



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Gerald L. Zuehlke, Treasurer
Potlatch Employees' Political Fund
601 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 1100
Spokane, WA 99201

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Identification Number: C00041608

Reference: Year End Report (7/1/99-12/31/99)

Dear Mr. Zuehlke:

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 discloses a contribution(s) to "Kevin Smith for US Senate Campaign" for the retirement of debts incurred by the 1996 Primary election campaign. Commission records indicate that the recipient committee was administratively terminated pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §433(d)(2) of the Federal Election Campaign Act, and Commission regulations at 11 CFR §102.4.

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 impermissible contribution, you should notify the recipient and request a refund of the impermissible amount.

Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, refunds are reported on Line 16 of the Detailed Summary Page and on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which they are received.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas F. Maxwell, III". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Thomas F. Maxwell, III
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
POTLATCH EMPLOYEES' POLITICAL FUND

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement (D)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Marion Berry for Congress P.O. Box 8084 Jonesboro, AR 72403	US Congress 1st Dist AR - Marion Berry Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	11/24/99	500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Friends of Slade Gorton c/o Mark Dunn - Simplot P.O. Box 27 Boise, ID 83707	Purpose of Disbursement (R) U S Senate - WA Slade Gorton Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 12/9/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Grams 2000 320 E. Main Street P.O. Box 1029 Anoka, MN 55303	Purpose of Disbursement (R) U S Senate MN Rod Grams Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 10/5/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 5,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Simpson for Congress P.O. Box 1541 Boise, ID 83701	Purpose of Disbursement (NI-R) US Congress Dist 2 ID - Mike Simpson Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year) 8/24/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 500.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Kevin Smith for U S Senate Campaign P.O. Box 507 Stuttgart, AR 72160	Purpose of Disbursement (D) US Senate - AR Kevin Smith Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) 1996 Primary Debt	Date (month, day, year) 7/9/99	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period 1,000.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional)	8,000.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	8,000.00

