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James E. Florczak, Treasurer
Arch Coal Inc. Political Action Committee
(ARCHPAC)
City Place One, Suite 300
St. Louis, MO 63141

Identification Number: C00167668

Reference: October Quarterly Report (7/1/00-9/30/00)

Dear Mr. Florczak:

On April 11, 2001 you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

The Commission is in receipt of your letter dated April 24, 2001. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by May 23, 2001. 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 actions.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Scott Walker on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
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Reports Analysis Division

