

June 18, 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL – RRR

Ms. Laura Sinram Senior Campaign Finance Analyst Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Re: Identification Number C00029504

Dear Ms. Sinram:

The International Union of Operating Engineers/Engineers Political Education Committee (IUOE/EPEC) has reviewed its recently filed FEC reports to ensure that the aggregate contributions made by IUOE/EPEC and the federal PACs with which it is affiliated are in compliance with contribution limits for the current election cycle. In so doing, IUOE/EPEC discovered a number of excessive contributions and has requested a refund from each of the campaigns to which it has made excessive contributions.

Please find enclosed a letter from IUOE/EPEC to the campaign of each of the following candidates requesting a refund of a portion of the contributions made by the IUOE/EPEC and its affiliated federal PACs: Congressman Henry Waxman Campaign Committee, Carney for Congress, Patrick Murphy for Congress, Israel for Congress, John Hall for Congress, Friends of Congressman Tim Holden, Friends of Jim Oberstar, and Tim Bishop for Congress. The dates of the contributions to the campaigns by IUOE/EPEC and its affiliated federal PACs are indicated on the enclosed letters.

IUOE/EPEC will report on its FEC reports the refunds received from each campaign.

Sincerely, Christopher J. Hanley

Treasurer

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June 13, 2008

The Honorable Henry Waxman Congressman Henry Waxman Campaign Committee 6380 Wilshire Blvd. #1612 Los Angeles, CA 90048

Dear Treasurer:

The International Union of Operating Engineers/Engineers Political Education Committee (IUOE/EPEC) has reviewed its recently filed FEC reports to ensure that the aggregate contributions made by IUOE/EPEC and the federal PACs with which it is affiliated are in compliance with contribution limits for the current federal election cycle. In doing so, IUOE/EPEC discovered that IUOE/EPEC must seek a refund from your committee.

On July 17, 2007, "IUOE Local 12 Voluntary Legislative Fund" made a contribution of \$5,000.00 to your committee designated for the 2008 Primary. On March 13, 2007, International Union of Operating Engineers/Engineers Political Education Committee made a \$2,500 contribution also designated for the 2008 Primary. IUOE/EPEC and Local 12's federal PAC are affiliated political committees with common contribution limitations. Accordingly, your committee should process a check in the amount of \$2,500.00 made payable to IUOE/EPEC in order to ensure compliance with FEC contribution limitations of \$5,000 per election.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Christopher J. Hanley Treasurer



June 13, 2008

The Honorable Christopher Carney Carney for Congress PO Box A Clarks Summit, PA 18411

Dear Treasurer:

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On March 8, 2007, "Local 542 International Union of Operating Engineers PAC" made a contribution of \$200.00 to your committee designated for the 2008 Primary. On March 13, 2007, International Union of Operating Engineers/Engineers Political Education Committee made a \$5,000 contribution also designated for the 2008 Primary. IUOE/EPEC and Local 542's federal PAC are affiliated political committees with common contribution limitations. Accordingly, your committee should process a check in the amount of \$200.00 made payable to IUOE/EPEC in order to ensure compliance with FEC contribution limitations of \$5,000 per election.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Christopher J. Hanley Treasurer



June 13, 2008

The Honorable Patrick Murphy Patrick Murphy for Congress PO Box 868 Levittown, PA 19058

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On March 15, 2007, "Local 542 International Union of Operating Engineers PAC" made a contribution of \$500.00 to your committee designated for the 2008 Primary. On March 13, 2007, International Union of Operating Engineers/Engineers Political Education Committee made a \$5,000 contribution also designated for the 2008 Primary. IUOE/EPEC and Local 542's federal PAC are affiliated political committees with common contribution limitations. Accordingly, your committee should process a check in the amount of \$500.00 made payable to IUOE/EPEC in order to ensure compliance with FEC contribution limitations of \$5,000 per election.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Christophen J. Harley

Christopher J. Hanley Treasurer



June 13, 2008

The Honorable Steve Israel Israel for Congress 132 W. Jericho Turnpike Huntington Station, NY 11746

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On March 7, 2007, "Local 138 IUOE/Political Action Fund Federal" made a contribution of \$500.00 to your committee designated for the 2008 Primary. On August 13, 2007 and December 14, 2007, International Union of Operating Engineers/Engineers Political Education Committee made two separate \$2,500.00 contributions also designated for the 2008 Primary. IUOE/EPEC and Local 138's federal PAC are affiliated political committees with common contribution limitations. Accordingly, your committee should process a check in the amount of \$500.00 made payable to IUOE/EPEC in order to ensure compliance with FEC contribution limitations of \$5,000 per election.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Christopher J. Hanley Treasurer



June 13, 2008

The Honorable John Hall John Hall for Congress PO Box 469 Beacon, NY 12508

Dear Treasurer:

The International Union of Operating Engineers/Engineers Political Education Committee (IUOE/EPEC) has reviewed its recently filed FEC reports to ensure that the aggregate contributions made by IUOE/EPEC and the federal PACs with which it is affiliated are in compliance with contribution limits for the current federal election cycle. In doing so, IUOE/EPEC discovered that IUOE/EPEC must seek a refund from your committee.

