



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

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Robert G. Shaw, Treasurer
International Union of Operating Engineers
Local 15 Political Action Committee
265 West 14th Street
New York, NY 10011

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Identification Number: C00163956

Reference: Amended 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/01/02-10/16/02) received
12/06/02

Dear Mr. Shaw:

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:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a receipt(s) from an organization(s) that is not registered with the Commission. 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits the receipt of funds from national banks, corporations, and labor organizations. Under 11 CFR §102.6, however, certain entities may serve as collecting agents for the purpose of transmitting contributions to a separate segregated fund. A collecting agent may be, but is not limited to, a committee which is affiliated with the separate segregated fund; the connected organization; or a local, national, or international union.

Funds received from a collecting agent are to be attributed to the original contributors and should be disclosed according to the requirements of 11 CFR §104.3(a). If the amounts in question were contributed by individuals and transmitted to your committee by a collecting agent, the activity should be included on Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page. Any contribution from an individual exceeding \$200 in the aggregate during the calendar year should be itemized on a supporting Schedule A. Collecting agents need not be identified on your report.

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

If you have received funds from an entity which was not serving as a collecting agent, you may have to make a refund. If within 30 days of receipt you (1) transferred the prohibited amount to an account not used to influence federal elections, and (2) provided written notice to the person making the contribution of the option of receiving a refund, you may retain the contribution in an account not used to influence federal elections. Any request from a donor for a refund must be honored.

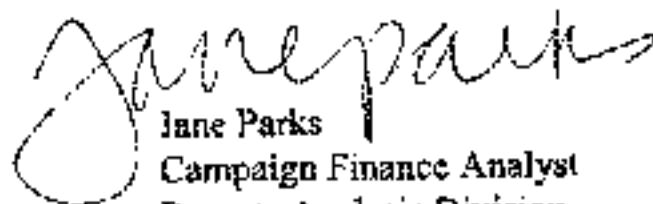
If the foregoing conditions for transfers to a non-federal account were not met within 30 days of receipt, the prohibited amount must be refunded. See 11 CFR 103.3(b)(1).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for any transfer-out or refund. In addition, any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report covering the period during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning the acceptance of prohibited contributions, prompt action by your committee in transferring-out or refunding the amounts will be taken into consideration.

A response or 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,


Jane Parks
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
I.U.O.E. LOCAL 15 POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. INTL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS		Date of Receipt M M / D D / Y Y Y Y 10 / 01 / 2002
Mailing Address 1125 17TH STREET NW		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 50000.00
City WASHINGTON	State Zip Code DC 20036	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Transaction ID: SA11A14456
Name of Employer	Occupation	
Receipt For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼ 50000.00	

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SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (dollars)	50000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	50000.00

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