address, makes a contribution or donation by means of a check or other written instrument drawn on a foreign bank or by wire transfer from a foreign bank, or resides abroad. A committee is deemed to have conducted a reasonable inquiry into the contributor or donor's nationality if you seek and obtain copies of current and valid U.S. passport

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papers for U.S. citizens. No person may rely on this safe harbor if he or she has actual knowledge that the source of the funds solicited, accepted, or received is a foreign national.

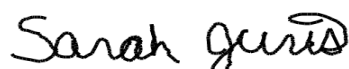
If you have received a contribution from a foreign national, you must refund the impermissible contribution to the donor in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the refund. In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 28 (a) of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of a prohibited contribution(s), prompt action on your part to refund or provide clarifying information concerning these contributions will be taken into consideration.

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 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) 694-1175.

Sincerely,



Sarah Juris
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions
The Caterpillar Inc. Employee Political Action Committee (C00148031)

Contributions from Possible Foreign Nationals

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
Brian Abbott	11/29/2013	\$97.02	2013 December Monthly
Jay Alexander	11/29/2013	\$100.00	2013 December Monthly
Mark Bainbridge	11/29/2013	\$100.00	2013 December Monthly
Gregory Bates	11/29/2013	\$25.00	2013 December Monthly
Robert Beneke	11/29/2013	\$100.00	2013 December Monthly
Eric Braun	11/29/2013	\$35.00	2013 December Monthly
Donald Bridenbaugh	11/29/2013	\$25.00	2013 December Monthly
Xiao Chen	11/29/2013	\$50.00	2013 December Monthly
Robert Coon	11/29/2013	\$86.05	2013 December Monthly
Kristen Covey	11/29/2013	\$50.00	2013 December Monthly
Keith Donner	11/29/2013	\$20.00	2013 December Monthly
Anthony Edmonds	11/29/2013	\$50.00	2013 December Monthly
Bart Finn	11/29/2013	\$24.48	2013 December Monthly
John Hall	11/29/2013	\$48.62	2013 December Monthly
Gary Hendrickson	11/29/2013	\$124.46	2013 December Monthly
Lance High	11/29/2013	\$100.00	2013 December Monthly
Robert Hoenes	11/29/2013	\$25.00	2013 December Monthly
Gregory Janssen	11/29/2013	\$25.00	2013 December Monthly
Bradley Johnson	11/29/2013	\$50.00	2013 December Monthly
Zachary Kauk	11/29/2013	\$182.30	2013 December Monthly
Steven Kibby	11/29/2013	\$102.64	2013 December Monthly
Mark Lang	11/29/2013	\$139.98	2013 December Monthly
Monique Liard	11/29/2013	\$50.00	2013 December Monthly
Scott Magner	11/29/2013	\$25.00	2013 December Monthly
Mark Manning	11/29/2013	\$50.00	2013 December Monthly
James Matteo	11/29/2013	\$107.53	2013 December Monthly
Phillip Maxheimer	11/29/2013	\$25.00	2013 December Monthly
Sandra McCartney	11/29/2013	\$100.00	2013 December Monthly
Djuana Montgomery	11/29/2013	\$127.64	2013 December Monthly
Erec Montgomery	11/29/2013	\$144.16	2013 December Monthly
David Nicoll	11/29/2013	\$25.00	2013 December Monthly
Matthew Noe	11/29/2013	\$25.00	2013 December Monthly
Dennis ORourke	11/29/2013	\$25.00	2013 December Monthly
David Phipps	11/29/2013	\$25.00	2013 December Monthly
Ennodio Ramos	11/30/2013	\$10.00	2013 December Monthly
Edward Rapp	11/29/2013	\$416.66	2013 December Monthly
Anthony Rassi	11/29/2013	\$175.45	2013 December Monthly
Davis Reese	11/29/2013	\$30.00	2013 December Monthly
Michael Reinsma	11/29/2013	\$50.00	2013 December Monthly
Steven Rich	11/29/2013	\$25.00	2013 December Monthly
William Roberts	11/29/2013	\$50.00	2013 December Monthly

Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions (cont'd)
The Caterpillar Inc. Employee Political Action Committee (C00148031)

Contributor Name	Date	Amount	Report
Avery Schick	11/29/2013	\$20.00	2013 December Monthly
Kristine Spencer	11/29/2013	\$85.96	2013 December Monthly
Leonard Stewart	11/29/2013	\$20.00	2013 December Monthly
Mark Stratton	11/29/2013	\$50.00	2013 December Monthly
Robert Strong	11/29/2013	\$201.85	2013 December Monthly
Xiaobo Sun	11/29/2013	\$50.00	2013 December Monthly
Daniel Sundell	11/29/2013	\$112.91	2013 December Monthly
Charles Tobias	11/29/2013	\$76.25	2013 December Monthly
Andrew Trent	11/29/2013	\$30.00	2013 December Monthly
Tana Utley	11/29/2013	\$454.55	2013 December Monthly
Darren Vandermolen	11/29/2013	\$50.00	2013 December Monthly
Paul Wroblewski	11/29/2013	\$45.00	2013 December Monthly