



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 7, 2013

JEFF SMOUSE, TREASURER
NATIONAL PORK PRODUCERS COUNCIL PORK
PAC
P.O. BOX 10383
DES MOINES, IA 50306

Response Due Date
12/12/2013

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00201871

REFERENCE: MID-YEAR REPORT (01/01/2013 - 06/30/2013)

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):

1. Schedule B of your report (see attached) discloses one or more contributions which appear to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. Please be advised that 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 promptly in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the

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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. (11 CFR §103.3(b)(1) and (3))

- For your information and consideration for future filings, Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses contributions to candidates designated for "P2013 and G2013" (i.e. "Primary 2013 and General 2013 elections") . However, it appears these candidate(s) did not participate in the election(s) indicated. Primary and General elections are generally held in even years of elections cycles (i.e. P2014 and G2014 or Primary 2014 and General 2014) with the exception of Special elections. Contributions not designated for a valid election will be attributed to the next election for Federal office in which the candidate is participating. (11 CFR §§ 110.1(b)(2) and 110.2(b)(2)) For future filings, please include valid election designation(s) if applicable.


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) 694-1144.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edward D. Ryan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "E".

Edward Ryan
Senior Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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Excessive, Prohibited, and Impermissible Contributions
National Pork Producers Council Pork PAC - (C00201871)

Excessive Contributions to a Committee/Candidate Committee

Recipient Name	Date	Amount	Election	Report
Friends Of Dick Durbin Committee	7/8/10	\$5,000.00	*G2009	2010 October Quarterly
Friends Of Dick Durbin Committee	6/19/13	\$3,000.00	*G2013	2013 Mid Year

*Schedule B of your reports disclose these contributions as designated to the 2009 and 2013 General elections; however, this candidate did not participate in a General election in 2009 or 2013. Therefore, these contributions have been attributed to the next scheduled Federal election for this candidate, the 2014 General election (11 CFR §110.2(b)(ii)).