FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mark Dunn, Treasurer
J. R. Simplot Company Political Action
Committee (SIM-PAC)
999 Main Street, Suite 1300
Boise, ID 83702

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Identification Number: C00120873

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/00-10/18/00)

Dear Mr. Dunn:

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,

Erik W. Koeppen

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Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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SCHEDULE B — ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (IN FULL)

J. R. Simplot Company Political Action Committee

	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends for Slade Gorton 10806 S.E.16th St Bellevue, WA 98004	Warehouse Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/03/00	$ 5,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Simpson for Congress P.O. Box 1541 Boise, ID 83701	Purpose of Disbursement Idaho 2nd Congressional Dist Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/03/00	5,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ensign for Senate Committee P.O.Box 26568 Las Vegas, NV 89126	Nevada State Comm. Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/16/00	8,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Rehberg for Congress 812 N Last Chance Gulch Helena, MI 59601	Purpose of Disbursement Montana Congress at Large Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/16/00	5,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code McDonald for Congress 611 Market St, Ste 7 Kirkland, WA 98033	Purpose of Disbursement WA 1st District Congress Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/16/00	1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Butch Otter for Idaho P.O. Box 1456 Boise, ID 83701	Purpose of Disbursement Idaho 1st Congressional Dist Disbursement for: [X] Primary [ ] General [ ] Other (specify)	10/16/00	3,000.00
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)	$17,000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	17,000.00

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JR KIMPLOT COMPANY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Mike Simpson for Congress P.O. Box 1541 Boise, ID 83701	Purpose of Disbursement Idaho 2nd CD Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify) Unspecified	Date (month, day, year) 08-06-99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period $ 949.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Slade Gorton Committee 10806 SE 16th St. Bellevue, WA 98004	Purpose of Disbursement Senate - Washington Disbursement for: [ ] Primary [ ] General [X] Other (specify) Unspecified	Date (month, day, year) 11-23-99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period $2,500.00
C. 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
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SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	$3,449.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	$1,449.00

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