FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Gary L. Vest, Treasurer
Caterpillar Employees Political Action
Committee
100 N.E. Adams Street
Peoria, IL 61629

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Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/19/00-11/27/00)

Dear Mr. Vest:

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 discloses a contribution(s) towards the general election campaign of a Presidential candidate(s). Please note that contributions to Presidential candidates are governed by specific regulations. Please refer to the following explanation of Presidential election financing, and then amend your report to clarify this contribution(s).

All Presidential primary elections held during an election year are considered one election for the purpose of the contribution limits. A multi-candidate committee, therefore may give only $5,000 to a Presidential candidate's primary campaign, regardless of how many separate state Presidential primaries the candidate participates in. 11 CFR §§110.1(j)(1) and 110.2(i)(1)

In the general election, contributions to Presidential campaigns are not permitted if the candidate receives public funds. (An exception: Political committees may contribute to a publicly funded Presidential nominee's "compliance fund." A compliance fund is used solely for legal and accounting expenses incurred in complying with the election law. Gifts to compliance funds are considered contributions and are subject to usual per-candidate, per-election limits.) 11 CFR §9003.3(a)

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,

Donald L. Averett
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B **ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Caterpillar Employees Political Action Committee

Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement / Disbursement for	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Rehberg for Congress P O Box 1597 Helena, MT 59624	Denny Rehberg, U.S. HOUSE MT Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	10/26/00	500.00
B. Linda Runbeck for Congress 1402 Concordia Avenue P O Box 40340 St. Paul, MN 55104	Linda Runbeck, U.S. HOUSE 4th MN Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	10/26/00	500.00
C. Derek Smith for Congress P O Box 1536 Salt Lake City, UT 84110	Derek Smith, U.S. HOUSE 2nd UT Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	10/26/00	1,000.00
D. Committee to Elect Pat Toomey P. O. Box 90158 Allentown, PA 10109	J. Toomey, U.S. HOUSE 15th PA Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	10/26/00	500.00
E. ILLINOIS VICTORY 2000 168 West Randolph Suite 2127 Chicago, IL 60601	George W. Bush, PRESIDENT OF U.S. Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [X] General [ ] Other (specify) 2000	10/26/00	5,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] 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: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) 7,500.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) 9,000.00

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