FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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November 16, 2000

Paul Schulte, Treasurer
Minnesota Democratic - Farmer Labor
Party/Federal
352 Wacouta Street
St. Paul, MN 55101

Identification Number: C00025254

Reference: Amended April Quarterly (1/01/00-3/31/00), received 8/31/00, July Quarterly (4/01/00-6/30/00) and 12 Day Pre-Primary (7/01/00-8/23/00) Reports

Dear Mr. Schulte:

This letter is to inform you that as of November 15, 2000, the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated October 25, 2000. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by December 6, 2000. 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.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Donald Averett on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

Enclosures

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OCT 25 2000

Identification Number: C00025254

Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/00-6/30/00)

Dear Mr. Schulte:

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 A 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(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) preclude a committee and its affiliates from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of $5,000 per calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. If the contribution(s) you received exceeded the limits, you must seek reattribution of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.1(k), transfer-out the amount in excess of $5,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all reattributions, transfers-out, and refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s). In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of granting written authorization for a reattribution or transfer-out to another account or receiving a refund.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in

writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule D discloses $7,870.64 in payment(s) this period to Pitney Works - Purchase Power; however, there are $3,870.64 in payments reflected on your disbursement schedules. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

-On Schedule H4 of your report, you have failed to include the PURPOSE of all payments for fundraising events. All payments for fundraising events must include both a unique identifying code and the purpose of the disbursement. Please amend your report to include the missing information.

-Itemized disbursements must include a brief statement or description of why the disbursements were made. Please amend Schedule(s) B and H4 of your report to clarify the following description(s): "consulting fee". For further guidance regarding acceptable purposes of disbursements, please refer to 11 CFR §104.3(b)(3).

-Schedule H4 of your report discloses activity which is 100% federal. For future reporting, please be advised that any activity which is financed entirely by the federal account (including administrative expenses), should be reported on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b). 11 CFR §106.5

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,

Donald L. Averett
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)
Minnesota Democratic Farmer Labor Party

Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code	Name of Employer / Occupation	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Novak (Steve) for US Congress 151 Silver Lake Road NW New Brighton,MN 55112-3162 Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	04/25/2000 1,200.00	1,200.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Oberstar for US Congress PO Box 465 Duluth,MN 55802- Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Name of Employer C00187419 Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	04/27/2000 35.00	35.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Ortega (Rafael) for US Congress 360 W Stevens Street Saint Paul,MN 55102- Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	06/12/2000 150.00	150.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code PAF Comm - St. Paul Area Local American Postal Workers Union Box 65065 Saint Paul,MN 55165- Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Name of Employer C00163891 Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	04/04/2000 450.00	450.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code The Progressive Politics Network PO Box 26395 Minneapolis,MN 55426- Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Name of Employer C00237180 Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	06/28/2000 5,000.00	5,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Transportation Political Education League 14600 Detroit Ave Cleveland,OH 44107- Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Name of Employer SEP# 30019 Occupation C0001636 Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	06/30/2000 2,500.00	2,500.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Yanisch (Rebecca) for US Senate PO Box 580500 Minneapolis,MN 55458- Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	05/11/2000 35.00	35.00

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code ASDC - Dollars for Democrats 430 South Capital Street SE Washington,DC 20003- Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Name of Employer: C00073791 Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	04/04/2000 30,000.00	30,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code ASDC - Dollars for Democrats 430 South Capital Street SE Washington,DC 20003- Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Name of Employer: C00073791 Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	05/01/2000 60,000.00	30,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code ASDC - Dollars for Democrats 430 South Capital Street SE Washington,DC 20003- Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Name of Employer: C00073791 Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	06/13/2000 90,000.00	30,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Oberstar for US Congress PO Box 465 Duluth,MN 55802- Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Name of Employer: C00187419 Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	04/18/2000 5,000.00	5,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Oberstar for US Congress PO Box 465 Duluth,MN 55802- Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Name of Employer: C00187419 Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	06/12/2000 30,000.00	25,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Peterson (Colin) for US Congress PO Box 265 Detroit Lakes,MN 56502-0265 Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Name of Employer: C00253187 Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	06/12/2000 1,600.00	1,600.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code State Party Victory Fund Democratic National Committee - Federal 430 South Capitol Street SE Washington,DC 20003- Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Name of Employer: Occupation: Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	06/12/2000 6,625.50	6,625.50

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Vento, Volunteers for Vento PO Box 65254 Saint Paul, MN 55165-0254 Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Name of Employer C00046003 Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	Date (month, day, year) 04/04/2000 6,250.00	Amount of Each Receipt this Period 6,250.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and Zip Code Receipt For: ☐ Primary ☐ General ☐ Other (specify)	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date ->	Date (month, day, year) / /	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
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