



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Gerald L. Zuehlke, Treasurer  
Potlatch Employees' Political Fund  
601 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 1100  
Spokane, WA 99201

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Identification Number: C00041608

Reference: Amended July Quarterly Report (4/1/00-6/30/00), dated 10/9/00

Dear Mr. Zuehlke:

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.

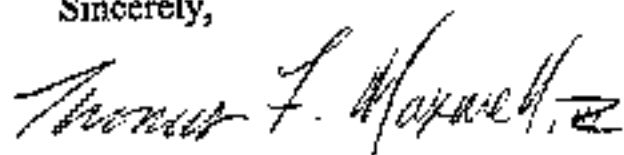
If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information. If you have made an excessive contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the amount in excess of \$5,000 and/or notify the recipient 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 or redesignation 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 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas F. Maxwell, III". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas F. Maxwell, III  
Reports Analyst  
Reports Analysis Division

## SCHEDULE B

## ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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## NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

POTLATCH EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL FUND

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement (D)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Marion Berry for Congress P.O. Box 8084 Jonesboro, AR 72403	US Congress 1st Dist AR - Marion Berry Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	11/24/99	500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Slade Gorton c/o Mark Dunn - Simplot P.O. Box 27 Boise, ID 83707	Purpose of Disbursement (R) U S Senate - WA Slade Gorton Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 12/9/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Grams 2000 320 E. Main Street P.O. Box 1029 Anoka, MN 55303	Purpose of Disbursement (R) U S Senate MN Rod Grams Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 10/5/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Simpson for Congress P.O. Box 1541 Boise, ID 83701	Purpose of Disbursement (NI-R) US Congress Dist 2 ID - Mike Simpson Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 8/24/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Kevin Smith for U S Senate Campaign P.O. Box 507 Stuttgart, AR 72160	Purpose of Disbursement (D) US Senate - AR Kevin Smith Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996 Primary Debt	Date (month, day, year) 7/9/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
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Simpson for Congress P.O. Box 1541 Boise, ID 83701	US Congress Dist. 2 Mike Simpson (ID)	4/4/00	\$500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Callahan for Congress 2000 Pennsylvania Ave. NW #28 Washington, DC 20005	Purpose of Disbursement (R) US Congress Dist. 1 Sonny Callahan (AL) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/4/00	\$300.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Norm Dicks for Congress 400 No. Capitol Street, NW Suite 363 Washington, DC 20001	Purpose of Disbursement (D) US Congress Dist. 6 Norman D. Dicks (WA) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	5/10/00	\$500.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Otter for Idaho P.O. Box 1456 Boise, ID 83701-1456	Purpose of Disbursement (R) US Congress Dist. 1 Butch Otter (ID) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/5/00	\$5,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Simpson for Congress P.O. Box 1541 Boise, ID 83701	Purpose of Disbursement (R) US Congress Dist. 2 Mike Simpson (ID) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/8/00	\$500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code McDonald for Congress 611 Market Street Suite 7 Kirkland, WA 98033	Purpose of Disbursement (R) US Congress Dist. 1 Dan McDonald (WA) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/14/00	\$1,000.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Marion Berry for Congress Ronnie Richardson, Treasurer P.O. Box 8084 Jonesboro, AR 72403	Purpose of Disbursement (D) US Congress Dist. 1 Marion Berry (AR) Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/23/00	\$2,500.00
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code GRAMS 2000 480 Cedar Street Suite 450 St. Paul, MN 55101	Purpose of Disbursement (R) U S Senate (MN) Rod Grams Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/27/00	\$1,000.00
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\$11,300.00

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\$11,300.00

