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Ms. Marlene R. Daughtrey
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, DC 20463

Identification Number C00010868

Reference: Amended August Monthly Report (7/01/07-7/31/07), received 9/04/07

Dear Ms. Daughtrey:

In response to your letter dated December 5, 2007, American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC/PAC) confirms that the contributions in question were reimbursements from the PAC to its connected organization for food and beverage expenses for Congressman Oberstar and Congressman Boozman.

The American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC/PAC) recognizes that the reimbursements were paid after the events occurred, but now understands that payment for such services should be in advance of the event. The fundraiser for Congressman Oberstar was held on May 8th 2007 and the fundraiser for Congressman Boozman was held on June 13th 2007 and the connected organization was reimbursed on July 10th 2007. The contributions have been reported as in-kind contributions from ACEC/PAC to the candidates. Per your request, we have amended the August Monthly Report as such, clearly labeling the reimbursements as in-kind contributions and including the dates of each activity. Additionally, we have reviewed our records and determined that no other reimbursements to our connected organization for in-kind contributions have occurred subsequent to these transactions.

The Commission also noted several instances of incomplete contributor information in this report. Please note that all missing information has been obtained and is contained in this amendment.

In order to prevent these occurrences in the future, ACEC/PAC has recently engaged a PAC compliance firm to ensure accurate and timely FEC Reporting of all contributions and expenditures and, in particular, is taking the necessary steps to assure that all in-kind contributions are accomplished in accordance with FEC regulations.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Greg Knopp
ACEC/PAC Treasurer
