



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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January 23, 2009

Mr. Christopher J. Hanley, Treasurer  
Engineers Political Education Committee (EPEC)/  
International Union of Operating Engineers  
1125 17th St, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

Response Due Date:  
February 23, 2009

Identification Number: C00029504

Reference: Amended Statement of Organization, received 12/19/08

Dear Treasurer:

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. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. Please clarify your relationship, if any, with the many committees listed on your Statement of Organization, which appear to be affiliated committees. For further guidance on the question of affiliation, please refer to 11 CFR §100.5(g) and §110.3. If your committee is affiliated with these committees, you should amend your Statement of Organization to check the "Affiliated Committee" box on Line 6.
2. Please clarify your relationship, if any, with "International Union of Operating Engineers" (see page 41), which appears to be your connected organization. For further guidance on the question of connected organizations, please refer to 11 CFR §100.6. If your committee is a separate segregated fund, an amended Statement of Organization should be submitted to indicate the appropriate type of committee and connected organization on Line 5(e). Further, if "International Union of Operating Engineers" is your connected organization, you should amend your Statement of Organization to check the "Connected Organization" box on Line 6.
3. You have disclosed 2 individuals as the "Treasurer" on Line 8 of your Statement of Organization (see pages 3 and 45). Please be advised that

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your committee should only have 1 treasurer but may have as many designated agents as it chooses. Please clarify this discrepancy.

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. 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. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

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) 694-1157.

Sincerely,



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