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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

May 25, 2005

Joseph Whittles, Treasurer
International Union of Operating Engineers Lo 825
Political Action and Education Committee
65 Springfield Avenue
Springfield, NJ 07081

Response Due Date:
June 24, 2005

Identification Number: C00017194

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/03-12/31/03), April Quarterly Report (1/1/04-3/31/04), and Amended 12 Day Pre-Primary Report (4/1/04-5/19/04), received 7/9/04

Dear Mr. Whittles:

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. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your reports disclose receipts identified as "I.U.O.E. LOCAL 825 MEMBER CHECKOFF," "MEMBER CHECKOFF,I.U.O.E. LOCAL 825," and "I.U.O.E. LOCAL 825 MMBR CHCKFF,Union Members Contr." Please be advised that federal regulations require the itemization of all contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate greater than $200 in the calendar year. Contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate $200 or less need only be disclosed on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page.

Please clarify whether the receipts disclosed on Schedule A includes any contributions that aggregate greater than $200 from an individual/person in the calendar year. If this is the case, please amend your report by itemizing the contributions from each individual/person on Schedule A. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure

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to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. 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.

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) 694-1136.

Sincerely,

Jodi Winship
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