



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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January 27, 2006

Toby M. Gascon, Treasurer  
Omega Protein Inc Political Action Committee  
(Omega-PAC) FKA Zapata-Pac  
251 Florida Street Suite 308  
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**Response Due Date:  
February 27, 2006**

Identification Number: C00085480

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, received 8/25/05

Dear Mr. Gascon:

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:

-Commission records indicate the name of your connected organization is "Omega Protein Corporation." However, your Statement of Organization discloses "Omega Protein Inc Political Action Committee (Omega PAC)" as the name of your committee. Please be advised that the entire name of your connected organization must be included in the name of your political committee. While committees may use commonly recognized abbreviations on daily communications such as letterhead and committee checks, committee filings (Statement of Organization, disclosure reports and amendments) must reflect the official name of the connected organization, as well as any abbreviation, within its title. 2 U.S.C. §432(e)(5) Please clarify this apparent discrepancy.

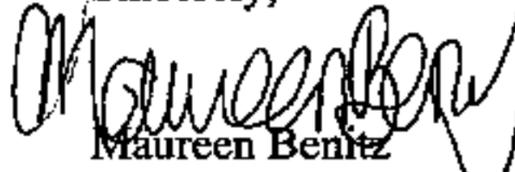
Note, if the name of your committee has changed to reflect an apparent change in your connected organization, an amended Statement of Organization is required to identify the official name of the new connected organization (11 CFR §102.2(a)(1)(ii)), the type of connected organization, reflect this relationship as "connected", and disclose the official name of any affiliated committees on Line 6.

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Please note, 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 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) 694-1135.

Sincerely,



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