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Diane Lillis, Treasurer
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Bismarck, ND 58502

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Reference: Mid-Year Report (1/1/99 through 6/30/99)

Dear Ms. Lillis:

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:

-Please clarify all expenditures made for "Advertising Legislative Campaigns" on Schedule B. If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 23 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-Your report discloses in-kind activity which appears to be reported incorrectly. Please be advised that in-kind contributions should be disclosed as receipts on Schedule A and reflected on the appropriate line of the Detailed Summary Page. In addition, the value of the in-kind contributions must be added to the operating expenditures total on Line 21(b), in order to avoid inflating the cash-on-hand amount. 11 CFR §104.13(a)(2) Please amend your report to properly disclose the in-kind activity.

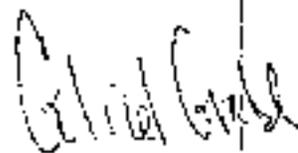
-On Schedule H4 of your report, your committee discloses disbursements that do not include the breakdown of their federal and non-federal shares (pertinent portion(s) attached). For each disbursement, committees must report the breakdown of the federal and non-federal shares of the

expenditure. Please amend your Schedule H4 accordingly.

-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Transfers from affiliated/other Party Committees should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

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,



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