FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 7, 1998

W. Michael Weaber, Treasurer
Bayer Corporation Political Action Committee
Bayer Road, Building 4
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Identification Number: C00281162

Reference: Year End Report (10/1/97-12/31/97)

Dear Mr. Weaber:

This letter is to inform you that as of May 6, 1998 the Commission has not received your response to our request for additional information, dated April 15, 1998. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to this request (copy enclosed).

If no response is received within fifteen (15) days from the date of this notice, the Commission may choose to initiate audit or legal enforcement action.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Debbie Manzano on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

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Dear Mr. Weaber:

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 B of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(a) precludes a multicandidate committee and its affiliates from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of $5,000 per election.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of $5,000 and/or notify the recipient in writing of your redesignation of the contribution. In the best interest of your committee, all refunds and redesignations should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s).

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, any refunds should be disclosed on Schedule A

supporting Line 16 of the report covering the period during which they are received. Any redesignations should be disclosed as memo entries on Schedule B supporting Line 23 of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.1(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the excessive contribution(s), your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A written response or an 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. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Debbie Manzano

Debbie Manzano
Senior Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Payat Corporation Political Action Committee FEC ID No. C00261167

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. ray bailey hutchinson for senate P.O. Box 9190 Dallas, TX 75209	Senate - TX Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	11/14/97	1000.00
B. Friends of Bob Livingston 5163 General Degalle Suite 215 New Orleans, LA 70131	Congress - LA Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	11/14/97	1000.00
C. Mikulski for Senate P.O. Box 13147 Baltimore, MD 21203	Senate - MD Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	11/14/97	1000.00
D. Friends of Connie Mack P.O. Box 33268 Tampa, FL 33623-3268	Senate - FL Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	11/14/97	1000.00
E. Stenholm for Congress P.O. Box 1032 Stanford, TX 79553	Congress - TX Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	11/14/97	1000.00
F. the Coverdell Good Govt Com. PO Box 53301 Atlanta, GA 30355	Senate - GA Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	11/14/97	2000.00
G. Charles Taylor for Congress P.O. Box 2155 Asheville, NC 28802	Congress - NC Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	11/14/97	1000.00
H. Citizens for Gilman 4451 Brookfield Corp Dr Ste 200 Chantilly, VA 20151-1652	Congress - VA Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	11/14/97	1000.00
I. Friends of Rosa DeLauro 5501 Cherokee Avenue, Ste 31312 Alexandria, VA 22312	Congress - CT Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify)	11/14/97	500.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Bayer Corporation Political Action Committee FEC ID No. C00281163

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Friends of Roy Blunt 817 Plaza Towers 1736 East Sunshine Springfield, MO 65804	Congress - MO Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/18/97	500.00
B. Brady for Congress PO Box 8277 The Woodlands, TX 77387	Congress - TX Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/18/97	1000.00
C. Missouriens for Kit Bond 34 North Brentwood St. Louis, MO 63105	Senate - MO Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/18/97	1000.00
D. John Breaux 110 B East Broad Street Falls Church, VA 22046	Senate - LA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/18/97	1000.00
E. Chris Cannon for Congress 42 North University, Suite 207 Provo, UT 84601	Congress - CA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/18/97	500.00
F. The Coverdell Good Govt Com. PO Box 53301 Atlanta, GA 30355	Senate - GA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/18/97	1000.00
G. Coyne for Congress PO Box 73214 Washington, DC 20013	Congress - PA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/18/97	500.00
H. Jon Fox for Congress 4451 Brookfield Corp Dr Ste 200 Chantilly, VA 20151-1652	Congress - PA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/18/97	500.00
I. Friends of Rose DeLauro 5501 Cherokee Avenue, Ste 22312 Alexandria, VA 22312	Congress - CT Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	7/18/97	500.00

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Beaver Corporation Political Action Committee FEC ID No. C00231162

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Candidate / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Friends of Sherrod Brown 211 Edgefield Drive Elyria, OH 44031	Congress - 13th Oh Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/17/97	500.00
B. Friends of Jennifer Dunn c/o Lincoln Grp - PO Box 70513 Washington, DC 20024	Congress - 8th Wa Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/17/97	500.00
C. Friends of Connie Morella Cong. 7315 Wisconsin Avenue Bethesda, MD 20814	Congress - 8th MD Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/17/97	500.00
D. People for English 206 G Street NW Washington, DC 20002	Congress - 21st PA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/17/97	500.00
E. Senator Paul Coverdell Committee 3091 Maple Drive Suite 200 Atlanta, GA 30305	Senate - GA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/17/97	1000.00
F. The Moynihan Committee 450 7th Avenue New York, NY 10123	Senate - NY Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/17/97	1000.00
G. Crossley Committee Inc. 4010 Francois Road Alexandria, VA 22310-2136	Senate - TX Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/17/97	1000.00
H. Bennett '96 Committee PO Box 8841 Falls Church, VA 22041	Senate - UT Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/17/97	1000.00
I. Friends of Dick Lugar 402 Third Street, NW Washington, DC 20005	Senate - IN Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify)	2/17/97	1000.00
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Bayer Corporation Political Action Committee

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Citizens for Harkin 426 C St NE Washington, DC 20002	[illegible]	12-13-95	1,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Mark Foley 1951 Biltmore St NW Washington, DC 20009	[illegible]	7-26-95	1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Oxley for Congress PO Box 1996 Findlay, OH 45819	[illegible]	7-26-95	1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code People for English PO box 1940 Erie, PA 16512	[illegible]	7-26-95	1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bob Barr Congress Committee PO Box 4323 Marietta, GA 30061	[illegible]	7-26-95	1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bob Smith for Senator PO Box 106 New Durham, NH 03855	[illegible]	7-26-95	2,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Coverdell Good Govt Committee 3097 Maple Dr Ste 200 Atlanta, GA 30305	[illegible]	7-26-95	2,000.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Helms for Senate Committee PO Box 28899 Raleigh, NC 27619	[illegible]	12-13-95	1,000.00
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	[illegible]		

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