On March 1, 2007, "IUOE – Local 137 PAC" made a contribution of \$500.00 to your committee designated for the 2008 Primary. On March 13, 2007, International Union of Operating Engineers/Engineers Political Education Committee made a \$5,000 contribution also designated for the 2008 Primary. IUOE/EPEC and Local 137's federal PAC are affiliated political committees with common contribution limitations. Accordingly, your committee should process a check in the amount of \$500.00 made payable to IUOE/EPEC in order to ensure compliance with FEC contribution limitations of \$5,000 per election.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Christophen J. Harley

Christopher J. Hanley Treasurer



June 13, 2008

The Honorable Tim Holden Friends of Congressman Tim Holden 18 N. Second Street, Box 37 Saint Clair, PA 17970

Dear Treasurer:

The International Union of Operating Engineers/Engineers Political Education Committee (IUOE/EPEC) has reviewed its recently filed FEC reports to ensure that the aggregate contributions made by IUOE/EPEC and the federal PACs with which it is affiliated are in compliance with contribution limits for the current federal election cycle. In doing so, IUOE/EPEC discovered that IUOE/EPEC must seek a refund from your committee.

On February 14, 2008, "Local 542 International Union of Operating Engineers PAC" made a contribution of \$500.00 to your committee designated for the 2008 Primary. On August 13, 2007, International Union of Operating Engineers/Engineers Political Education Committee made a \$5,000 contribution also designated for the 2008 Primary. IUOE/EPEC and Local 542's federal PAC are affiliated political committees with common contribution limitations. Accordingly, your committee should process a check in the amount of \$500.00 made payable to IUOE/EPEC in order to ensure compliance with FEC contribution limitations of \$5,000 per election.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Christopher J. Hanley Treasurer

June 13, 2008

The Honorable Jim Oberstar Friends of Jim Oberstar 222 West First Street Duluth, MN 55802

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The International Union of Operating Engineers/Engineers Political Education Committee (IUOE/EPEC) has reviewed its recently filed FEC reports to ensure that the aggregate contributions made by IUOE/EPEC and the federal PACs with which it is affiliated are in compliance with contribution limits for the current federal election cycle. In doing so, IUOE/EPEC discovered that IUOE/EPEC must seek a refund from your committee.

On April 23, 2007, "IUOE Local 137 PAC" made a contribution of \$500.00 to your committee designated for the 2008 General. On March 19, 2007, International Union of Operating Engineers/Engineers Political Education Committee made a \$5,000 contribution also designated for the 2008 General. IUOE/EPEC and Local 12's federal PAC are affiliated political committees with common contribution limitations. Accordingly, your committee should process a check in the amount of \$500.00 made payable to IUOE/EPEC in order to ensure compliance with FEC contribution limitations of \$5,000 per election.

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Sincerely, Theistophen J. Hanley

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June 13, 2008

The Honorable Tim Bishop Tim Bishop for Congress PO Box 437 Farmingville, NY 11738

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The International Union of Operating Engineers/Engineers Political Education Committee (IUOE/EPEC) has reviewed its recently filed FEC reports to ensure that the aggregate contributions made by IUOE/EPEC and the federal PACs with which it is affiliated are in compliance with contribution limits for the current federal election cycle. In doing so, IUOE/EPEC discovered that IUOE/EPEC must seek a refund from your committee.

On March 5, 2007, September 25, 2007, October 23, 2007 and March 7, 2008, "Local 138 IUOE/Political Action Fund Federal" made four separate contributions of \$1,000.00 each to your committee designated for the 2008 Primary. On August 13, 2007, International Union of Operating Engineers/Engineers Political Education Committee made a \$2,500 contribution also designated for the 2008 Primary, and on December 14, 2007 made an additional \$1,500.00 contribution designated for the 2008 Primary. IUOE/EPEC and Local 138's federal PAC are affiliated political committees with common contribution limitations. Accordingly, your committee should process a check in the amount of \$3,000.00 made payable to IUOE/EPEC in order to ensure compliance with FEC contribution limitations of \$5,000 per election.

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Sincerely.

Christopher J. Hanley Treasurer

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