



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 25, 2006

Anne Saer
Defenders of Wildlife Action Fund
1130 17th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036

**Response Due Date:
August 24, 2006**

Identification Number: C90007907

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/06 - 6/30/06)

Dear Ms. Saer:

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:

-Your committee's FEC Form 5 received on 5/17/06 appears to have been filed outside the deadline. Commission Regulations require political committees and other persons who made independent expenditures at any time during a calendar year – up to and including the 20th day before an election – to disclose this activity within 48 hours each time that the expenditures aggregate to \$10,000 or more. To ensure that the Commission is notified of all independent expenditures that aggregate to \$10,000 or more, it is recommended that you review your procedures during the aforementioned time period. The failure to file 48 hour reports regarding independent expenditures may result in civil money penalties or legal enforcement action. If any independent expenditure was incorrectly reported, you must amend your original report with the clarifying information. (11 CFR §§ 104.4(b) and (f), and 109.10(c))

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.

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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) 694-1170.

Sincerely,



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